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WELCOME TO THE 2019 VENDOR FAIR
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PRIMES ★ SUBS ★ CERTIFIED FIRMS ★ DEVELOPERS

The 2019 Vendor Fair is a collaborative effort by the GPCF to give as many resources and networking opportunities as possible. Use this enhanced program book as your guide to locating exhibitors and resources!

Stop by the DPS Table (#41) and pick-up the Buying Plan to help identify contracting opportunities that relate to your business and network with Vendor Fair exhibitors.

Network with over 120 exhibitors including City of Chicago User Departments & Sister Agencies, Cook County, Government Agencies, Non-Profit Assist Agencies, Veteran Organizations, Trade Unions, Financial Institutions, Prime Contractors, and Developers.

Attendees have the opportunity to attend workshops comprised of a diverse selection of topics such as doing business with government, and financial resources. Use this program book to pick the workshop that best suits your interests.

The Vendor Fair includes Primes CONNECT and Developers CONNECT, one on one meetings, to encourage networking of prime contractors and developers with small, minority, and women-owned businesses. Meetings take place from 12 - 2 pm. Stop by the registration table to find out more.

WHAT TYPES OF CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?



Architecture and Engineering

Construction

Commodities

Professional Services

Small orders (purchases under \$100,000)

Vehicles & Heavy Equipment

Work Services

Don't forget to complete the post Vendor Fair survey at www.vendorfair.info
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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Doing Business with Government Breakout Room D

The panelists for this workshop will cover topics on doing business with their respective government agencies. Learn what resources are available, navigating websites, procurement methods, contracting opportunities, and MBE/WBE compliance requirements. Learn information that will help your company be more competitive when submitting bids/proposals on various government-contracting opportunities.

*City of Chicago, Chicago Public Schools,
Chicago Transit Authority*

Resources to Start, Run & Grow Your Business Breakout Room E

Whether you're a startup, established, or about to expand your business, find out what resources are available to business owners. In this workshop, entrepreneurs will learn what small business resources are being offered by the City, delegate agencies, and other community partners.

*City of Chicago Department of Business Affairs &
Consumer Protection (BACP)*

Navigating Financial Challenges and Opportunities Breakout Room F

In today's business environment the Financial Services industry is constantly evolving to encompass a broad range of services and programs for businesses. We have united executives in the consulting realm, insurance, financial lending and investing, and professionals who know how to help you to improve your credit profile. This panel will explore Financial Services key issues and opportunities and share an array of innovative solutions and best practices.

*Community Insurance Center, Illinois Finance
Authority, Liberty Bank & Trust, Opulent Credit
Builders, Inc.*

12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Propelling Your Business Through Aviation Opportunities Breakout Room D

The City of Chicago's two major airports are a major economic engine for the region. This workshop focuses on aviation-specific contracting opportunities in construction and professional work services.

Chicago Department of Aviation

Becoming a Certified Business Breakout Room E

This workshop will provide information on the different small business certification programs that are available in the Chicagoland region. Find out what documents are needed when submitting an application, who qualifies and how to avoid the most common mistakes.

*City of Chicago Department of Procurement
Services, Cook County Office of Compliance,
State of Illinois Business Enterprise Program (BEP)*

