



What are Enterprise Zones?

Enterprise zones are economically distressed areas in Illinois that qualify for special tax incentives once they are designated by the state and participating local governments. The following portions of the municipalities and counties listed are designated as enterprise zones. For more information, please contact the local zone administrator.

Note - Illinois enterprise zones are listed in order by the date they were designated as enterprise zones by the DCEO.

July 1, 1983

Canton / Fulton Co.
Chicago (Zones II and III)
Decatur
East St. Louis
Peoria
Rockford
Des Plaines River Valley (Joliet / Rockdale / Will Co.) (A portion of Lockport deleted February 24, 1997.)

July 1, 1984

Chicago (Zones I, IV, and V)
Chicago Heights
Cicero
Danville
Galesburg
Mound City / Pulaski Co.
Springfield
Streator / Livingston Co. / LaSalle Co.
Summit / Bedford Park
Kankakee River Valley (Kankakee / Bradley / Bourbonnais / Kankakee Co.)

July 1, 1985

Cal-Sag (Alsip / Blue Island / Robbins) (Crestwood and Worth deleted 1/25/1990)
Belleville
East Peoria
Elgin
Monmouth
Mt. Carmel
Rock Island
Belvidere / Boone Co.
Bloomington / Normal / McLean Co.
Quincy / Adams Co. Urbana
Southwestern Madison Co. (Granite City / Madison / Venice / Madison Co.)

May 31, 1986

Nashville / Washington Co.

June 1, 1986

Alton / E. Alton / Hartford / Roxana / Riverbend (South Roxana / Wood River / Madison Co.)
Cairo / Alexander Co.
Harvey
Kankakee Co. (Manteno)
Macomb / McDonough Co.
Mt. Vernon / Jefferson Co.
Ottawa / LaSalle Co.
Pekin / Tazewell Co.

What are Foreign or "Free" Trade Zones or Sub-Zones?

Foreign or "free" trade zones or sub-zones are secured areas legally outside a nation's customs territory. In Illinois, foreign trade zones are located in portions of Chicago, Granite City, Peoria, Rock Island, Moline, Lawrence Co., Rockford, Decatur, and Jo Daviess and Carroll Counties. For further information, please call the zone project contact person.

July 1, 1986

Champaign / Champaign Co.
McCook / Hodgkins
Morton
Washington
Illinois Valley (LaSalle / Peru / Oglesby / LaSalle Co.)

October 29, 1986

Bartonville / Peoria Co.

February 27, 1987

Rantoul

March 30, 1987

Beardstown

June 30, 1987

Calumet Region (Calumet City / Dolton / Riverdale)
Greater Centralia (Central City / Centralia / Wamac / Clinton Co. / Marion Co. / Washington Co.)
Chicago (Zone VI)
Dixon/Lee Co. Flora/Clay Co.
Greenville Mendota
Lincoln/Logan Co. Olney/Richland Co.
Bureau and Putnam Co. (Ladd / Princeton / Spring Valley / Bureau Co. / Putnam Co.)
Tilton added to Danville Zone (see July 1, 1984)

March 28, 1988

Quad Cities (Moline / East Moline / Silvis)

March 30, 1988

Sterling / Rock Falls / Morrison / Whiteside Co.

April 28, 1988

Effingham / Effingham Co.

May 18, 1988

North Utica added to Illinois Valley Zone (see July 1, 1986)

June 29, 1988

Carmi / White Co. Kewanee
Maywood West Frankfort
Metropolis / Joppa / Massac Co.
Vandalia / Fayette Co.

June 30, 1988

Bellevue added to Bartonville / Peoria Co. Zone (see October 29, 1986)

December 1, 1988

Washington Park added to East St. Louis Area Zone (see July 1, 1983)

April 1, 1989

Hennepin added to Bureau / Putnam Co. Zone (see June 30, 1987)

What if I Need More Information?

For the name of your administrator or contact person, call the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) at 217 785-6193.

For a complete listing of Zone administrators and contact persons, visit the DCEO web site at www.commerce.state.il.us.

May 1, 1989

Aroma Park added to Kankakee River Valley Zone (see July 1, 1984)
Romeoville added to Des Plaines River Valley Zone (see July 1, 1983)

March 1, 1990

American Bottoms (Cahokia / Dupo / Sauget / St. Clair Co.)
Benton / Franklin Co.
Coles Co. (Charleston / Mattoon / Oakland / Coles Co.)
Freeport / Stephenson Co.
Jackson Co. (Carbondale / Murphysboro / Jackson Co.)
Jacksonville
Lawrenceville / Lawrence Co.
Litchfield / Hillsboro / Montgomery Co.
Robinson
Salem / Marion Co.
South Beloit / Rockton / Winnebago Co.

April 1, 1990

Fairfield / Wayne Co.
McLeansboro / Hamilton Co.
Villages of Calumet Park and Dixmoor added to Cal-Sag (see July 1, 1985)

June 19, 1990

Prophetstown / Fulton / Lyndon added to Whiteside Co. (see March 30, 1988)

July 1, 1990

Hoffman Estates

January 3, 1991

Village of Phoenix added to Harvey (see June 1, 1986)

February 1, 1991

Savannah / Thomson / Carroll Co. added to Whiteside Co. (see March 30, 1988)

February 13, 1991

Manteno added to Kankakee Co. (see June 1, 1986)

July 1, 1991

Altamont
Williamson County (Carterville / Herrin / Johnston City / Marion / Cambria / Crainville / Energy / Williamson Co.)
Perry County (DuQuoin / Pinckneyville / St. Johns / Perry Co.)
Macoupin County (Gillespie / Carlinville / Macoupin Co.)
Saline County (Harrisburg / Eldorado / Raleigh / Muddy / Saline Co.)
Clark County (Marshall / Martinsville / Casey / Westfield / Clark Co.)



