

# State of Illinois

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Regional Economic Development



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# Who We Are and What We Do

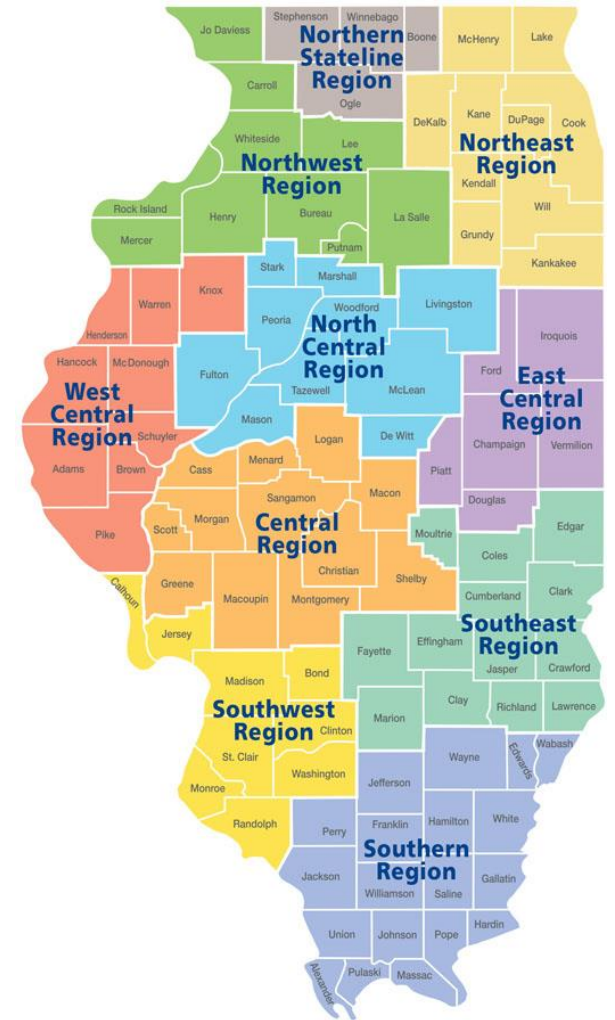
## Office of Regional Economic Development (Team RED):

Team RED lives and works in the communities they serve and are charged with facilitating economic development efforts in their regions, in addition to providing communities with front-line access to state programs and services.

We serve as an Economic Development Concierge for the State of Illinois.



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# Business Development, External Stakeholder Outreach, Technical Assistance, & Customer Service

To support the local business community, the State of Illinois offers multiple business development and assistance programs to companies currently operating in the state, as well as those looking to relocate here. Team (RED) serves as the faces of DCEO in communities statewide. Team RED develops the strategy for regional economic development, business recruitment, workforce development, local investments and partnerships.



# Team RED and Rapid Response

- Business retention and outreach to employers
- Responses to WARN notices
  - Research
  - Communication with local officials, communities and organizations
- Offering assistance to keep businesses in Illinois



# Working with Team RED

- Information/insight on companies and communities
- Streamlined response – who is being asked to do what
- Be sure you know who your Team RED contact is and that they know who you are!



**Thank you!**

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