Working with Assist Agencies Breakout Room F

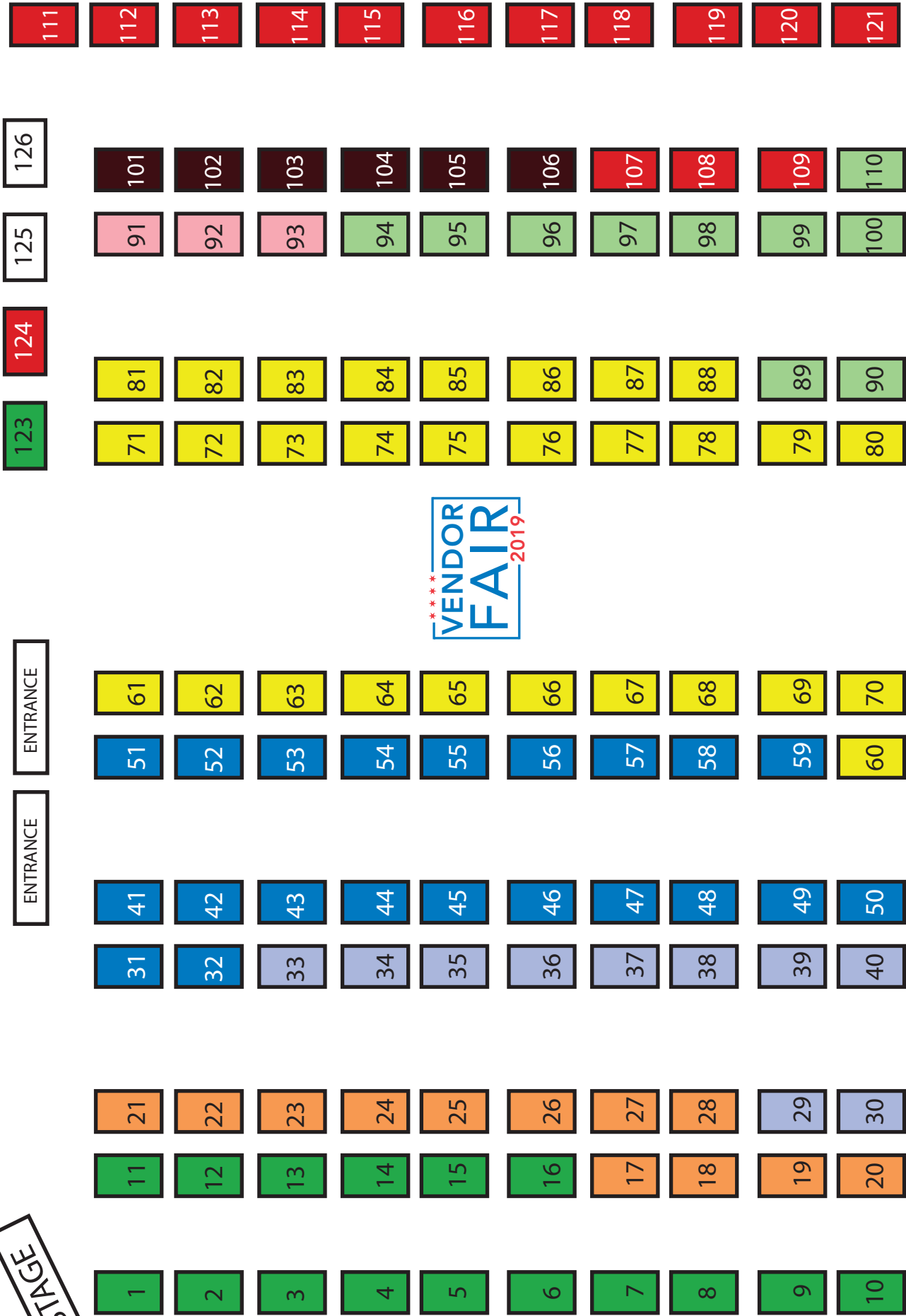
City of Chicago Assist Agencies are comprised of not-for-profit agencies and/or chambers of commerce that represent the interests of small, local, minority, women, veteran, and disadvantaged- owned businesses within the Chicago's diverse communities. These organizations offer many resources to help business at every stage of their growth cycle as well as connect prime contractors with certified firms for subcontracting opportunities.

*Black Contractors United, Federation of Women
Contractors, Hispanic American Construction
Industry Association, Women's Business
Development Center*

