

DeKalb County Business Incubator Accepting Applications

Come GROW with us!

DeKalb County, Illinois

“The DeKalb County Business Incubator has GROWN by the addition of 2 more companies who will open their doors in the new Incubator this month, for a total of 6 tenants since July 1, 2016, which is a little over two months’ time,” said Mary Supple, DeKalb County Economic Development Coordinator. Those tenants that have entered the Business Incubator are: *The Write Place, Fox River Rendering, DeKalb County Community Gardens, The Law Office of Omar Salguero, Executive Authors, and Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services, Inc.*

DeKalb County has opened their new Business Incubator as of July 2016. The DeKalb County Business Incubator is accepting applications on a “rolling” basis currently. “We are excited to move forward with this venture and help businesses and non-profits grow so that after a couple of years they can locate into a private sector building or build their own facility in DeKalb County where they can continue to grow, help our local economy and increase job opportunities for our residents,” said Mark Pietrowski, Jr., DeKalb County Board Chairman.

The new DeKalb County Business Incubator is located in the County’s Community Outreach Building located at 2500 N. Annie Glidden Road, DeKalb, Illinois. It will provide office space, conference rooms and support services for small businesses. Features include:

- A 26,000 sq. ft. geothermal building.
- Private office spaces, and shared work spaces.
- Open 24 hours, 7 days of the week.
- State of the art conference and meeting spaces.
- Office equipped with internet access.
- Furnished offices equipped with Fiber Optics telecommunications infrastructure.
- Available storage space.
- Far western suburban location just 60 miles west of Chicago.
- Just 1 hour from O’Hare and Midway Airports
- Chicago-Rockford Airport (35 minutes away).
- Home to Northern Illinois University
- Relationships with Argonne and Fermi National Labs through Northern Illinois University

“DeKalb County has a rich history of business innovations dating back to the invention of barbed wire and the development of hybrid corn. This new business incubator will provide today’s entrepreneurs direct access to our County’s new high-speed fiber optic network as well as other valuable resources,” said Bob Brown, Chairman of the DeKalb County Economic Development Committee.

Tenants will have access to a host of business seminars led by industry experts and business training through SCORE and the Small Business Development Center of Elgin Community College, networking, and business counseling through a business mentoring program and more.

Be a part of the new excitement going on in DeKalb County and come GROW with us! Become a member of the new Business Incubator. The Application(s) can be found through the DeKalb County Administration Office and on the County’s website at www.dekalbcounty.org. For more details, contact Mary Supple, DeKalb County Economic Development Coordinator @ 815-895-7189 or 815-787-8993. Email Mary at msupple@dekalbcounty.org.