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| <b>Bioenergy Program for Advanced Biofuels</b>  | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD)      | Contact USDA  | Eligible Advanced Biofuel Producers in rural areas   | The purpose is to support and ensure an expanding production of Advanced Biofuels by providing payments to Eligible Advanced Biofuel Producers in rural areas. Payments will be made to eligible Advanced Biofuel Producers for the production of fuel derived from renewable biomass, other than corn kernel starch. Not more than 5% of the program funds shall be made available to eligible producers with a refining capacity exceeding 150,000,000 gallons of Advanced Biofuel per year.   | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_Biofuels.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_Biofuels.html</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Biogas and Biomass to Energy Grant Program</b>                                       | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) | DCEO is now accepting applications until April 30, 2012 or until program funds run out., whichever comes first. | Projects designed to use biogas or biomass as a source of fuel to produce electricity with combined heat and power (CHP) through gasification, co-firing or anaerobic digestion technologies are being targeted.   | The focus of the Biogas and Biomass to Energy Grant Program, through the State's Renewable Energy Resources Program, is to encourage the use of biogas and biomass for on-site energy generation in Illinois. Applicants are eligible for incentives up to 50% of the total project cost. The maximum award for biogas or biomass to energy feasibility studies is \$2,500. The maximum grant amount for biogas to energy systems is \$225,000 and the maximum grant for biomass to energy systems is \$500,000.   | <a href="http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Energy_Recycling/Energy/Clean+Energy/02-BiogasBioMass.htm">http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Energy_Recycling/Energy/Clean+Energy/02-BiogasBioMass.htm</a> | Grant               |
| <b>Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI)</b>                               | U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)          | Contact HUD   | CDBG entitlement communities and non-entitlement communities eligible to receive loan guarantees   | BEDI grants enhance the security or improve the viability of a project financed with new Section 108 guaranteed loan authority. Section 108 is the loan guarantee provision of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Section 108 provides communities with a source of financing for economic development, housing rehabilitation, public facilities and large scale physical development projects. BEDI funds may be used for any eligible activities under the Section 108 Loan Guarantee program. Each activity assisted with Section 108 loan guarantees and BEDI funds must meet one of the CDBG Program's three National Objectives: Benefit low and moderate income persons; Prevent or eliminate slums or blight; or Address imminent threats and urgent community needs. Uses include land Writedowns, Site remediation Costs, Funding reserves, over-Collateralizing the Section 108 Loan, Direct Enhancement of the Security of the Section 108 Loan, Provisions of Financing to For-Profit Businesses at a Below market Interest Rate. | <a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/economicdevelopment/programs/bedi/index.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/economicdevelopment/programs/bedi/index.cfm</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Community Connect Grants</b>   | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD)      | 2011 applications were due in May 2011  | Incorporated organizations, Indian Tribes or Tribal Organizations, state or local units of government, cooperative, private corporations or limited liability companies, organized for-profit or non-profit; eligible areas include a single community with a population less than 20,000 which does not have Broadband Transmission Service | The Community Connect program serves rural communities where broadband service is least likely to be available, but where it can make a tremendous difference in the quality of life for citizens. Funds may be used to build broadband infrastructure and establish a community center which offers free public access to broadband for two years.  | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_commconnect.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_commconnect.html</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) – Emergency Public Facilities</b>    | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) | None – applications may be submitted at any time.   | Low-moderate income eligibility requirements   | Provides grants to local governments to assist them in financing economic development, public facilities and housing rehabilitation projects. When emergencies strike, communities may apply for grant funds up to \$100,000 to undertake projects that improve public infrastructure and eliminate conditions detrimental to health, safety and public welfare. The funding priority for the component is water, sanitary and storm sewer projects. 25% non-CDAP match.   | <a href="http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Community_Development/Grants/CDAP.htm">http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Community_Development/Grants/CDAP.htm</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) – Public Facilities Construction</b> | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) | Generally late winter; income survey can be necessary, which must be completed prior to applying for funds      | Low-moderate income eligibility requirements   | The Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) is a federally funded grant program that assists Illinois communities by providing grants to local governments to assist them in financing economic development, public facilities and housing rehabilitation projects. Local governments needing to improve public infrastructure and eliminate conditions detrimental to public health, safety and public welfare may request grants up to \$350,000 for Public Facilities to undertake projects designed to alleviate these conditions. The funding priority for this component is water, sanitary and storm sewer projects. Applications are judged competitively. No application will be accepted without prior income survey approval.   | <a href="http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Community_Development/Grants/CDAP.htm">http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Community_Development/Grants/CDAP.htm</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program</b>                                 | U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)          | Contact HUD   | Large cities, urban counties, small cities, states   | The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program gives grants directly to states, which then allocate them to small cities and nonurban counties. Grants may be used for community and economic development activities, but are primarily used for housing rehabilitation, public infrastructure projects--e.g., wastewater and drinking water facilities--and economic development. Seventy (70) percent of grant funds must be used for activities that principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons.  | <a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/index.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/index.cfm</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Community Facility Grants</b>  | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD)      | None – applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.   | Public entities such as municipalities, counties, and special-use districts in rural areas in towns of up to 20,000 in population; non-profit corporations and tribal governments.   | Grant funds may be used to assist in the development of essential community facilities. Grant funds can be used to construct, enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and community and public services.  | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-CF_Loans.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-CF_Loans.html</a>   | Grant               |

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| <b>Crossing Safety Improvement Program</b>              | Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC)                              | Rolling   | Local governments  | To assist local jurisdictions (counties, townships and municipalities) in paying for safety improvements at highway-railroad crossings, public bridges, or pedestrian bridges. Assistance from the GCPF cannot be used for safety improvements at highway-rail crossings located on the state road or highway system. The fund is typically used to help with warning device upgrades, grade separated crossings, vertical clearance improvements to grade separations, pedestrian grade separations, interconnects, highway approaches, connecting roads, remote monitoring devices, improvements at unsignalized crossings, and crossing closures.   | <a href="http://www.icc.illinois.gov/railroad/crossingsafetyimprovement.aspx">http://www.icc.illinois.gov/railroad/crossingsafetyimprovement.aspx</a>                   | Grant               |
| <b>Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program</b> | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD)      | Contact State RD office   | Rural areas with 20,000 population or less; for-profit and non-profit incorporated entities that operate rural schools, libraries, health care clinics and other educational or health care facilities.  | The objective is to bring electronic educational resources to rural schools and improve rural health care delivery. Uses include hardware and software (e.g., cameras, video monitors, computers, and LAN) and for healthcare facilities (e.g., medical records programs, teleradiology, digital microscopes) Matching funds are required.   | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/RD_Grants.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/RD_Grants.html</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Economic Adjustment Assistance Program (EAA)</b>     | U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)                  | None – applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.   | County governments, city or township governments, special district governments. See website for more eligible applicants.  | Provides a wide range of technical, planning and infrastructure assistance in regions experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time. This program is designed to respond flexibly to pressing economic recovery issues and is well suited to help address challenges faced by U.S. communities and regions.   | <a href="http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml">http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Economic Development Program (EDP)</b>               | Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)                    | The local sponsor should apply for funding as soon as possible after the project site and an appropriate range of access needs are identified. Notification of the Bureau of Statewide Program Planning will trigger a site evaluation process which must occur before review of the funding application can begin. An application can be submitted before all of the details of firm cost estimates and local participation have been finalized. | Local governments  | The purpose of the Economic Development Program (EDP) is to provide state assistance in improving highway access to new or expanding industrial distribution or tourism developments. The intent is to make available state matching funds that will be a positive contribution in the location-selection process and to target those projects which will expand the state's existing job base or create new employment opportunities. The focus of the program is on the retention and creation of primary jobs. Funding will be available to construct highway facilities that provide direct access to industrial, distribution or tourism developments. The program is designed to assist in those situations where development of these types of facilities is imminent. Projects which only improve opportunities for development or are speculative in nature are not eligible for EDP funding. The EDP program is designed to provide up to 50% state matching funds for eligible local agency roadway-related construction and engineering items. The remaining funds will be provided by local or private sources. This basic funding arrangement may be altered on a case-by-case basis for projects involving improvements on roads under state jurisdiction. The EDP is a program for reimbursement of a portion of eligible costs of an approved project and is not a grant program. | <a href="http://www.dot.state.il.us/edp/edp.html">http://www.dot.state.il.us/edp/edp.html</a>   | Reimbursement       |
