

# RIGHT FOR TODAY. READY FOR TOMORROW. **THAT'S DUPAGE.**



Located just west of Chicago, DuPage County provides a supportive ecosystem for businesses, a launchpad for innovators, a strategic location for logistics operations, and a healthy home for families. Today, DuPage continues to attract world-class businesses and the talent they need.

## THE DUPAGE DIFFERENCE

### #1 in Education

DuPage is home to the Highest Educational Attainment In Illinois

### A Science Leader

Our county is home to two of the Department of Energy's 17 National Laboratories, Argonne and Fermilab.

### Built for Business

The Chicagoland region is consistently ranked the #1 metro in the U.S. for business expansion and relocation.\*

### Primed for Investment

Illinois is ranked #2 in the U.S. for corporate investment.\*

*\*Ranked by Site Selection Magazine.*

# DUPAGE COUNTY IS **PRO-BUSINESS AND PRO-PEOPLE.**



## **World-Class Workforce**

DuPage County's workforce is educated, skilled, diverse and future-ready. Home to more than 650,000+ workers, with many more across the Chicagoland region, DuPage has the balance of highly educated and skilled workers that businesses need to grow, build and succeed. Meanwhile, our national-caliber public schools and culturally rich communities help us grow, attract and retain some of the nation's top talent.

- 53% of residents have a bachelor's degree or higher.
- 1 in 5 residents have a graduate degree.
- 94% of residents have a high-school degree or higher.

## **High Quality of Life**

DuPage County attracts and retains the world-class talent that businesses need.

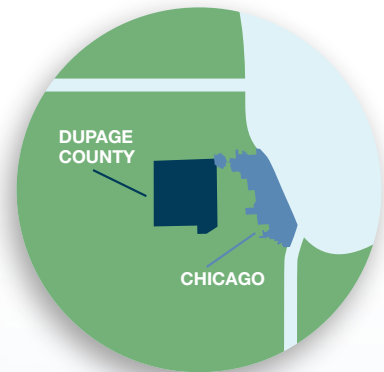
As one of the healthiest counties in Illinois, our nearly 1 million residents have access to excellent healthcare close to home. Residents also benefit from some of the nation's top public schools, as well as beautiful neighborhoods, bustling downtowns, an expansive park system, art institutions, and a diverse, vibrant culture.

# EVERYTHING YOUR BUSINESS NEEDS TO **SUCCEED TODAY AND PREPARE FOR TOMORROW.**

## **Strategic Location**

Just 20 miles west of Chicago, DuPage County is located at the heart of one of the world's largest freight gateways. The region offers key strategic advantages for transportation, distribution and logistics businesses.

- 3 international airports: O'Hare, Midway and DuPage Airport, with O'Hare responsible for moving nearly one third of the nation's total cargo, valued at \$170 billion.
- 127 square-miles of prime real estate that will soon offer direct access to O'Hare through the region's Western Access initiative.
- 7 major interstates.
- 28 of the top 30 cities in the Midwest within an 8-hour drive.
- The nation's largest rail gateway, where all seven Class-1 Freight Railroads converge.
- North America's largest inland port.