STAGE

ENTRANCE

ENTRANCE



Government Agencies & Anchor Institutions



Cook County



City of Chicago User Departments



City Sister Agencies



Prime Contractors & Developers



Assist Agencies & Support Organizations



Financial Business Resources



Veterans Resources



Employment & Labor



VENDOR FAIR

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www.cityofchicago.org/2fm
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www.chicago.gov/dhr
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Chicago Department of Innovation & Technology
www.cityofchicago.org/city/doit
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www.chicago.gov/health
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Chicago Department of Water Management
www.chicago.gov/watermanagement
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www.gordian.com
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www.chicago.gov/oemc
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www.chicago.gov/disabilities
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www.thecha.org
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Chicago Housing Authority Section 3 Field Office
www.thecha.org/doing-business/section-3
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Chicago Infrastructure Trust
www.chicagoinfrastructure.org
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Chicago Park District
www.chicagoparkdistrict.com
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Chicago Public Schools Department of Procurement
<https://cps.edu/procurement>
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<https://cps.edu/BusinessDiversity>
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www.transitchicago.com
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www.pbcchicago.com
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www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org
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www.cookcountyil.gov/animalcontrol
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Cook County Capital Planning & Policy
www.cookcountyil.gov/capital-planning
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Cook County Office of Contract Compliance
www.cookcountyil.gov/contract-compliance
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Cook County Department of Facilities Management
www.cookcountyil.gov/facilities-management
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Cook County Department of Risk Management
www.cookcountyil.gov/risk-management
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Cook County Dept. of Transportation & Highways
www.cookcountyil.gov/highway
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Cook County Health & Hospital System
www.cookcountyhhs.org
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www.cookcountyil.gov/medicalexaminer
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www.FPDCC.com
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www.czs.org
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Illinois Chief Procurement Office for Higher Education
www.cpohe.illinois.gov
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Illinois CMS Business Enterprise Program
www.sell2.illinois.gov
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<https://www2.illinois.gov/dhr>
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Illinois Department of Human Services
www.dhs.state.il.us
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Illinois Department of Transportation
www.idot.illinois.gov
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Illinois State Comptroller
www.illinoiscomptroller.gov
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Illinois State Treasurer
www.illinoistreasurer.gov
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Illinois Tollway
www.illinoistollway.com
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Metra
<https://metrarail.com/>
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Metropolitan Water Reclamation District
www.mwrd.org
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Northeastern Illinois University
www.neiu.edu
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Pace Suburban Bus
www.pacebus.com
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Regional Transportation Authority
www.rtachicago.org
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U.S. Department of Energy Office of Science
<https://science.energy.gov/isc>
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U.S. Small Business Administration
www.sba.gov/lloffice
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University of Illinois
www.obfs.uillinois.edu/Supplier-Diversity
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www.angelofgodresourcecenter.org
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www.facebook.com/BACEMagazine
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Black Contractors Owners and Executives
www.linkedin.com/company/black-contractors-owners-and-executives-bcoe
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Black Contractors United
www.blackcontractorsunited.com
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Chatham Business Association
www.cbaworks.org
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Chicago Minority Supplier Development Council
www.chicagomsdc.org
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Chicago Urban League
www.thechicagourbanleague.org
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Construction Business Development Center - Prairie State
www.prairiestate.edu
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www.contractoradvisorsus.com
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Do For Self Community Development Corporation
www.doforself.org
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Far South Community Development Corporation
farsouthcdc.org
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Federation of Women Contractors
www.fwcchicago.com
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Fresh Start Home Community Development Corp.
www.FreshStartNow.us
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Greater Englewood Community Development Corporation
<https://gecdc.org>
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HACIA
www.haciaworks.org
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Illinois State Black Chamber of Commerce
<https://ilbcc.org/>
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Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
www.ihccbuisness.net
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Latin American Chamber of Commerce
<https://laccusa.com>
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The Monroe Foundation
www.themonroefoundation.org/business
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National Association of Women Business Owners of Chicago
www.nawbo.org/chicago
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National Organization of Minority Engineers
www.nomeonline.org
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Native American Chamber of Commerce of Illinois
www.nacc-il.org
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Polish American Chamber of Commerce
www.polishamericanchamber.org
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Turn 2 Growth
www.turn2growth.org
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U.S. Minority Contractors Association
www.usminoritycontractors.org
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Women's Business Development Center
www.wbdc.org/
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World Business Chicago - CASE
www.worldbusinesschicago.com/case
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Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership
www.workforceboard.org
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Chicago Women in Trades
chicagowomenintrades2.org
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Chicagoland Laborers' District Council Training
www.liunachicago.org
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www.iwcc.il.gov
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IUOE Local 150
<http://local150.org>
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FINANCIAL BUSINESS RESOURCES

Action Serving Illinois & Indiana
us.accion.org/region/illinois-northwest-indiana
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www.assuranceagency.com/
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Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois
www.bcbsil.com
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Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses
www.goldmansachs.com/citizenship/10000-small-businesses/US
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Inner City Underwriting: Community Insurance Center
www.inner-city.net
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Liberty Bank Trust & Co.
www.libertybank.net/chicago
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www.newyorklife.com
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Opulent Credit
www.opulentcreditbuilders.com
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www.usbank.com
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Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago
www.easterseals.com/chicago
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Elite Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business Network
elitesdvob.org
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Illinois Department of Veteran's Affairs
www.illinois.gov/veterans
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www.ameresco.com
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www.fhpassen.com
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McDonagh Demolition
www.mcdonaghdemo.com
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www.miarichitects.com
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Power Construction
www.powerconstruction.net
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Ragnar Benson Construction
www.miarichitects.com
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Related Midwest
www.relatedmidwest.com
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TERRA Engineering, Ltd.
<https://www.terraengineering.com>
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William Charles Construction
www.williamcharlesconstruction.com
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THE 2019 VENDOR FAIR