| <b>Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants</b>      | U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)                           | None  | Rural communities with a population of 10,000 or less and a median household income of 100% of a State's non-metropolitan media household income.  | The purpose is to assist rural communities that have had a significant decline in quantity or quality of drinking water. Grants may be made for 100% of project costs. The maximum grant is \$500,000 when a significant decline in quantity or quality of water occurred within 2 years, or \$150,000 to make emergency repairs and replacement of facilities on existing systems.  | <a href="http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/program.htm#EMERGENCY">http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/program.htm#EMERGENCY</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Employer Training Investment Program (ETIP)</b>      | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) | Yearly  | Illinois companies that are retraining/upgrading the skills of their existing workforce. Grants may be awarded to individual companies, as well as to intermediary organizations offering training to meet the common training needs of multiple companies.  | ETIP supports Illinois workers' efforts to upgrade their skills in order to remain current in new technologies and business practices, enabling companies to remain competitive, expand into new markets and introduce more efficient technologies into their operations. ETIP grants may reimburse Illinois companies for up to 50% of the cost of training their employees.  | <a href="http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Grants/ETIP.htm">http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Grants/ETIP.htm</a> | Grant               |
| <b>Energy Efficiency Program</b>                        | Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation                      | Differs for various programs  | Nonprofit organizations and local governments  | Through its Energy Efficiency Program, the Foundation supports nonprofit organizations and local governments in their efforts to reduce energy consumption in buildings. The program is focused on improvement to lighting and space conditioning in existing buildings and the "greening" of new construction. Grant areas include lighting, model energy efficiency systems, and green buildings.  | <a href="http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/energy-efficiency/">http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/energy-efficiency/</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Hardship Grants Program for Rural Communities</b>    | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)                      | Contact the state hardship grants program representative  | Any rural community with fewer than 3,000 residents can qualify for hardship assistance from its state program, if the following conditions are met: the community is rural; the community has no access to centralized wastewater treatment or collection systems, or needs improvements to on-site wastewater treatment systems; the proposed project will improve public health or reduce environmental risk; the community's per capita income rate is less than 80 percent of the national average; and the community's unemployment rate exceeds the national average by one percentage point or more. | Fundable projects for qualifying communities include: the planning, design, and construction of publicly owned treatment works; or the planning, design, and construction of alternative wastewater services, such as on-site treatment systems--including septic. States may also use hardship assistance to provide training, technical assistance, and educational programs on the operation and maintenance of wastewater treatment systems.   | <a href="http://water.epa.gov/type/watersheds/wastewater/eparev.cfm#5">http://water.epa.gov/type/watersheds/wastewater/eparev.cfm#5</a>                                 | Grant               |

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| <b>Illinois Business Development Public Infrastructure Program (BDPIP)</b>             | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)                                       | None – applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Pre-applications are required  | Any general purpose local government.   | Provides grants for public improvements on behalf of businesses undertaking a major expansion or relocation project that will result in substantial private investment and the creation and/or retention of a large amount of Illinois jobs. The infrastructure improvements must be made for public benefit and on public property and must directly result in the creation or retention of private sector jobs. For this program, at least one private sector job must be created or retained for every \$10,000 awarded by DCEO. Typically, the department will limit its assistance to \$500,000 or less.                                     | <a href="http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Grants/bdPIP.htm">http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Grants/bdPIP.htm</a> | Grant               |
| <b>Illinois Coal Competitiveness Program</b>   | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)                                       | DCEO issues an annual solicitation each fiscal year. Following proposal review and selection, grants are awarded in late winter or spring. Unsolicited proposals may be submitted at any time during the year. | Any entity may apply, such as communities and businesses  | The Coal Competitiveness Program encourages communities and businesses to improve miner safety and the coal extraction, preparation and transportation systems within Illinois. The program is aimed at improving the efficiency of the Illinois coal industry, enhance the competitive position of Illinois coal in domestic and international markets, and open new markets for Illinois coal and coal byproducts. Grants are typically between \$50,000 and \$1,500,000 and are issued by DCEO. DCEO typically provides up to 20% of the total project cost.   | <a href="http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Grants/">http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Grants/</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Illinois Coal Demonstration Program</b>   | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)                                       | Unsolicited proposals may be submitted at any time during the year. Funding of selected proposals may be substantially delayed due to the need for legislative action to establish a funding appropriation.    | Any entity may apply. Funds are intended for capital projects located in Illinois that have significant economic benefits for the state. Projects typically require a host site, power purchase agreements, private and public cost-sharing partners, etc., prior to proposal consultation.   | The State of Illinois is committed to bringing state-of-the-art, advanced coal-use technologies to commercial readiness. To that end, the Coal Demonstration Program provides partial funding for selected large-scale demonstration of advanced coal systems for utility and industrial use. Not only are these efforts bringing a new generation of clean coal techniques to the commercial marketplace, but also each project provides near-term benefits to the state and local communities through increased employment, personal income and tax revenues. Grants are typically between \$1 million and \$30 million and are issued by DCEO. | <a href="http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Grants/">http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Grants/</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Illinois Coal Development Program</b>   | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), Illinois Clean Coal Institute (ICCI) | The annual program cycle begins in April of each year. Proposal review and project selection is typically completed by the end of August. Unsolicited proposals may be submitted at any time.                  | Any entity may apply; preference is given to Illinois applicants. These projects must be past the R&D state and must have a significant amount of cost-sharing. Typically the development proposal is submitted by an organization with special commercial technical expertise in the area proposed, but the program benefits Illinois coal producers and electric utilities. | The Coal Development Program seeks to advance promising clean coal technologies beyond the research stage towards commercialization. The program provides a 50/50 match with private industry dollars to support market-driven needs of the industry. Development processes include technology maturation, technology transfer and related studies. Grants are issued by the Illinois Clean Coal Institute (ICCI) and are typically \$250,000 to \$600,000. Grant periods are limited to 24 months.   | <a href="http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Grants/">http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Grants/</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Illinois Coal Research Program</b>  | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), Illinois Clean Coal Institute (ICCI) | The annual program cycle begins in April of each year. Proposal review and project selection is typically completed by the end of August. Unsolicited proposals may be submitted at any time.                  | Any entity may apply; preference is given to Illinois applicants.   | DCEO oversees the largest state-sponsored coal research program in the United States. This program is administered by DCEO and is under the technical oversight of the Illinois Clean Coal Institute (ICCI). Approximately \$3 million is made available for research projects. Subgrants are typically between \$60,000 and \$250,000 and are issued by Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Grant periods are limited to 24 months.   | <a href="http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Grants/">http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Grants/</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Illinois Coal Revival Program</b>   | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)                                       | Unsolicited proposals may be submitted at any time during the year. Funding of selected proposals may be substantially delayed due to the need for legislative action to establish a funding appropriation.    | Businesses that will construct a new electric generating or expand at an existing electric generating facility, including transmission lines and associated equipment to provide baseload electric power or to construct a coal gasification facility.  | The Illinois Coal Revival Program provides financial assistance in the form of grants to assist with the development of new, coal-fired electric generation capacity or coal gasification facilities in Illinois. Financial assistance will be provided in the form of a grant based on State Retail Occupation Taxes that will be paid on Illinois coal purchases for new facilities. Qualifying facilities may be eligible for grants roughly equal to the present value of future sales taxes paid on Illinois-mined coal over a 25-year period, up to a maximum amount of \$100 million.  | <a href="http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Grants/">http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Grants/</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Illinois Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) – Economic Development</b> | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)                                       | None – applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.  | Units of local government with populations under 50,000 and not in a designated entitlement county or designated MSA  | Grant funds of up to \$750,000 may be available for loan by a local government to businesses locating or expanding in the community. Funds may be used for machinery and equipment, working capital, building construction and renovation. Grants may also be available for improvements to public infrastructure in direct support of a business that would create and/or retain jobs in the community.  | <a href="http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Community_Development/Grants/CDAP.htm">http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Community_Development/Grants/CDAP.htm</a>           | Grant               |

