

# ILLINOIS: BUILT FOR BUSINESS

A global business destination in the heart of the U.S.



**#2 U.S. location** for corporate investment



**Chicago #1 metro** for new and expanding companies  
*13 years running*

*Illinois gives companies the talent, infrastructure, and connectivity to grow.*

**30+** *Fortune 500 companies*

**2.6K** *foreign-owned businesses*

**#5** *highest GDP in the U.S.*

## WHY ILLINOIS

- **Top-tier talent** across a diverse industry base
- **World-class infrastructure** via air, rail, road, and water
- **Central U.S. location** within a 4-hour flight of nearly the entire North American market
- **High quality of life** that helps companies attract and retain talent—Chicago named **Best Big City in the U.S.** 9 years running

# ABOUT US: YOUR ILLINOIS PARTNER FOR GROWTH

The **Illinois Economic Development Corporation** is the state's business attraction organization. We help companies expand or relocate in Illinois by providing the data, guidance, and connections needed to make investment decisions with confidence. Illinois EDC is a no-cost, public-private partner for companies ready to grow.

## HOW WE HELP

### SITE SELECTION

Find and evaluate the right location for your business.

### DATA & INSIGHTS

Access market analysis on workforce, infrastructure, utilities, transportation, and more.

### CONNECTIONS

Meet the local leaders, utility partners, and industry collaborators who can help move your project forward.

### CONCIERGE SUPPORT

Get coordinated, white-glove guidance from early exploration through site selection.

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