October 1, 1991

Crawford Co. added to Robinson
(see March 1, 1990)

November 15, 1991

Cook Co. added to Cal-Sag
(see July 1, 1985)

December 31, 1991

Taylorville / Christian Co.
Ford Heights

June 1, 1992

Mark added to Bureau / Putnam Co.
(see June 30, 1987)

November 2, 1992

Amboy added to Dixon / Lee Co.
(see June 30, 1987)

November 20, 1992

Alorton and Centreville added to East
St. Louis Area (see July 1, 1983)

February 11, 1993

Carrier Mills and Galatia added to Saline Co.
(see July 1, 1991)

March 9, 1993

Village of Hanover and Jo Daviess Co.
added to Freeport / Stephenson Co.
(see March 1, 1990)

October 1, 1993

Marshall Co. (Henry / Lacon / Toluca /
Village of Sparland)

February 23, 1995

Villages of Paw Paw / Franklin Grove /
Ashton added to Dixon / Lee Co.
(see June 30, 1987)

April 17, 1996

St. Clair Co. added to Southwestern
Madison Co. (see July 1, 1985)

September 8, 1997

Gateway Commerce Center (Edwardsville /
Pontoon Beach / Madison Co.)

September 23, 1997

Village of Clay City added to Flora / Clay Co.
(see June 30, 1987)

July 13, 1998

Smithboro added to Greenville
(see June 30, 1987)

August 27, 1998

Bethalto added to Riverbend (see June 1, 1986)

November 25, 1998

Jefferson Co. added to Greater Centralia
(see June 30, 1987)

June 11, 1999

Bridgeport and Sumner added to
Lawrenceville / Lawrence Co.
(see March 1, 1990)

July 1, 1999

Mounds added to Mound City / Pulaski Co.
(see July 1, 1984)

September 27, 1999

Rock Island Co. added to Quad Cities
(see March 28, 1988)

January 1, 2000

St. Clair Co. Mid America (Lebanon /
Mascoutah / O'Fallon / Shiloh / St. Clair Co.)

May 16, 2000

Shelby Co. added to Effingham / Effingham Co.
(See April 28, 1988)

July 25, 2000

Sauk Village added to the Village of Ford
Heights (see December 31, 1991)

October 12, 2000

City of St. Elmo, Villages of Brownstown and
Ramsey added to Vandalia / Fayette Co.
(see June 29, 1988)

March 20, 2001

Village of Milan added to Quad Cities
(see March 28, 1988)

January 14, 2002

Village of Rochelle and Ogle Co. added to
Dixon / Lee County (see June 30, 1987)

July 30, 2002

Village of Hazel Crest added to Harvey /
Phoenix (see June 1, 1986)

September 10, 2002

Village of Granville added to Bureau /
Putnam Co. (see June 30, 1987)

November 19, 2002

Morgan Co. added to Jacksonville
(see March 1, 1990)

January 1, 2003

Joliet Arsenal

July 7, 2003

City of Newton and Jasper Co. added to
Olney / Richland Co. (see June 30, 1987)

January 23, 2004

Village of Seneca, City of Marseilles, and
Grundy Co. added to Ottawa / LaSalle Co.
(see June 1, 1986)

March 17, 2004

Jo-Carroll

August 9, 2004

Vermillion Co. added to Danville / Tilton
(see July 1, 1984)

September 13, 2004

Macon Co. added to Decatur Zone
(see July 1, 1983)

December 3, 2004

Sangamon County and Village of Elkhart
added to Lincoln / Logan Co.
(see June 30, 1987)

June 17, 2005

Cofteen added to Montgomery Co.
(see March 1, 1990)

September 16, 2005

Bushnell and Colchester added to
Macomb / McDonough Co.
(see June 1, 1986)

October 28, 2005

Brown Co. added to Quincy / Adams Co.
(see July 1, 1985)

November 18, 2005

Wabash Co. added to Mt. Carmel
(see July 1, 1985)

July 1, 2006

Waukegan / North Chicago

October 19, 2006

LaSalle County added to Mendota
(see June 30, 1987)

March 12, 2007

Western Illinois Economic Development
Authority Act (*portions of the Village
of Pearl / Valley City / Pike Co.*)

April 11, 2007

Stark Co. added to Marshall County
(see October 1, 1993)

November 6, 2007

Annawan and Henry County added to
Kewanee (see June 29, 1988)

November 27, 2007

Waltonville added to Mt. Vernon / Jefferson
County (see June 1, 1986)

October 1, 2008

DeWitt County added to Lincoln/Logan
County (see June 30, 1987)

January 23, 2009

Galva added to Kewanee / Henry County
(see June 29, 1988)

February 17, 2009

Edwards County, Grayville, Albion, and West
Salem added to Carmi / White County
(see June 29, 1988)

December 17, 2009

Waterman and DeKalb County added to
Mendota / LaSalle County
(see June 30, 1987)

March 1, 2010

South Beloit / Rockton / Winnebago Co. expired

May 13, 2010

Atlanta, Hartsburg, and New Holland added to
Lincoln / Logan County (see June 30, 1987)

April 21, 2011

Elmwood and West Peoria added to
Bartonville/Bellevue/Peoria County
(see October 29, 1986)

May 23, 2011

Coalton, Irving, Nokomis, Raymond, and Witt
added to Montgomery County
(see March 1, 1990)

July 18, 2011

Henning added to Danville / Tilton / Vermillion
County (see June 30, 1987)