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| <b>Illinois Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) – Flexible Opportunity</b> | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)  | None  | Units of local government with populations under 50,000 and not in a designated entitlement county or designated MSA  | The Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) is a grant program funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that assists Illinois communities by providing grants to local governments to help them in financing economic development projects, public facilities, and housing rehabilitation. The program is targeted to assist low-to-moderate income persons by creating job opportunities and improving the quality of their living environment. Communities receiving CDAP funds from the State may use funds for many kinds of community development activities, including: construction or reconstruction of streets, neighborhood centers, recreation facilities, and other public works; and assistance to private, for profit entities to carry out economic development activities (including assistance to micro-enterprises). | <a href="http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Community_Development/Grants/CDAP.htm">http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Community_Development/Grants/CDAP.htm</a>                     | Grant               |
| <b>Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP)</b>                              | Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)   | Varies  | Communities, project sponsors   | ITEP provides funding for community based projects that expand travel choices and enhance the transportation experience by improving the cultural, historic, aesthetic and environmental aspects of our transportation infrastructure. Project sponsors may receive up to 80 percent reimbursement for eligible project costs. The remaining 20 percent is the responsibility of the project sponsor. A project must qualify as one of the 12 eligible categories listed in the ITEP Guidelines Manual and it must relate to surface transportation to be eligible for funding.   | <a href="http://www.dot.state.il.us/opp/itep.html">http://www.dot.state.il.us/opp/itep.html</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>IllinoisVENTURES Investments</b>  | IllinoisVENTURES   | Contact Champaign office or Chicago office              | Research-derived companies in information technologies, physical sciences, life sciences, and clean technology.   | IllinoisVENTURES is a premier seed and early-stage technology investment firm focused on research-derived companies in information technologies, physical sciences, life sciences and clean technology. We start and build globally-competitive businesses based on work conducted at Midwest Universities and federal laboratories. We bring together leading researchers and entrepreneurs to mold concepts, vision, intellectual property, sweat and passion into breakthrough, high-growth companies. Conceived and launched by the University of Illinois, we have been consistently named by Entrepreneur magazine to its national list of the top 100 venture capital firms.   | <a href="http://www.illinoisventures.com/">http://www.illinoisventures.com/</a>   | Investment          |
| <b>Large Business Development Program (LBDP)</b>                                       | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)  | Contact DCEO Bureau of Business Development             | Businesses undertaking a major expansion or relocation project that will result in substantial private investment and the creation and/or retention of a large number of Illinois jobs. | Funds available through the program may be used by large businesses for bondable activities, including financing the purchase of land or buildings, building construction or renovation, and certain types of machinery and equipment. Grant eligibility and amounts are determined by the amount of investment and job creation or retention involved.   | <a href="http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Grants/lbdp.htm">http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Grants/lbdp.htm</a>                       | Grant               |
| <b>Public Sector Electric Efficiency (PSEE) Program</b>                                | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)  | Apply June 1 of each year for June through May funding. | Unit of local government, public school district, or a community college in Illinois that receives electric delivery services from Ameren or ComEd.                                     | The PSEE provides incentives for projects that produce electricity savings through efficiency improvements in buildings, equipment, or process. The total incentive cannot exceed 100% of the incremental measure cost and 75% of the total project cost. Maximum incentive is \$300,000.   | <a href="http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Energy_Recycling/Energy/Energy+Efficiency/">http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Energy_Recycling/Energy/Energy+Efficiency/</a> | Grant               |
| <b>Public Sector New Construction Program</b>  | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), Smart Energy Design Assistance Center (SEDAC) | Apply June 1 of each year for June through May funding. | Public sector customers in ComEd and Ameren territory, including government, school districts, community colleges, public universities and state buildings.                             | This program provides grants to Public Sector entities to encourage applicants to design new or rehabbed buildings to achieve the greatest level of energy efficiency. The program offers \$/kWh incentives for facility design improvements beyond code that reduce electrical consumption in buildings greater than 15,000 sf. In addition, there is a bonus for LEED® seeking projects based on \$/square foot for projects with electric energy improvement beyond code with incentive levels increasing for additional percentages beyond code. Estimated electricity savings must be documented by energy modeling and/or supporting calculations.  | <a href="http://smartenergy.arch.uiuc.edu/html/NewConstructionProgram.html">http://smartenergy.arch.uiuc.edu/html/NewConstructionProgram.html</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Public Works and Economic Development Program</b>                                   | U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)   | None – applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.   | County governments, city or township governments, special district governments. See website for more eligible applicants.   | Provides Public Works investments to support the construction or rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and facilities necessary to generate or retain private sector jobs and investments, attract private sector capital, and promote regional competitiveness, including investments that expand and upgrade infrastructure to attract new industry, support technology-led development, accelerate new business development, and enhance the ability of regions to capitalize on opportunities presented by free trade.  | <a href="http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml">http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Rail Freight Program (RFP)</b>  | Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)   | Rolling   | Communities, railroads and shippers.  | The purpose of the RFP is to provide capital assistance to communities, railroads and shippers to preserve and improve rail freight service in Illinois. The primary role of the program is to facilitate investments in rail service by serving as a link between interested parties and channeling government funds to projects that achieve statewide economic development. IDOT will generally provide low interest loans to finance rail improvements and, in some cases, provide grants. The focus is on projects with the greatest potential for improving access to markets and maintaining transportation cost savings, and where state participation will leverage private investments to foster permanent solutions to rail service problems. A benefit/cost ratio is used to evaluate potential rail freight projects.  | <a href="http://www.dot.il.gov/rfp.html">http://www.dot.il.gov/rfp.html</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Renewable Energy Program</b>  | Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation   | Differs for various programs                            | Nonprofit organizations and local governments   | The Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation, helps non-profit groups and local government organizations to purchase and install renewable energy technologies. Grant areas include solar, wind, biomass, advanced renewable energy, and emerging technologies.   | <a href="http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/renewable-energy/">http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/renewable-energy/</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Repowering Assistance Program</b>   | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD)   | Contact USDA  | Eligible biorefinery in a rural area with ownership meeting the citizenship requirement.  | The program can make payments to eligible biorefineries to encourage the use of renewable biomass as a replacement fuel source for fossil fuels used to provide process heat or power in the operation of these eligible biorefineries.   | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_RepoweringAssistance.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_RepoweringAssistance.html</a>   | Grant               |