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DEPARTMENT OF FLEET AND FACILITY MANAGEMENT

- COMMODITIES- Lumber, Office Supplies
- CONSTRUCTION- Environmental Remediation
- WORK SERVICES- AC Maintenance, Metal Maintenance
- VEHICLES AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT Gas Generators, Pickup Trucks

www.cityofchicago.org

TABLE 31



Chicago Animal Care & Control

Chicago Animal Care & Control protects public safety and ensures the humane care of animals through sheltering, pet placement, education and animal law enforcement.

We offer Pet Adoption, Lost Pet/Stray, Low cost Vaccine Clinic, field services to chgo stray unwanted or vicious animals.

Upcoming Contracting Opportunities

- Animal Care Supplies
- Dead Animal Cremation and Removal
- Pharmaceuticals, Veterinary Animal Drugs & Vaccines

Contact Information: Blanca Guzman (312) 747-1385
blanca.guzman@cityofchicago.org - www.adoptchicago.org

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O'HARE & MIDWAY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS — ✈



PROUD TO CONNECT OVER 100 MILLION
PASSENGERS ANNUALLY TO MORE THAN
270 DESTINATIONS WORLDWIDE

CONNECTING THE WORLD TO CHICAGO
AND CHICAGO TO THE WORLD

VISIT www.flychicago.com

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Business Compliance Enforcement division investigates and regulates businesses.

The department also oversees the licensing of Chicago's public chauffeurs and public vehicles including taxicabs, liveries, charter and site seeing buses, horse drawn carriages, ambulances, water taxis and tour boats.



Assists businesses by providing programs such as free business workshops, small business expos, one-on-one counseling, and connecting businesses with important business resources.



Come to the Small Business Center (SBC), the City's "one-stop-shop" for business licensing, public way use permitting, and connecting entrepreneurs to business resources.
 Make an appointment with a business consultant at 312-74-GO-BIZ (312-744-6249).



Protects consumers from fraud by investigating complaints and taking action against fraudulent businesses.
 BACP promotes consumer awareness through its outreach campaigns that educate consumers and help them protect themselves.



Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection
 City Hall, 121 North LaSalle Street, Room 805, Chicago, IL 60602



@ChicagoBACP www.cityofchicago.org/BACP

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The Department of Buildings (DOB) enhances safety and quality of life for residents and visitors of the City of Chicago through permitting, inspections, trade licensing, and enforcement of the Chicago Building Code.



DOB reviews applications and issues permits for construction, demolition and repair work in Chicago.



DOB performs nearly 300,000 building inspections each year.



DOB administers licenses for 12 different trades and regulates more than 25,000 licensees.



DOB enforces the Chicago Building Code.

Upcoming Contracting Opportunities with DOB include Demolition Services, Board Up Services and Municipal Code Plan Review.

chicago.gov/buildings
@ChicagoDOB
312.744.3449

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The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) is committed to ensuring the health and well-being for all Chicago residents by working with community partners.

CDPH offers contracting opportunities for professional services such as:

- Planning and evaluation
- Infectious waste removal
- Temporary medical personnel services various titles
- Miscellaneous medical supplies and equipment
- Vaccines and various medications
- Purchase of fluorescence (XRF) analyzers
- Maintenance and repair for lead testing analyzers
- Pharmacy services
- Comprehensive Emergency Management services
- Electronic health record and integrated practice management
- Mental health billing
- Lab services
- Radiation test kits and reading
- XRF analyzers maintenance and repair

For more information, contact Maribel Valdez at 312.747.8828

www.cityofchicago.org/health

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CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF
DCASE
CULTURAL AFFAIRS & SPECIAL EVENTS

*dedicated to enriching
Chicago's artistic vitality
and cultural vibrancy*

Contracting opportunities include commodities, work services and professional services for special events and cultural exhibitions.

www.cityofchicago.org/DCASE
(312) 744-3316

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CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

SUSTAINABILITY ♦ HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ZONING ♦ HOUSING ♦ CITY PLANNING
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
JOB CONTRACTING
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

*For information on department programs
and initiatives, call 311 or visit us online*

WWW.CITYOFCHICAGO.ORG/DPD
f t i @CHICAGODPD

DPD
DAVID L. REIFMAN
COMMISSIONER

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The Chicago Fire Department responds to over one-half million calls annually. Some of the many responsibilities the Department has include protection of life and property from fire hazard, mitigating Hazardous Material incidents and responding to medical emergencies.

