



Business Affairs and
Consumer Protection

CHICAGO BUSINESS CENTER PROGRAM

The City of Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) has created the Chicago Business Center (CBC) program to provide business licensing assistance and other resources for small businesses through eight regional hubs. The eight CBCs help fill the current gap of local business resources, particularly for entrepreneurs in historically underserved locations and populations.

CHICAGO BUSINESS CENTERS

CBCs can help start-up entrepreneurs and existing business owners looking for:

- 1. Licensing Support:** CBCs will assist throughout the licensing processes by helping with online license applications and preparing entrepreneurs for engagement with BACP Licensing Consultants
- 2. Financing for Underrepresented Populations:** CBCs are knowledgeable in financial resources to provide support to entrepreneurs that have had a historic lack of access to banks and capital networks
- 3. Professional Services, including Sector-Specific Guidance:** CBCs will provide or connect entrepreneurs to specialized, sector-specific resources

Find your local Chicago Business Center:



-  **Allies for Community Business | a4cb.org**
135 N Kedzie Ave, Chicago, IL 60612
-  **Austin African-American Business Network Association | aabna.org**
5820 W Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL 60651
-  **Calumet Area Industrial Commission | calumetareaindustrial.com**
1000 E 111th St, Chicago, IL 60628
-  **Greater Southwest Development Corporation | greatersouthwest.org**
2601 W 63rd St, Chicago, IL 60629
-  **North River Commission | northrivercommission.org**
3403 W Lawrence Ave #201, Chicago, IL 60625
-  **Puerto Rican Cultural Center | prcc-chgo.org**
2700 W Haddon Ave, Chicago, IL 60622
-  **Quad Communities Development Corporation (QCDC) | qcdc.org**
4210 S Berkeley Ave, Chicago, IL 60653
-  **Uptown United | exploreuptown.org**
4619 N Broadway, Chicago, IL 60640

CORPORATE PARTNER WORKSHOP SERIES

BACP and the CBCs have built partnerships with corporate providers to provide their professional and sector specific supports directly to the community through a workshop series.

To learn more about the Chicago Business Center program, to set up a consultation with your local CBC or to register for a workshop or webinar, visit Chicago.gov/CBC



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