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| <b>Rural Business Enterprise Grants (RBEG)</b>   | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD) | New funding allocated at beginning of each fiscal year | Rural public entities (towns, communities, State agencies, and authorities), Indian tribes and rural non-profit corporations are eligible to apply for funding. Rural is defined as having a population of less than 50,000 and the urbanized area contiguous and adjacent to such a city or town according to the latest decennial census. | The RBEG program provides grants for rural projects that finance and facilitate development of small and emerging rural businesses, help fund business incubators, and help fund employment related adult education programs.  | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/rbeg.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/rbeg.htm</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Rural Business Opportunity Grants (RBOG)</b>  | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD) | Contact State RD office                                | Rural public bodies, rural nonprofit corporations, rural Indian tribes, and cooperatives with primarily rural members; rural is defined as having a population of less than 50,000 and any urbanized area contiguous and adjacent to such a city or town according to the latest decennial census.  | The RBOG program promotes sustainable economic development in rural communities with exceptional needs through provision of training and technical assistance for business development, entrepreneurs, and economic development officials and to assist with economic development planning.  | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/rbog.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/rbog.htm</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Rural Community Development Initiative Grants</b>   | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD) | Contact State RD office                                | Areas with less than 50,001 residents and not contiguous or adjacent to an urban area; private, non-profit or public organizations legally organized for at least 3 years and have experience working with non-profit organizations and low-income communities.   | The objective is to develop the capacity and ability of private, non-profit community-based housing and community development organizations, and low income rural communities to improve housing, community facilities, community and economic development projects in rural areas.  | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-RCDI_Grants.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-RCDI_Grants.html</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Rural Cooperative Development Grant Program (RCDG)</b>  | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD) | Contact State RD office                                | Areas except cities of more than 50,000 and their contiguous and adjacent urbanized areas; non-profit corporations and institutions of higher education.  | Rural Cooperative Development grants are made for establishing and operating centers for cooperative development for the primary purpose of improving the economic condition of rural areas through the development of new cooperatives and improving operations of existing cooperatives. The U.S. Department of Agriculture desires to encourage and stimulate the development of effective cooperative organizations in rural America as part of its total package of rural development efforts.  | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/rcdg/rcdg.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/rcdg/rcdg.htm</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Rural Energy for America Program Grants / Renewable Energy Systems / Energy Efficiency Improvement Program (REAP / RES / EEI)</b> | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD) | Contact State RD office                                | Rural small businesses, electric cooperatives, agricultural producers, and farmers.   | The REAP/RES/EEI Grants Program provides grants for energy audits and renewable energy development assistance. It also provides funds to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to purchase and install renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements. The grants are awarded on a competitive basis and can be up to 25% of total eligible project costs. Grants are limited to \$500,000 for renewable energy systems and \$250,000 for energy efficiency improvements. Grant requests as low as \$2,500 for renewable energy systems and \$1,500 for energy efficiency improvements will be considered. At least 20% of the grant funds awarded must be for grants of \$20,000 or less.   | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_ReapResEei.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_ReapResEei.html</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Rural Energy for America Program Grants/Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assist (REAP / EA / REDA)</b>               | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD) | Contact State RD office                                | Eligible entities include a unit of State, tribal, or local government; institutions of higher education; rural electric cooperatives; or a public power entity. The system must be located in a rural area.  | The REAP/EA/REDA Grant Program will provide grants for energy audits and renewable energy development assistance. The grants are awarded on a competitive basis and can be up to \$100,000. Recipients of an energy audit are required to pay at least 25% of the cost of the audit. For all projects, the system must be located in a rural area, must be technically feasible, and must be owned by the applicant.   | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_ReapEaReda.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_ReapEaReda.html</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Rural Housing and Economic Development (RHED)</b>   | U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)     | Annual competitive process                             | Local rural non-profits, community development corporations (CDCs), federally recognized Indian tribes, state housing finance agencies (HFAs), and state community and/or economic development agencies   | The Rural Housing and Economic Development (RHED) Program provides for capacity building at the state and local level for rural housing and economic development and to support innovative housing and economic development activities in rural areas. Eligible Activities: preparation of plans, architectural drawings, acquisition of land and buildings, demolition, provision of infrastructure, purchase of materials and construction costs, use of local labor markets, job training and counseling for beneficiaries and financial services such as revolving loan funds and Individual Development Accounts or IDAs. Other possible activities include: homeownership and financial counseling, application of innovative construction methods; provision of financial assistance to homeowners, businesses, and developers; and the establishment of CDFIs, lines of credit, revolving loan funds, microenterprises, and small business incubators. | <a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/economicdevelopment/programs/rhed/index.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/economicdevelopment/programs/rhed/index.cfm</a>     | Grant               |
| <b>Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR)</b>   | U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)                   | Contact SBA  | Small business of 500 employees or less, for-profit, American-owned and independently operated, and the principal researcher must be employed by the business   | SBIR is a highly competitive program that encourages small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. Following submission of proposals, agencies make SBIR awards based on small business qualification, degree of innovation, technical merit, and future market potential. Small businesses that receive awards then begin a three-phase program of startup awards, expansion awards, and marketplace awards.   | <a href="http://www.sbir.gov/index.html">http://www.sbir.gov/index.html</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Small Business Technology Transfer Program (STTR)</b>   | U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)                   | Contact SBA  | Nonprofit research institutions, or small business of 500 employees or less, for-profit, American-owned and independently operated, and the principal researcher must be employed by the business   | STTR is an important small business program that expands funding opportunities in the federal innovation research and development arena. Following submission of proposals, agencies make STTR awards based on small business/nonprofit research institution qualification, degree of innovation, and future market potential. Small businesses that receive awards then begin a three-phase program of startup awards, expansion awards, and marketplace awards.  | <a href="http://www.sba.gov/content/small-business-technology-transfer-program-sttr-0">http://www.sba.gov/content/small-business-technology-transfer-program-sttr-0</a> | Grant               |

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| <b>Small, Socially-Disadvantaged Producer Grants (SSDPG)</b> | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD)      | Contact State RD office  | Areas except cities of more than 50,000 and their contiguous and adjacent urbanized areas; cooperatives or associations of cooperative that primarily assist small, socially-disadvantaged producers and whose governing board and/or membership is comprised of at least 75 percent socially-disadvantaged producers.  | The objective is to provide technical assistance that benefits small, socially-disadvantaged agricultural producers through eligible cooperatives and associations of cooperatives. Uses include technical assistance such as market research, product and/or service improvement; legal advice and assistance; feasibility study, business and marketing plan development; and training. The maximum award amount per grant is \$200,000.   | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/ssdpg/ssdp.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/ssdpg/ssdp.htm</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Solar and Wind Energy Rebate Program</b>                  | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) | The fiscal year 2011 program is closed. The program will be opened with additional program funds become available. | Businesses, public sector, non-profit entities, homeowners, who are customers of an electric or gas utility that impose the Renewable Energy Resources and Coal Technology Development Assistance Charge  | The focus of the Solar and Wind Energy Rebate Program, through the State's Renewable Energy Resources Program, is to encourage utilization of smaller-scale solar and wind energy systems in Illinois. The program offers incentives up to 30% of total project cost for residential and business applicants, and 50% for public sector and non-profit entities. The maximum rebate is \$50,000.   | <a href="http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Energy/Recycling/Energy/Clean+Energy/01-RERP.htm">http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Energy/Recycling/Energy/Clean+Energy/01-RERP.htm</a> | Rebate              |
| <b>Solid Waste Management Grants - SWMG</b>                  | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD)      | Contact State RD office  | Public and private nonprofit organizations in rural areas and towns with a population of 10,000 or less   | The purpose is to issue grants for providing technical assistance and training to associations to reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources and improve planning and management of solid waste facilities.  | <a href="http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/program.htm#EMERGENCY">http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/program.htm#EMERGENCY</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Technical Assistance and Training (T A T) Grants</b>      | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD)      | Preapplications must be received in the appropriate office between October 1 and December 31                       | Private, nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations for rural communities with population of 10,000 or less.   | The purpose is to make grants to provide technical assistance and training to associations on a wide range of issues relating to the delivery of water and waste disposal service.   | <a href="http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/program.htm#EMERGENCY">http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/program.htm#EMERGENCY</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Truck Access Route Program (TARP)</b>                     | Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)                    | Contact District Bureau of Local Roads and Streets   | Local government agencies   | The purpose of the Truck Access Route Program (TARP) is to assist local government agencies in upgrading highways to accommodate 80,000-pound trucks. Projects must connect to a truck route on one end and terminate a truck generator and/or another truck route (unless phase construction is approved). The local agency must pass a resolution designating the road as a Class II or Class III truck route and post signs with that designation. TARP is designed to help pay the cost difference of upgrading local highways to meet additional weight and geometric requirements. The State provides up to \$45,000 per lane-mile and \$22,000 per intersection or up to 50% of the entire project, whichever is less. The State's share of the cost will not exceed \$900,000. | <a href="http://www.dot.state.il.us/tarp.html">http://www.dot.state.il.us/tarp.html</a>   | Reimbursement       |