Contracting Opportunities Include:

- Commodity Related Purchases
- New Equipment Purchases
- Repair & Maintenance of Equipment
- Software Purchases and Licensing

For more information about the Chicago Fire Department please visit:

www.cityofchicago.org/fire

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DSS is the city's largest provider of non-emergency services. Each year, DSS responds to more than one million requests for city services such as street cleaning, graffiti removal, tree trimming, rodent abatement, snow removal and more.

2019 Contract Opportunities

- Purchase and Delivery of Interior and Exterior Paint and Supplies
- Privately Owned Transfer Station Services
- Management of City Owned Transfer Station Services
- Emergency Rental of Heavy Duty Snow Equipment with Operators
- Mobile Office Trailer Rental
- Mobile Refuse (Black) Carts & (Blue) Carts
- Tree Stump and Debris Removal Services
- Safety Shoe Service (Mobile and Mail Order)
- Liquid Anti-Deicing Materials
- Weed Cutting Services/Lot Maintenance
- 8ft 16 Gauge Steel Barriers and Replacement Parts
- Meteorological Services

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CITY OF CHICAGO



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES



DHR recruits, develops and works to retain a professional diverse workforce for the City. Opportunities within this department are primarily for professional services to provide background checks, combined recruiting/marketing that includes executive strategies, testing, unemployment claims, and drug and alcohol exams.

www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dhr.html

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The Department of Water Management delivers nearly 1 billion gallons of drinking water to residents of Chicago and 125 suburbs daily. We also remove waste water and storm runoff through the sewer system. Our mission is to efficiently provide the highest quality drinking water to the Chicago region while protecting our most precious natural resource- Lake Michigan.

We have contract opportunities in:

- Work Services
- Construction
- Commodities
- Professional Services

www.cityofchicago.org/water

312.744.4H2O

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CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING

The Chicago Park District purchases millions of dollars of goods and services annually through a transparent process that ensures fairness, competition and best value. The Department of Purchasing procures most of the **goods, construction and non-construction services** that the Chicago Park District requires.

To learn more about our upcoming procurement opportunities and to register your firm in the Chicago Park District vendor database, visit our website at:

ChicagoParkDistrict.com/doing-business/purchasing

Contact Us:

541 N. Fairbanks Ct. | Chicago, IL 60611
p: 312.742.5380 f: 312.742.5326
compliance@chicagoparkdistrict.com

City of Chicago, Rahm Emanuel, Mayor
Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners
Michael P. Kelly, General Superintendent & CEO

For more information about your Chicago Park District, visit www.ChicagoParkDistrict.com or call 312.742.7529 or 312.747.2001 (TTY).

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CONSIDER DOING BUSINESS WITH US

We encourage minority and women-owned business participation

Register at fpdccc.com/finance-administration or contact us at fpd.purchasing@cookcountyll.gov



TABLE 8

The Illinois Tollway
Department of Diversity
and Strategic Development
is a driving force for
increasing economic
opportunities in the diverse
communities we serve.



illinoistollway.com

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PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION of Chicago

The PBC is a public developer that plans, designs and constructs municipal facilities—schools, libraries, police stations and more.

Do Business with us!

Visit pbcchicago.com to sign up for **PBC Alerts**, your direct connection to PBC procurement opportunities.



Public Building Commission

(312) 744-3090

pbcchicago.com

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Cook County Office of the Chief Procurement Officer

Toni Preckwinkle, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

118 N. Clark Street – Room 1018, Chicago, IL 60602

(312) 603-5370

www.vendor.services@cookcountyil.gov

www.cookcountyil.gov/procurement



OUR MISSION is to procure quality goods and services for Cook County agencies at the best price by promoting competition and implementing best practices.