## **Collaborative, Business-Friendly Climate**

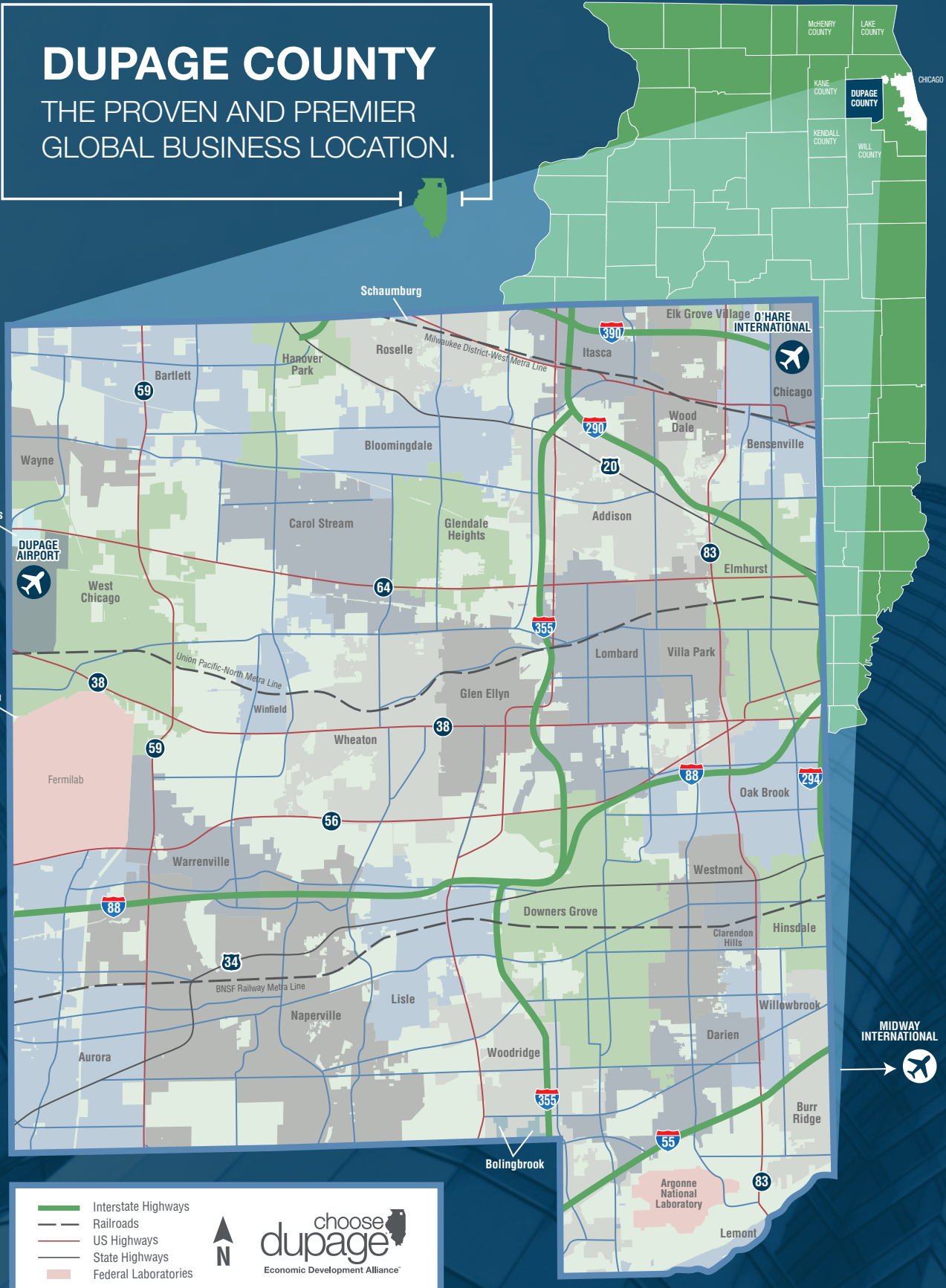
DuPage County is a business-friendly climate, with low commercial property taxes and a collaborative community of public- and private-sector leaders. We work together to help businesses like yours – as well as the greater economy – succeed today and adapt for tomorrow.

As DuPage grows, so does our region. The Greater Chicagoland Economic Partnership (GCEP) is a strategic alliance of the City of Chicago and seven Northern Illinois counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry and Will. GCEP is working collaboratively to drive regional investment and attract the world's top businesses.



# DUPAGE COUNTY

THE PROVEN AND PREMIER  
GLOBAL BUSINESS LOCATION.



- Interstate Highways
- Railroads
- US Highways
- State Highways
- Federal Laboratories

**choose dupage**  
Economic Development Alliance™

**DuPage County is primed for business.**

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