| <b>Urbana-Champaign Angel Network (UCAN) Investment</b>      | Urbana-Champaign Angel Network (UCAN)                           | Rolling  | Entrepreneur or owner of a business that is seeking investment capital  | The mission of the Urbana-Champaign Angel Network (UCAN) is to provide a forum for accredited investors to access and review selected investment opportunities in a confidential, efficient and effective manner. UCAN's emphasis is to further economic development in the Champaign County area by matching capital providers with some of the best start-up business opportunities.   | <a href="http://www.champaigncountyledc.org/ucan.html">http://www.champaigncountyledc.org/ucan.html</a>   | Investment          |
| <b>USDA Rural Business Enterprise (RBE) Grants</b>           | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD)      | None. Pre-applications are required.   | Rural public entities (towns, communities, State agencies, and authorities), Indian tribes and rural private non-profit corporations are eligible to apply for funding. Rural is defined as any area other than a city or town that has a population of greater than 50,000 and the urbanized area contiguous and adjacent to such a city or town according to the latest decennial census. | To facilitate the development of small and emerging private business, industry, and related employment for improving the economy in rural communities. RBE grant funds may be used to develop, construct, or acquisition land, buildings, access streets and roads, parking areas, utility extensions, and necessary water supply and waste disposal facilities.   | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/rbeg.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/rbeg.htm</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Value-Added Producer Grants - VAPG</b>                    | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD)      | Contact State RD office  | Independent producers, farmer and rancher cooperatives, agricultural producer groups, and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures.   | Grants may be used for planning activities and for working capital for marketing value-added agricultural products and for farm-based renewable energy.  | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/vadg.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/vadg.htm</a>   | Grant               |
| <b>Water and Waste Disposal Grants</b>                       | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD)      | Contact State RD office  | Municipalities, counties, special-purpose districts, Indian tribes, and corporations not operated for profit that have systems in rural areas and towns with a population of 10,000 or less.  | The purpose is to support the development of water and wastewater systems. Eligible uses include to build, repair, and improve public water systems, and waste collection and treatment systems, and related costs. Grants may be made for up to 75% of eligible project costs.  | <a href="http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/program.htm#GRANTS">http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/program.htm#GRANTS</a>   | Grant               |

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| <b>Agriculture Participation Loan Program</b>           | Illinois Finance Authority (IFA)                           | None   | Business and industry, including farmers and agri-businesses, in Illinois that create new or retain existing jobs.   | IFA will purchase up to \$500,000 or 50% in the loan provided by a participating bank. Participation loans will finance the purchase of land or buildings and acquisition of machinery and equipment.  | <a href="http://www.il-fa.com/products/agriculture/ag_participation.html">http://www.il-fa.com/products/agriculture/ag_participation.html</a>   | Loan guarantee          |
| <b>Biorefinery Assistance Program</b>                   | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD) | Contact USDA   | Commercial-scale biorefineries using eligible technology.  | The purpose is to assist in the development of new and emerging technologies for the development of advanced biofuels. Loan guarantees are made to fund the development, construction, and retrofitting of commercial-scale biorefineries using eligible technology. The maximum loan guarantee is \$250 million.  | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_Biorefinery.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_Biorefinery.html</a>   | Loan guarantee          |
| <b>Business and Industry Guaranteed Loans (B&amp;I)</b> | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD) | Contact Local Illinois Rural Development Field Office for Participating Banks        | Cooperative organization, corporation, partnership, or other legal entity, public body, or individual. Must be U.S. citizen or legal resident, and located in community of 50,000 or less.   | The purpose of the B&I Guarantee Loan Program is to improve, develop, or finance business, industry, and employment and improve the economic and environmental climate in rural communities. Applicant must provide employment, improve economic or environmental climate, promote conservation, development, and use of water for aquaculture, or reduce reliance on nonrenewable energy resources.   | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_gar.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_gar.html</a>   | Loan guarantee          |
| <b>Business Bonds</b>                                   | Eastern Illinois Economic Development Authority (EIEDA)    | Contact EIEDA  | Business entities that are developing, constructing, acquiring, or improving properties or facilities in the counties of Ford, Iroquois, Piatt, Champaign, Vermilion, Douglas, Moultrie, Shelby, Coles, and Edgar.   | EIEDA can issue bonds on behalf of businesses in which debt service is payable exclusively from the earnings of the borrower. In issuing revenue bonds for the borrower, EIEDA acts as a "conduit" or "middle-man." The bonds are sold to insurance companies, banks, mutual funds or brokerage houses on behalf of individuals. The proceeds of the sale are made available to the borrower for the project. The borrower then pays the money back directly to those who bought the bonds. The major advantages of EIEDA include providing savings of 2-3% lower than conventional financing for manufacturing, allowing all types of non-manufacturing a savings of 1.0-1.5% through a state mechanism that provides a quasi-guarantee of the loan and low operational overhead. | <a href="http://www.eieda.com/index.html">http://www.eieda.com/index.html</a>   | Bond financing          |
| <b>Business Invest Loans</b>                            | Illinois State Treasurer's Office                          | None   | Applicant must demonstrate that his/her business will benefit the community by providing more jobs, and explain why conventional loan financing is not adequate. Small or large businesses may apply; small businesses must have gross annual receipts of \$3 million or less; or \$5 million or less for businesses in low-income census tracts.  | Business Invest loans are used to acquire land, purchase equipment, provide working capital, buy inventory, or make capital improvements that will lead to job creation.   | <a href="http://www.treasurer.il.gov/programs/employment/small-business-owners.aspx">http://www.treasurer.il.gov/programs/employment/small-business-owners.aspx</a>   | Interest rate reduction |
| <b>Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program</b>         | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)                 | Interested parties should contact their State Revolving Fund Program representative. | The SRF program is managed largely by the states; therefore, project eligibility varies according to each state's program, priorities, and practices. Eligible loan recipients may include: local governments, communities, nonprofits, individuals, citizens' groups, and others. To receive funding, a project must be included in a state's intended use plan, in which the state outlines the projects to be funded. | SRF loan funds may be used to improve watershed quality through a wide range of projects. Loans may also be used to protect groundwater resources. While traditionally used to build or improve wastewater treatment plants, loans are increasingly being used for: agricultural, rural, and urban runoff control; estuary improvement practices; wet-weather flow control, including storm water and combined sewer overflows; and alternative treatment technologies.  | <a href="http://water.epa.gov/type/watersheds/wastewater/eparev.cfm#5">http://water.epa.gov/type/watersheds/wastewater/eparev.cfm#5</a>   | Loan                    |
| <b>Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program</b> | U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)     | Contact HUD  | CDBG entitlement communities and non-entitlement communities eligible to receive loan guarantees   | The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program gives grants directly to states, which then allocate them to small cities and nonurban counties. Grants may be used for community and economic development activities, but are primarily used for housing rehabilitation, public infrastructure projects--e.g., wastewater and drinking water facilities--and economic development. Seventy (70) percent of grant funds must be used for activities that principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons.  | <a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/index.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/index.cfm</a>   | Loan guarantee          |
| <b>Community Development Corporations (CDCs)</b>        | Independently created                                      | Rolling  | Generally for startup and expanding businesses that will generate job creation   | CDCs are non-profit entities that have community based leadership and work primarily in creating jobs for community residents. Jobs are often created through small or micro business lending or commercial development projects.  | Champaign County link: <a href="http://www.ccrpc.org/economic/pdf/CDC_Brochure.pdf">http://www.ccrpc.org/economic/pdf/CDC_Brochure.pdf</a>  | Loan                    |
| <b>Community Invest: Health Care Development</b>        | Illinois State Treasurer's Office                          | None   | Any hospital, clinic, group of medical doctors or specialists, or other medical facility in which medical services or skilled nursing care are prescribed by or performed under the general direction of persons licensed to practice medicine, dentistry, podiatry, or surgery in this state or otherwise authorized by the laws of this state.   | Health care providers can use the Community Invest interest rate reduction to help cover the costs of improvements, including construction expansion or new equipment.   | <a href="http://www.treasurer.il.gov/programs/opportunity-illinois/community-development-loans/hospital-development.aspx">http://www.treasurer.il.gov/programs/opportunity-illinois/community-development-loans/hospital-development.aspx</a> | Interest rate reduction |

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| <b>Community Invest: Non-Profit Development</b>            | Illinois State Treasurer's Office                               | None   | Non-profit organizations or faith-based organizations   | Non-profit organizations use the Community Invest interest rate reduction to expand or improve their operations for the public good. Organizations can also use the Community Invest interest rate reduction to restore landmark buildings or historical structures for the benefit of future generations.   | <a href="http://www.treasurer.il.gov/programs/opportunity-illinois/community-development-loans/non-profit-development.aspx">http://www.treasurer.il.gov/programs/opportunity-illinois/community-development-loans/non-profit-development.aspx</a> | Interest rate reduction |
