

CHICAGO BUSINESS CENTERS

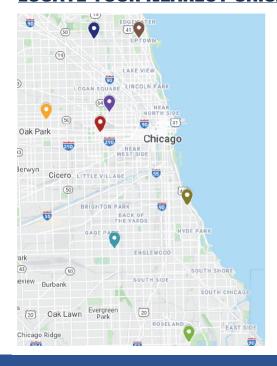
The **Chicago Business Centers** Program is a BACP initiative to fill the gap in local business resources and minimize barriers for entrepreneurs and business owners of disadvantaged communities to properly launch, sustain, and/or expand their small businesses. The Centers provide detailed business licensing and public way use permitting application support, diverse funding opportunities, and specialized professional services.

CHICAGO BUSINESS CENTER SERVICES

Chicago Business Center representatives provide one-on-one, confidential, no-cost consultations to start-up entrepreneurs, and existing business owners, who need the following types of assistance:

- Business License, Public Way Use Permit, and City Resources | City of Chicago business license and
 public way use permit online applications through Chicago Business Direct; Prepare and connect
 applicants to meet with a BACP Business Consultant at the Small Business Center (if necessary);
 Provide guidance on City business support services and navigating processes.
- Business Funding for Underrepresented Populations | Business funding (debt and/or non-debt)
 opportunities especially to those who have historically lacked access to banks and capital networks;
 Provide information on business funding resources; Connect clients to qualified referral partners.
- **Professional Services and Sector-Specific Guidance** | Business education options for professional development; Provide specialized, sector-specific, business resources; Refer to qualified business education providers.

LOCATE YOUR NEAREST CHICAGO BUSINESS CENTER



- Allies for Community Business | a4cb.org
- Austin African-American Business Network Association | aaabna.org 5820 W Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL 60651
- Calumet Area Industrial Commission | calumetareaindustrial.com 1000 E 111th St, Chicago, IL 60628
- Greater Southwest Development Corporation | greatersouthwest.org 2601 W 63rd St, Chicago, IL 60629
- North River Commission | northrivercommission.org 3403 W Lawrence Ave #201, Chicago, IL 60625
- Puerto Rican Cultural Center | prcc-chgo.org 2700 W Haddon Ave, Chicago, IL 60622
- Quad Communities Development Corporation (QCDC) | qcdc.org 4210 S Berkeley Ave, Chicago, IL 60653
- Uptown United | exploreuptown.org 4619 N Broadway, Chicago, IL 60640

