Front-Line Staff Information for SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program

- Governor Pritzker has filed for a statewide Economic Injury Declaration with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) in order to qualify Illinois small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak for federal Economic Injury Disaster loans.

- Once we have received the declaration, small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small aquaculture businesses and most private non-profit organizations in all 102 Illinois counties may be eligible for low-interest, economic injury disaster loans up to $2M per business.

- Eligibility requirements are determined by SBA and can be found here.

- Businesses can access additional information and apply for the loan online here.

- These loans can provide relief to Illinois small businesses struggling to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, or other bills.

- DCEO expects to post links to the Illinois SBA online loan application very soon.

- Business advisors at our Illinois Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) are available to assist small businesses with the loan application process and are currently operating remotely. Businesses can locate their nearest Small Business Development Center here. Should they have any issues finding their direct contact information, there is a reference table at the end of this doc.

- DCEO is working with federal and local partners, like yourselves, to ensure assistance will be available for small businesses seeking loans, counseling and preparedness planning.

- Businesses can also reach out to the appropriate Team RED member. Their contact information can be found at the end of this doc as well as a regional map for reference.

- This site is being continuously updated with COVID-19 information for small businesses which you can refer to at any time.

- Should any businesses reach out to you regarding questions about DCEO programs, resources or incentives you can feel free to refer them to our First Stop Business Information Center. They can email ceo.support@illinois.gov or call our toll-free helpline at 1.800.252.2923.

- If any businesses are interested in sharing information about the impact of COVID-19, we encourage them to do so here. Filling out this form also adds them to our distribution list so they can be the first to know of any new resources available to them. It also allows us to better understand the needs of companies throughout the state at this time.

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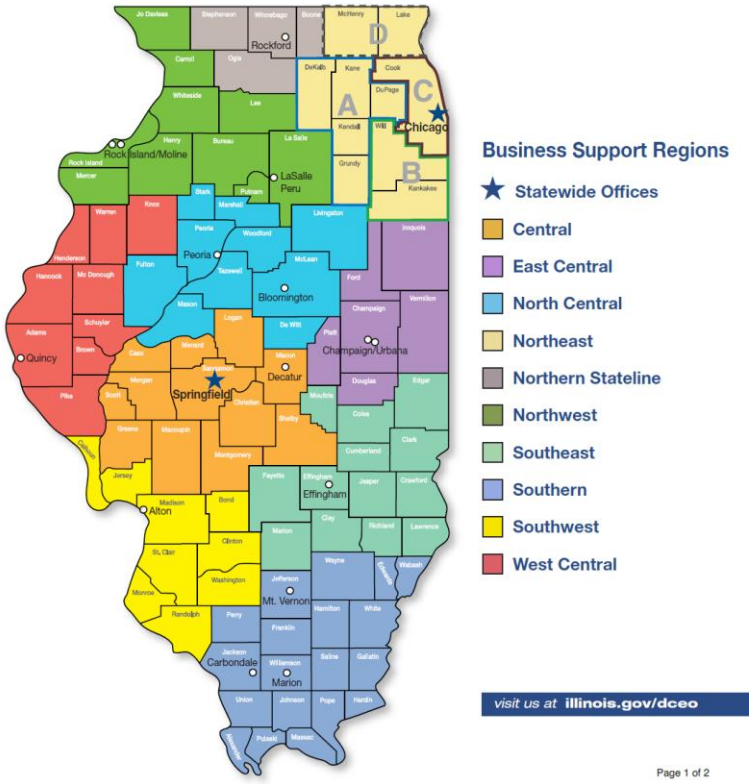
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