| <b>Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Loan Program</b>  | Community Action Agencies                                       | None (Revolving Funds)   | New or expanding small businesses   | The CSBG loan program is administered jointly by DCEO, statewide Community Action Agencies (CAAs) and Illinois Ventures for Community Action (IVCA). The program provides long-term, fixed-rate financing to new or expanding small businesses in exchange for job creation and employment for low-income individuals. CSBG funds usually make up between 20-49% of the entire project, and have a low interest rate of 5% to 7.5%.  | <a href="http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Business-Development/Loan+Programs/biz-csbg.htm">http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Business-Development/Loan+Programs/biz-csbg.htm</a>   | Loan                    |
| <b>Community Facilities Direct and Guaranteed Loans</b>    | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD)      | None – applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.                                | Public entities such as municipalities, counties, and special-use districts in rural areas in towns of up to 20,000 in population; non-profit corporations and tribal governments.  | Community Facilities (CF) Programs administers programs designed to develop essential community facilities for public use in rural areas. Loan funds may be used to construct, enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and public services.   | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-CF_Loans.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-CF_Loans.html</a>   | Loan, Loan guarantee    |
| <b>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program</b>         | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)                      | Interested parties should contact their State Revolving Fund Program representative. | Eligible systems are publicly or privately owned community water systems and nonprofit noncommunity water systems. States must use at least 15 percent of their DWSRF funding pool for loans to systems serving fewer than 10,000 people. Smaller, more financially strapped systems, such as mobile home parks or homeowners associations, may find it difficult to qualify for SRF loans. Therefore, states can use up to 30 percent of their capitalization grant for that year to provide loan subsidies to "disadvantaged" communities, which they define; and states can also set aside up to 2 percent of the grant for technical assistance to small communities. | Eligible activities, under federal guidelines, are: projects to consolidate water supplies or restructure systems; planning and design costs; and projects to replace or upgrade aging infrastructure. Any system receiving a loan must also show it has the technical, financial, and management capacity to operate over the long term.  | <a href="http://water.epa.gov/type/watersheds/wastewater/eparev.cfm#5">http://water.epa.gov/type/watersheds/wastewater/eparev.cfm#5</a>   | Loan                    |
| <b>Enterprise Zone Participation Loan Program (EZ/PLP)</b> | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) | None   | Any for-profit small business operating in Illinois which has, including its affiliates, fewer than 500 full-time employees, and is located within an Illinois designated enterprise zone, is eligible for participation in this program.   | EZ/PLP is designed to encourage economic development and neighborhood revitalization in Illinois Enterprise Zones. DCEO can provide below-market subordinated financing to companies located in or expanding in an Illinois Enterprise Zone. Funds available through these three programs can be used for purchase and installation of machinery and equipment, working capital, purchase of land, construction, or renovation of buildings. Funds cannot be used for debt refinancing or contingency funding.   | <a href="http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Business-Development/Loan+Programs/ezp-plp.htm">http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Business-Development/Loan+Programs/ezp-plp.htm</a>   | Loan                    |
| <b>Green Energy Loans</b>                                  | Illinois State Treasurer's Office                               | None   | Businesses, non-profit organizations, and local governments in Illinois. Participants must have at least one of the following: proof of participation in Illinois Department of Commerce and Invest in Illinois, ComEd "Smart Ideas", or Ameren energy efficient program; a signed contract with an energy service company, a LEED accredited professional leading the project's bid for green building certification from the U.S. Green Building Council; or a plan to install renewable energy equipment.  | The Green Energy program is an initiative that encourages energy efficient development and improvements by offering low-interest loans to businesses, non-profit organizations, and local governments in Illinois. The Treasurer's Office secures below-market interest rates for borrowers who finance their purchase or installation of energy efficient and renewable energy equipment at participating lenders. Projects can range from \$10,000 to \$10 million.  | <a href="http://www.treasurer.il.gov/programs/cultivate-illinois/green-energy.aspx">http://www.treasurer.il.gov/programs/cultivate-illinois/green-energy.aspx</a>   | Interest rate reduction |
| <b>IFA Rural Development Loan Program</b>                  | Illinois Finance Authority (IFA)                                | None   | Applicant must demonstrate the ability to repay the debt. Applicant must demonstrate that conventional financing was not available (at a comparable rate or term) for the project. Only businesses in non-SSMMA rural areas are eligible for this loan.   | In participation with the Rural Development Administration's Intermediary Relending Program, the Illinois Finance Authority will finance business facilities and community development projects in eligible rural areas. This program helps businesses in rural communities with populations of less than 25,000 finance fixed asset projects. Loan proceeds may be used to finance the purchase of land to construct or renovate an industrial building or to purchase machinery and equipment. Real estate projects for manufacturing facilities and industrial warehousing are preferred. | <a href="http://www.il-fa.com/products/business/sb_ruraldev.html">http://www.il-fa.com/products/business/sb_ruraldev.html</a>   | Loan                    |
| <b>Illinois Capital Access Program (CAP)</b>               | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) | None   | The business must be for-profit, located in Illinois and employ 500 employees or fewer.   | Encourages financial institutions to make loans to small and new businesses that do not qualify under conventional lending policies. CAP is a form of loan portfolio insurance, which provides additional reserve coverage to the lender on loan defaults. By participating in CAP, lenders have available to them a proven financing mechanism to meet the needs of financial institutions and Illinois small businesses.   | <a href="http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Business-Development/Loan+Programs/cap.htm">http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Business-Development/Loan+Programs/cap.htm</a>   | Loan guarantee          |
| <b>Industrial Revenue Bonds (IRB's)</b>                    | Illinois Finance Authority (IFA)                                | None   | Qualified projects include facilities that are primarily used to manufacture or process tangible products. The Internal Revenue Code defines all IRB eligibility requirements. Final determination of project eligibility is subject to a legal opinion from a recognized municipal bond attorney ("Bond Counsel").   | The IFA issues tax-exempt IRB's on behalf of manufacturing companies to finance the acquisition of fixed assets including land, buildings and equipment. Bond proceeds may be used for either new construction or renovation, and may be used to purchase new equipment. Long-term financing is available at low interest rates for up to 100% of project cost.  | <a href="http://www.il-fa.com/products/business/ind_irb.html">http://www.il-fa.com/products/business/ind_irb.html</a>   | Bond financing          |

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| <b>Intermediary Relending Program (IRP)</b>   | Champaign County Regional Planning Commission                   | Rolling                 | Must be located in a rural area (includes urban areas with less than 25,000 population) in Champaign, Douglas, Ford, Iroquois, Piatt, or Vermilion County. Loan recipient can be a business or local government. Must be a US citizen or reside in the US as a legal permanent resident. Must be unable to finance the proposed project from its own resources or through commercial credit or other Federal, State, or local programs at reasonable rates and terms.  | USDA lends funds to an Intermediary for providing loans to the community. This program provides loans to help small businesses and communities in Champaign, Douglas, Ford, Iroquois, Piatt and Vermilion Counties. Loans can be up to \$250,000 or 75% of the total project, whichever is less. Loans can be used toward a variety of uses including business start-ups, expansions, purchase of land, buildings, and equipment, pollution control, transportation services, feasibility studies, tourist facilities.   | <a href="http://www.eciedd.org/pdf/publications/USDA_IRP_brochure.pdf">http://www.eciedd.org/pdf/publications/USDA_IRP_brochure.pdf</a>   | Loan                |
| <b>Intermediary Relending Program (IRP)</b>   | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD)      | Contact State RD office | Must be located in a rural area (includes urban areas with less than 25,000 population) in Champaign, Douglas, Ford, Iroquois, Piatt, or Vermilion County. Loan recipient can be a business or local government. Must be a US citizen or reside in the US as a legal permanent resident. Must be unable to finance the proposed project from its own resources or through commercial credit or other Federal, State, or local programs at reasonable rates and terms.  | USDA lends funds to an Intermediary for providing loans to the community. This program provides loans to help small businesses and communities in Champaign, Douglas, Ford, Iroquois, Piatt and Vermilion Counties. Loans can be up to \$250,000 or 75% of the total project, whichever is less. Loans can be used toward a variety of uses including business start-ups, expansions, purchase of land, buildings, and equipment, pollution control, transportation services, feasibility studies, tourist facilities.   | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_irp.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_irp.html</a>   | Loan                |
| <b>Local Government Bond Program</b>  | Illinois Finance Authority (IFA)                                | None                    | Any unit of government that is entitled to issue debt obligations under Illinois law. Qualified local government units include counties, townships, municipalities, schools and fire protection, sanitary, park, and other special purpose districts.  | IFA's Local Government Bond Program assists units of local government, including school districts, in financing capital improvement projects.  | <a href="http://www.il-fa.com/products/communities/gov_bond.html">http://www.il-fa.com/products/communities/gov_bond.html</a>   | Bond financing      |
| <b>Manufacturing Modernization Loan Program (MMLP)</b>                              | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) | Rolling                 | Existing Illinois manufacturing companies that employ less than 500 full-time workers, and are retooling, upgrading their equipment, or expanding their business are eligible for this program. Examples of eligible projects include: acquisition and development of land, building costs, fixtures, machinery, new and used equipment.   | The Manufacturing Modernization Loan Program is designed to provide manufacturers with access to adequate and affordable financing for upgrading and modernizing their manufacturing equipment and operations. Investing in new technologies allows manufactures to increase production capacity and efficiency. The goal of this program is to make adequate and affordable capital available to Illinois manufacturers for retooling, equipment upgrades, and facility expansion. DCEO will participate with local lending institutions in loan amounts of a minimum of \$10,000 and a maximum of \$750,000, or 25% of the total project, whichever is less. The participation amount will be at sub-prime rates. The term of the loan is a maximum of 10 years, and a fee of 1-2% of loan amount may be required.   | <a href="http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Loan+Programs/mmlp.htm">http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Loan+Programs/mmlp.htm</a> | Loan                |