To achieve this goal, the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer is committed to implementing open and transparent procurement methods to promote maximum vendor participation while leveraging overall County volume to achieve lower costs.

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Cook County Medical Examiner Office

The mission of the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office is to ensure public health and safety by performing autopsies and postmortem examinations to determine cause and manner of death for individuals who die in Cook County.

CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Office Supplies
- Autopsy Supplies
- Autopsy Saws
- Tissue Processors
- Microscopes
- Janitorial Services
- Laundry Service
- Scrubs
- Jewelry Appraisals
- Medical Gases
- Toxicology/Histology Consumables
- Post Mortem Samples Testing
- Forensic Toxicological Testing
- X-Ray Service Agreements
- NIST Alcohols
- Transcription Services
- Chemicals/Solvents
- Glassware Consumables
- Biohazardous Waste
- Specialized Medical Consultations

Cook County Government
www.cookcountyil.gov/agency/medical-examiner

Medical Examiner's Office

Dr. Robert J. Stein Institute of Forensic Medicine
2121 West Harrison Street
Chicago, IL 60612-3705



Telephone: (312) 666-0500

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Angel of God Resource Center, Inc.

14527 S. Halsted Street

Riverdale, IL 60827

www.angelofgodresourcecenter.org

Office 708.392.9323

Fax: 708.880.0121

Offering Services to
Veterans & Ex-Offenders



**Job Training & Placement in
Automotive Technology**



4 Convenient Locations:

2622 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago

820 N. Central Ave., Chicago

3555 W. Huron, Chicago

14527 S. Halsted, Riverdale

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BLACK CONTRACTORS OWNERS
EXECUTIVES

MISSION

To gather to discuss, explore, promote and lobby for increased opportunities and equal success for African American contractors in the construction industry.

WHO WE ARE

Based in the Chicago land area, our membership is made up of black contractors, owners, executives and supporters.

We gather monthly to fulfill our mission by:

- 1) providing information, resources and education to our members;
- 2) advocating for our members within the industry and with our politicians;
- 3) educating our youth and the public to join and work in the trade industry.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Annual membership fees vary by type of membership and volume of work. We provide access to resources, industry information and education to help both new and upcoming, as well as established companies grow and thrive.

Monthly meetings feature guest speakers, as well as periodic "lunch and learn" series to further grow in the industry. Opportunities to network and collaborate are created, fostered and encouraged by BCOE for all members.

CONTACT US

If you would like to learn more about joining, supporting or speaking to our members please contact:

Charlotte Taylor
773-346-5658

admin@bcoechicago.org
www.bcoechicago.org

www.facebook.com/bcoechicago.org

[black contractors owners and-executives \(bcoe\)](https://www.linkedin.com/company/black-contractors-owners-and-executives-bcoe)

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ILLINOIS TOLLWAY: MAKING A CONNECTION

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**CONSTRUCTION
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
CENTER CBDC**
www.cbdc.info

PARTICIPANT CRITERIA

LEVEL ONE

- Experience in construction-related industry
- Licensed to do business in the state of Illinois
- Federal Employer Identification Number
- Basic bookkeeping
- Computer access and basic computer skills

HOW TO APPLY

1. Submit a completed Technical Assistance Program application.
2. An assessment will be conducted to determine applicant's needs and review program guidelines.
3. A technical assistance plan will be developed to assist participants with business needs.

LOCATIONS

Chicago Heights
202 S Halsted Street
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Rockford
4151 Samuelson Road
Rockford, IL 61109

CONTACT

Paul Murtagh
pmurtagh@prairiestate.edu
708-709-3692

In collaboration with:

Prairie State College
Rock Valley College

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COME WORK WITH US

City Colleges of Chicago provides quality, affordable education to more than 90,000 students each year. With a track record of reaching ambitious annual MBE/WBE goal we offer contracting opportunities in a range of areas, including: Remodeling Construction, Information Technology, Development and Consulting, Academic Materials, Supplies and Services, Financial Services, Maintenance, Repair and Operating Equipment/Supplies.

For more information, contact Procurement Services at procurementservices@ccc.edu or call: 312-553-2590



TABLE 29



The Department of Procurement and Contracts (DPC) procures goods and services for the Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) and seeks to do business with firms and organizations that have the technical and financial capacity to provide quality products and services.



CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- CONSTRUCTION • PROFESSIONAL SERVICES • WORK SERVICES
- COMMODITIES • ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING

Visit our website at:

www.thecha.org/doing-business/contracting-opportunities/
to learn more on contract opportunities and other types of services the CHA offers.

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LEARN WHAT CHA'S SECTION 3 FIELD OFFICE HAS TO OFFER!

CHA recently opened a Section 3 Field Office, the first of its kind in the country that is uniquely dedicated to supporting Section 3 residents and businesses.

Located on 36th and State Street in Bronzeville, the new office demonstrates CHA's commitment to increasing hiring, contracting and subcontracting opportunities for the Section 3 community.

THE SECTION 3 FIELD OFFICE OFFERS SERVICES IN THREE AREAS



TRAINING & RESOURCES

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

COMPLIANCE

To learn more about what Section 3 offers, how it can benefit you or how to become a Section 3 business, please visit our website at:

WWW.THECHA.ORG/DOING-BUSINESS/SECTION-3/



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CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY



Since 1873, Chicago Public Library (CPL) has encouraged lifelong learning by welcoming all people and offering equal access to information, entertainment and knowledge through innovative services and programs, as well as cutting-edge technology.

Contracting Opportunities Include:

- Spacesaver Shelving
- Armored Car Services
- Piano tuning services
- Digitization Services
- Various Training Programs

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chipublib.org
cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/cpl



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DO FOR SELF

Do for Self (DFS) is a

Chicago 501(c)(3) non-profit community development corporation. We employ & train ex-offenders, former gang-members, & other disenfranchised people. The goal of **Do for Self (DFS)** is to empower the lives of our troubled youth who strive to improve their living conditions with the desire to do for self in an honorable way. We will assist them in achieving this goal through our initiative of **B.E.T. (BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT, AND TRAINING)**. We support our people with an on-going program that mentors and builds business acumen including business certification, compliance, infrastructure, marketing and financing.

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773.356.7661

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WWW.DOFORSELF.ORG

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Program Description

Fresh Start Home Community Development Corporation (FSHCDC), a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Social Enterprise Agency established to advance cutting-edge Affordable Housing Programs & Economic Initiatives among the Underserved, with a focus on Veterans, supported by Educational Empowerment Programs, Technical Skills and Supportive Services.

Our goal is to acquire, rehab and resale quality green affordable homes to select beneficiaries using alternative approaches, to address the shortage of homes for sale or lease in disinvested communities. The plan will empower people to obtain and sustain their dream of homeownership & financial freedom to build financial security for themselves and their families to create an economic and social impact for generations to come.

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Your growth is our *business*.

Visit the Women's Business Development Center and take advantage of the following programs and services that support and accelerate business growth:

Government Contracting Services

WBE & WOSB Certification

Access to Capital & Direct Lending

www.wbdc.org



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Founded in 1979, the Hispanic American Construction Industry Association (HACIA) works to ensure the equitable participation of its constituents in the construction industry, while also promoting the growth, quality of work, professionalism and integrity of these individuals and businesses.

CURRENT PROGRAMS:



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM




SERVICES OFFERED:

- INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION WORKSHOPS
- CONFLICT RESOLUTION MEDIATION ASSISTANCE
- DBE/MBE/WBE CERTIFICATION ASSISTANCE
- SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS
- CONTRACTOR TRAINING PROGRAM
- CONTRACT REFERRAL, MATCHMAKING
- MEET & GREET/NETWORKING EVENTS

WWW.HACIAWORKS.ORG | 312.575.0389

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NATIVE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF ILLINOIS
ADVOCATE ■ EDUCATE ■ CONNECT

The Native American Chamber of Commerce of Illinois (NACC-IL) is here to:

- Provide opportunities for networking and support of American Indian business people in Illinois
- Provide a mentor's environment for those individuals beginning new endeavors
- Provide education and growth opportunities specific to Native Americans

BECOME A MEMBER!
Find out more at WWW.NACC-IL.ORG

100 North Riverside Plaza, Suite 1670
Chicago, IL 60606
Contact: INFO@NACC-IL.ORG (630) 926-1700

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POLISH AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We support the business interests of our members, educate, and build trade relations in the U.S. and abroad.

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1-773-205-1998 or info@polishamericanchamber.org

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ASSURANCEAGENCY.COM

Minimizing risk and maximizing health for 600+ construction clients nationwide.

