



Services Provided by the Logan County Economic Development Partnership

The following lists many of the services and resources provided by the Logan County Economic Development Partnership.

We encourage any business, manufacturer, organization, not-for-profit, retailer, or individual to contact our LCEDP office for assistance. We are here to serve the entirety of Logan County and welcome your requests.

Workforce Development - Business/Manufacturing

- Assist Businesses in Becoming Involved with DCEO's ATIM Training Program
- Arrange for Customized Training from Heartland Community College

Workforce/Business Development – Agriculture

- Provide Assistance to Young/Entrepreneurial Farmers Who Wish to Establish Their Own Operations/Business
- Help Develop Value-Added Ag Products/Markets
- Assist with Development of Agri-Tourism Businesses/Attractions

Business Retention & Expansion

- Provide Marketing Assistance
- Assist with New Product/New Market Development
- Introduce Businesses to the Small Business Assistance Resources provided by DECO
- Connect Businesses with SCORE (Service Core of Retired Executives)
- Work with Businesses to Use Revolving Loan Fund Administered by Community Action Agency
- Work with Businesses to Use the Loan Fund Administered by the Illinois Finance Authority
- Provide Assistance to Established Businesses Having Issues or Challenges
- Help Businesses Leverage Federal Historic Tax Credits for Renovation/Expansion Projects

Expansion of Logan County's Economic Base

- Help Create Development/Marketing Plans to Attract New Businesses
- Provide Assistance to, and Advocacy for, External Firms Looking to Establish Businesses in Logan County
- Leverage State Financed Resources/Services to Develop to Brownfield Sites

Community Development

- Assist Communities in Establishing Their Own Economic Development Commission
- Assist Communities in Establishing Their Own Historic Commission
- Help Identify Grant Sources and Provide Grant Writing Resources
- Assist Communities in Establishing Their Own Community Endowment Programs
- Assist Communities with Strategic Planning
- Assist Communities in Developing Their Own Façade Improvement Grant Programs
- Assist Communities with Development of TIF District
- Assist Communities with Development of "Business District" Taxing Area
- Connect Communities with the Services offered by the Community Action Agency

Economic Development District & CEDS Representation

- Assist with Large-Scale Project Development via EDD's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
- Ensure Logan County Businesses & Communities Receive Services from EDD Grant-funded Programs