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Free Small Business Advising from Score

SCORE is a nonprofit organization that provides free resources to small businesses. Their network of over 10,000 volunteers includes experts in a wide range of fields who can help mentor your small business. In addition, SCORE hosts regular workshops and has a large repository of articles and videos that small businesses may find useful.

To learn more, visit [SCORE's website](#).



North Cook and
Lake Counties

Bid Credits Available for Contractors

Illinois contractors or subcontractors that employ apprentices that have completed the Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship Program on any project (state or privately funded) are eligible to earn bid credits that they can use to make their bids for future state-funded public works projects more competitive. The Illinois Works Bid Credit Program provides bid credits for both hiring and retaining graduates. This is a great opportunity to help train the next generation of contractors while also giving your business a competitive edge.

Learn more on [the Illinois Works website](#).



Upcoming Webinar: SBA Lender Match

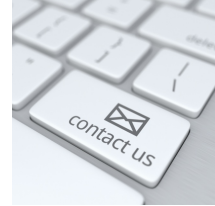
The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is hosting a webinar to help small business owners learn about their Lender Match tool. Lender Match directly connects business owners with banks and lenders who can help them get the loan they need to start or grow. This free, online event will take place on Wednesday, September 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

To register, please visit the [the SBA's event page](#).



Contact The Village with Any Questions!

If you have any questions about programs or resources for Arlington Heights businesses, or need any additional assistance from the Village, please contact the Department of Planning & Community Development, at planningmail@vah.com and a Planner will be able to assist you.



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