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"Thanks to what I learned from the program, we've done more business in the last six months than in the last three years."
- Angelica, Owner Colmex Construction



Goldman Sachs **10,000 small businesses**

YOU BUILT YOUR BUSINESS. WE'LL HELP YOU GROW IT.

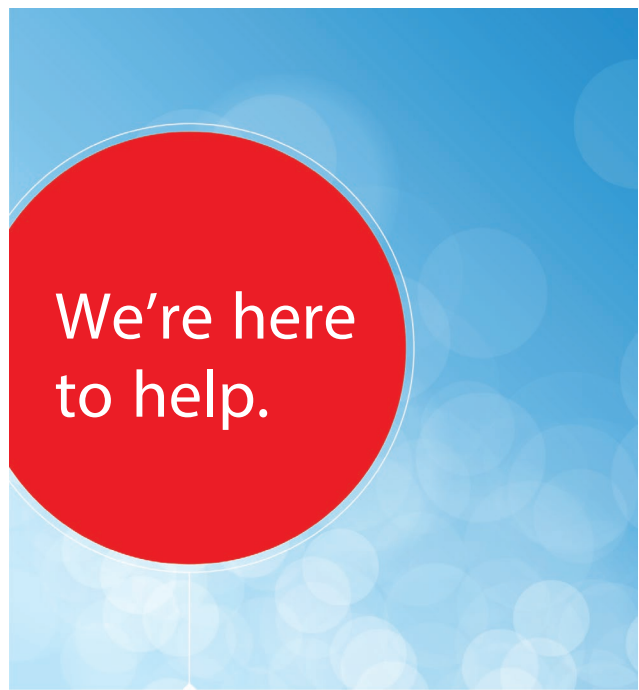
Angelica knew she wanted to grow her construction business but didn't know how. Through the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program, she gained practical business skills that she immediately put into action. Together with the advice and support of business experts and like-minded small business owners, Angelica nearly doubled the size of her construction business. And she is not alone; over half our participants increased their revenue after graduation.

If accepted to the program, you too will gain access to a world-class business education and connections to a professional support network at no cost to you.

Take your business to the next level.
Learn more about 10,000 Small Businesses in Chicago at 10KSBApPLY.com

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www.10ksbchicago.com

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We're here to help.

BMO Harris Bank

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Liberty Bank
Minority Owned . Established Since 1972

Bank Online at www.LibertyBank.net

With years of experience serving the financing needs of businesses of many sizes, Liberty Bank offers vast wisdom and resources to support your pursuit of financial freedom for purchasing real estate and equipment, or obtaining working capital and more.

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- ⇒ Commercial Real Estate Loans
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- ⇒ Business Visa Credit Card
- ⇒ Business Checking
- ⇒ Online Banking

Branch Location: 7610 W Roosevelt Road, Forest Park, IL 60130
Email: wryce-smith@libertybank.net to schedule an appointment
Phone: 1-708-776-2008 to speak with a loan officer



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Diversity Programs

Driving Small Business the Distance



- DBE Certification
- Contract Compliance
- SBE Contracting
- Diverse Business Outreach
- Diverse Workforce Outreach
- Small Business Education and Training
- Mentor-Protégé Programming

www.transitchicago.com/dbe

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Advocacy | Education | Opportunities

*For Veteran Owned Businesses
and their partners*

<https://elitesdvob.org/>

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CERTIFY

African American, Asian American, Hispanic American and Native American owned businesses of all sizes and across a wide range of industries.

DEVELOP

Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) through individual counseling & educational programming.

CONNECT

MBEs with resources and opportunities.

ADVOCATE

For supplier diversity in the public and private sectors on behalf of minority entrepreneurs.

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ILBCC

Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce

Connect With Us:

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Social Media
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309.740.4430



The Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce (ILBCC) is the largest, most active voice for African American businesses in the state of Illinois. The organization was incorporated in 1997 through the work of the National Black Chamber of Commerce and Founder, President/CEO Mr. Larry D. Ivory past Chairman of the Board of the National Black Chamber of Commerce. Our objective is to help promote job creation and growth amongst African American businesses. Subsequently we have emerged to become the leading advocate and go to source for many state and local entities as well as corporations to promote these very principles. Through our strong membership base and network of local chapters, we proactively work to promote a healthier business climate and economic empowerment through entrepreneurship.

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