| <b>Minority, Veteran, Women, and Disabled Participation Loan Program (MVWD/PLP)</b> | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) | Rolling                 | Any for-profit small business operating in Illinois which has, including its affiliates, fewer than 500 full-time employees and meets the criteria of a minority, veteran, women or disabled owned business is eligible for participation in the program. A minority, veteran, women or disabled owned business is a business which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more minority, veteran, women or disabled persons and the management and daily operations of the business are controlled by one or more of the minority, veteran, women or disabled persons who own it. A minority shall mean a person who is a citizen of the United States, and who is African American, Hispanic, Asian-American, American Indian, or Alaskan Native. Disabled shall mean a person with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of an individual. | The MVWD/PLP program is a variation of the conventional PLP, in that DCEO may subordinate the loans through participating lending institutions, but the MVWD/PLP program can provide Illinois small businesses that are 51 percent owned and managed by persons who are minorities, veterans, women, or disabled, with loans up to loans up to \$100,000 or 50 % of the total project. The Department's interest rate will be established at the time of its loan commitment. DCEO's interest rate on this program variation may be lower than on a regular participation. Funds available for this program can be used for a number of business activities, such as purchase and installation of machinery and equipment, working capital, purchase of land, construction or renovation of buildings. Funds cannot be used for debt refinancing or contingency funding. | <a href="http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Loan+Programs/mwd.htm">http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Loan+Programs/mwd.htm</a>   | Loan                |

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| <b>Participation Loan Program (PLP)</b>                    | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) | Rolling                         | Any for-profit small business operating in Illinois which has, including its affiliates, fewer than 500 full-time employees is eligible.  | The PLP program is designed to work through banks and other conventional lending institutions, to provide subordinated financial assistance to Illinois small businesses that employ Illinois workers. A business with 500 or fewer employees may apply for a PLP loan of not less than \$10,000 nor more than \$750,000. Loans shall not exceed 25% of the total project and may not be used for debt refinancing or contingency funding. Funds available through the PLP program can be used for a number of business activities, such as purchase and installation of machinery and equipment, working capital, purchase of land, construction or renovation of buildings. Funds cannot be used for debt refinancing or contingency funding. Participating lending institution shall be responsible for reviewing applications for eligibility and setting terms. | <a href="http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Loan+Programs/plp.htm">http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Loan+Programs/plp.htm</a>                     | Loan                 |
| <b>Participation Loan Program (PLP)</b>                    | Illinois Finance Authority (IFA)                                | None                            | Businesses and industry in Illinois that create new or retain existing jobs.  | IFA assists Illinois businesses that create or retain jobs by offering a loan participation program in conjunction with their lender. Through this program, the IFA will purchase up to the lesser of \$500,000 or a 50% participation in the loan, directly from the borrower's lender. Participation loans will finance the purchase of land or buildings, construction or renovation of buildings, and acquisition of machinery and equipment.  | <a href="http://www.il-fa.com/products/business/ind_part.html">http://www.il-fa.com/products/business/ind_part.html</a>   | Loan                 |
| <b>Public Water Supply Loan Program (PWSLP)</b>            | Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)                 | March 31st for Pre-Applications | Local government units (cities, villages, and water districts) and certain classes of privately-owned community water supplies with the following types of projects are eligible to receive a drinking water loan:<br>(1) upgrade or replacement of existing facilities to bring them into compliance with the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act and the State Environmental Protection Act | The Public Water Supply Loan Program provides low interest loans to units of local government for the construction of community water supply facilities. This loan program is capitalized at an annual amount of \$30-\$40 million with federal and state funds. The loans are awarded with a maximum term of 20 years at one-half the market interest rate (approximately 3 percent). Priority consideration is given to projects with compliance problems, financial hardship and small community water supplies.  | <a href="http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/financial-assistance/drinking-water/index.html">http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/financial-assistance/drinking-water/index.html</a>                           | Loan                 |
| <b>Rail Freight Program (RFP)</b>                          | Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)                    | Rolling                         | Communities, railroads and shippers   | The purpose of the RFP is to provide capital assistance to communities, railroads and shippers to preserve and improve rail freight service in Illinois. The primary role of the program is to facilitate investments in rail service by serving as a link between interested parties and channeling government funds to projects that achieve statewide economic development. IDOT will generally provide low interest loans to finance rail improvements and, in some cases, provide grants. The focus is on projects with the greatest potential for improving access to markets and maintaining transportation cost savings, and where state participation will leverage private investments to foster permanent solutions to rail service problems. A benefit/cost ratio is used to evaluate potential rail freight projects.                                   | <a href="http://www.dot.il.gov/rfp.html">http://www.dot.il.gov/rfp.html</a>   | Loan                 |
| <b>Revolving Fund (RF)</b>                                 | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) | Rolling                         | Local governments such as cities, villages, townships, and counties. Municipalities must have populations of 50,000 or less and must not be located in an urban county or an entitlement city   | CDAP is a federally-funded grant program that assists Illinois communities by providing grants to local governments to assist them in financing economic development projects as well as other types of infrastructure. The program is targeted to assist low-to-moderate income people by creating or retaining job opportunities and improving the quality of their living environment. Local governments may lend to for-profit and not-for-profit businesses. Another eligible use of recaptured funds is public infrastructure improvements that directly support private capital investment and job creation. Loans must be 50% or less of the overall project, and must create/retain one full-time equivalent job for every \$15,000 loaned.   | <a href="http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Community_Development/Community+Programs/RF.htm">http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Community_Development/Community+Programs/RF.htm</a> | Loan                 |
| <b>Revolving Line of Credit Program (RLOC)</b>             | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) | Rolling                         | Businesses with 500 or fewer employees having seasonal or variable working capital demands.   | The RLOC program can provide qualifying businesses with a subordinated line of credit through banks and other conventional lending institutions at affordable interest rates. A RLOC loan permits a company to borrow, repay, and re-borrow in accordance with business needs, without applying for a new loan. Generally, the program may provide subordinated lines of credit to small business at low interest rates for up to 25% of the total amount, but not less than \$10,000 or more than \$750,000. DCEO will not participate for more than three years.   | <a href="http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Loan+Programs/rloc.htm">http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Loan+Programs/rloc.htm</a>                   | Loan                 |
| <b>Rural Economic Development Loans and Grants - REDLG</b> | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD)      | Contact State RD office         | Areas except cities of more than 50,000 and their contiguous and adjacent urbanized areas; electric and telephone utilities eligible for financing from the Rural Utilities Service.  | The REDLG program provides funding to rural projects through local utility organizations. Under the REDLoan program, USDA provides zero interest loans to local utilities which they, in turn pass through to local businesses (ultimate recipients) for projects that will create and retain employment in rural areas. Under the REDGrant program, USDA provides grant funds to local utility organization which use the funding to establish revolving loan funds. Loans are made from the revolving loan fund for projects that will create or retain rural jobs. When the revolving loan fund is terminated, the grant is repaid to the Agency.   | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/redlg.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/redlg.htm</a>   | Loan                 |
| <b>Rural Electrification Loans</b>                         | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD)      | None                            | Corporations, states, territories and subdivisions and agencies such as municipalities, people's utility districts, and cooperative, nonprofit, limited-dividend, or mutual associations that provide retail electric service needs to rural areas or supply the power needs of distribution borrowers in rural areas.  | The loans and loan guarantees finance the construction of electric distribution, transmission, and generation facilities, including system improvements and replacement required to furnish and improve electric service in rural areas, as well as demand side management, energy conservation programs, and on-grid and off-grid renewable energy systems.   | <a href="http://www.usda.gov/rus/electric/index.htm">http://www.usda.gov/rus/electric/index.htm</a>   | Loan, Loan guarantee |

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| <b>Rural Energy for America Program Guaranteed Loan Program (REAP LOANS)</b> | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD)      | June 2011               | Borrower must be an agricultural producer or rural small business.  | The REAP Guaranteed Loan Program encourages the commercial financing of renewable energy (bioenergy, geothermal, hydrogen, solar, wind and hydro power) and energy efficiency projects. Under the program, project developers will work with local lenders, who in turn can apply to USDA Rural Development for a loan guarantee up to 85% of the loan amount. The loan can be up to 75% of the project cost with a minimum of \$5,000 and maximum of \$25 million.  | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_ReapLoans.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_ReapLoans.html</a>   | Loan guarantee      |
