

# DuPage County Economic Development Resources:

## Summary of County Economic Development Resources:

The department offers many programs to assist communities in attracting investment and businesses to grow in DuPage.

- **CoStar** – CoStar is a property database for office industrial and retail sites. Utilizing CoStar Local economic development professionals can receive an inventory of all industrial and office space in their community as well as historical vacancy rates and absorption rates. Similarly, businesses can receive information on available sites based on desired square footage, location and rent.
- **Community Economic Development Partnership Program (CEDPP)**- Through CEDPP, communities can receive grant funding to hold community tours and undertake economic development capacity building initiatives, including strategic planning.
- **Incumbent Worker Training Grants** – The County offers grants to businesses for upgrading the skills of their workforce.
- **Business Resource Guide** - The guide, available at <http://www.dupagebiz.org/>, provides a wealth of information on business financing programs and technical assistance programs.
- **Business List Database** – This is a list of all businesses in the County. It can be sorted by number of employees, SIC code, and location. The list is beneficial to communities who want to determine the makeup of their business community and for businesses to identify customers.
- **Business Retention Program** – the County is a partnership with ComEd will assist communities to establish a business visitation program. Participants will receive a preformatted survey instrument and assistance with report generation.

For more information on these and other programs contact Josh Grodzin at 630-407-6670