| <b>Rural Micro-Business Participation Loan Program</b>                       | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) | Rolling                 | For-profit businesses that employ 5 or fewer full-time employees, including the owner (if employee); and is based on the production, processing, or marketing of agricultural products, forest products, cottage and craft products, or tourism.  | The Rural Micro-business Participation Loan Program is a variation of the Participation Loan Program designed to provide subordinated loans of up to 50% of a project (maximum \$25,000) to Illinois Rural Micro-businesses through participating lending institutions. The borrower is required to provide equity of at least 10% of the project up to \$1,000 (10% of a \$10,000 project). Funds cannot be used for debt refinancing or contingency funding. The Rural Micro-business Participation Loan Program is subject to annual funds allocation. Applications will be accepted provided funds are available. At least 80% of available funds will be allocated to applicants located in counties with populations of 100,000 or less. | <a href="http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/BusinessDevelopment/Loan+Programs/rural+micro+bus.htm">http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/BusinessDevelopment/Loan+Programs/rural+micro+bus.htm</a>   | Loan                |
| <b>SBA 7(a) Loan Program</b>   | U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)                        | None                    | All businesses that are considered for financing under SBA's 7(a) loan program must: meet SBA size standards, be for-profit, not already have the internal resources (business or personal) to provide the financing, and be able to demonstrate repayment.   | The 7(a) Loan Program is SBA's primary program to help start-up and existing small businesses obtain financing when they might not be eligible for business loans through normal lending channels. The name comes from section 7(a) of the Small Business Act, which authorizes SBA to provide business loans to American small businesses. SBA itself does not make loans, but rather guarantees a portion of loans made and administered by commercial lending institutions.   | <a href="http://www.sba.gov/category/navigation-structure/loans-grants/small-business-loans/sba-loan-programs/7a-loan-program">http://www.sba.gov/category/navigation-structure/loans-grants/small-business-loans/sba-loan-programs/7a-loan-program</a> | Loan guarantee      |
| <b>SBA Certified Development Company (504) Loan Program</b>                  | U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)                        | Rolling                 | Businesses operated for profit and fall within the size standards set by the SBA. Under the 504 Program, the business qualifies as small if it does not have a tangible net worth in excess of \$7.5 million and does not have an average net income in excess of \$2.5 million after taxes for the preceding two years. Loans cannot be made to businesses engaged in speculation or investment in rental real estate. | The CDC/504 loan program is a long-term financing tool for economic development within a community. The 504 Program provides small businesses requiring "brick and mortar" financing with long-term, fixed-rate financing to acquire major fixed assets for expansion or modernization. Permissible activities include but are not limited to: purchasing land and improvements, including existing buildings, grading, street improvements, utilities, parking lots, and landscaping.   | <a href="http://www.sba.gov/content/cdc504-loan-program">http://www.sba.gov/content/cdc504-loan-program</a>   | Loan                |
| <b>U.S. Department of Energy Loan Programs</b>                               | U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)                                 | Contact DOE             | U.S. project employing new or improved energy technology, advanced technology vehicles, and/or other eligibility requirements   | DOE supports innovative clean energy technologies (program 1703), certain renewable energy systems, electric power transmission systems and leading edge biofuels projects that commence construction no later than 9/30/11 (program 1705), and advanced technology vehicles and associate components in the U.S. (program ATVM).  | <a href="https://lpo.energy.gov/">https://lpo.energy.gov/</a>   | Loan guarantees     |
| <b>Water and Waste Disposal Loans</b>  | U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD)      | Contact State RD office | Municipalities, counties, special-purpose districts, Indian tribes, and corporations not operated for profit that have systems in rural areas and towns with a population of 10,000 or less.  | The purpose is to support the development of water and wastewater systems. Eligible uses include to build, repair, and improve public water systems, and waste collection and treatment systems, and related costs. Interest rates are set quarterly. Repayment can be made for up to 40 years. Guarantees up to 90% available to eligible lenders.  | <a href="http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/program.htm#EMERGE">http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/program.htm#EMERGE</a>   | Loan guarantee      |
| <b>Working Capital Guarantee Program (WCG)</b>                               | Illinois Finance Authority (IFA)                                | None                    | Agribusiness, farmer, or producer   | WCG is a guarantee program designed to enhance credit availability for a farmer, producer, or agribusiness for needed input costs related to and in connection with planting and raising agricultural crops and commodities in the State of Illinois. IFA will provide up to 85% guarantee of principal and interest on the loan. The applicant must be able to demonstrate the loan will cash flow on a projected cash flow statement and provide sufficient collateral. The WCG loan shall be repaid annually and may be renewed up to 3 years.  | <a href="http://www.ifa.com/products/agriculture/programs.html#WCG">http://www.ifa.com/products/agriculture/programs.html#WCG</a>   | Loan guarantee      |

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| <b>Economic Development For a Growing Economy Tax Credit Program (EDGE)</b> | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) | Rolling                                      | Businesses that locate or expand operations in Illinois when there is active consideration of a competing location in another state. The development project must add to the export potential of Illinois.   | The program can provide tax credits to qualifying companies, equal to the amount of state income taxes withheld from the salaries of employees in the newly created jobs. The non-refundable credits can be used against corporate income taxes to be paid over a period not to exceed 10 years. To qualify a company must provide documentation that attests to the fact of competition among a competing state, and agree to make an investment of at least \$5 million in capital improvements and create a minimum of 25 new full time jobs in Illinois. For a company with 100 or fewer employees, the company must agree to make a capital investment of \$1million and create at least 5 new full time jobs in Illinois.   | <a href="http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Tax+Assistance/EDGE.htm">http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Tax+Assistance/EDGE.htm</a>                                 | Tax credit              |
| <b>Enterprise Zone (EZ) Program</b>   | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) | None, but each zone has local regulation     | Businesses within Illinois Enterprise Zones that are locating, expanding, or making improvements   | The Illinois Enterprise Zone Program is designed to stimulate economic growth and neighborhood revitalization in economically depressed areas of the state. Businesses may be eligible for incentives such as retailers' occupation tax exemption, investment tax credit, jobs tax credit, state sales tax exemption, natural gas excise tax exemption, property tax abatements.  | <a href="http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Tax+Assistance/Enterprise-Zone.htm">http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Tax+Assistance/Enterprise-Zone.htm</a> | Tax benefits            |
| <b>High Impact Business (HIB)</b>   | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) | Rolling                                      | Businesses; it is important to apply and be certified for HIB designation before commencement of the project, including purchase of building material.   | The purpose of HIB is to encourage large-scale economic development activities, by providing tax incentives to companies that propose to make a substantial capital investment in operations and will create or retain above average number of jobs. Businesses may qualify for: investment tax credits, a state sales tax exemption on building materials, an exemption from state sales tax on utilities, a state sales tax exemption on purchases of personal property used or consumed in the manufacturing process or in the operation of a pollution control facility. The project must involve a minimum of \$12 million investment causing the creation of 500 full-time jobs or an investment of \$30 million causing the retention of 1500 full-time jobs. The investment must take place at a designated location in Illinois outside of an Enterprise Zone. | <a href="http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Tax+Assistance/HIB.htm">http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Tax+Assistance/HIB.htm</a>                                   | Tax benefits            |
| <b>Illinois Angel Investment Credit Program</b>                             | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) | Rolling                                      | Interested firms or persons who make an investment in one of Illinois' innovative, qualified new business ventures. The new business must have its headquarters in Illinois, at least 51% employees in Illinois, principally engaged innovation, fewer than 100 employees, been operating 10 years or less, and other criterion. | The Illinois Angel Investment Credit Program is designed to offer a tax credit to interested firms or natural person(s) who make an investment in one of Illinois' innovative, qualified new business ventures. The investment will encourage job growth and expand capital investment in Illinois. The program can offer a tax credit to qualifying firms in an amount equal to 25% of their investment made directly in a qualified new business venture. Businesses desiring to be registered as a qualified new business venture must submit a registration form in each taxable year for which the business desires registration.  | <a href="http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Tax+Assistance/AngelInvestment.htm">http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Tax+Assistance/AngelInvestment.htm</a> | Tax credit              |
| <b>Tax Increment Financing District (TIF)</b>                               | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) | None, but each district has local regulation | Local governments can designate TIF districts under state regulation. Redevelopment projects can receive incentives by applying with the local government.   | Illinois law allows units of government the ability to designate areas within their jurisdiction as TIF districts. These specifically designated districts are used by local governments as a way to spur economic growth by dedicated the sales tax revenue and additional property tax revenues generated within the TIF for improvements within the district, with the hope of encouraging new economic development and jobs.  | <a href="http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Tax+Assistance/TIF.htm">http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Tax+Assistance/TIF.htm</a>                         | Project cost assistance |