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dupage
It's all here.

What is Choose DuPage

- Choose DuPage is a 501(c)(6) & 501(c)(3) Not-For-Profit Economic Development Corporation
- Choose DuPage is a Public / Private Initiative
- Choose DuPage is the Only Organization of its Kind Promoting DuPage County & Its Communities as a World-Class Business Location
- The 501C3 Designation Enables Choose DuPage to Focus on Workforce Development, Transportation, & Housing Issues

What is Choose DuPage's Role

- Promote DuPage County's Competitive Advantages as a World Class Business Location
- Track, Monitor, & Provide Information on Regional Economic Dynamics
- Provide a Forum For Businesses to Discuss Issues
- Facilitate The Use of Economic Development Best Practices
- Coordinate Economic Development Activities Between All Levels of Government & Across Stakeholders
- Leverage Private & Public Sector Resources

Choose DuPage's Goals

- Short Terms Goals

*Increase Employment Opportunities & Decrease
Commercial Vacancy Rates*

Expand & Increase the Marketing Impact of Choose DuPage

*Strengthen & Expand Economic and Workforce
Development Partnerships*

*Create Increased Organizational Leadership & Financial
Stability and Growth*

- Long Term Goals

Support Municipal Economic Development Efforts

Retain, Expand, & Grow Business

Attract Business

Leverage Public & Private Sector Resources

Current Investors & Partners

AAA Chicago
Adventist Midwest Health Systems
Argonne National Laboratory
Ball Horticultural Company
Batuta Incorporated
 Michael Birck, Founder Tellabs
 Blane Canada Ltd.
BP America Inc.
 The Business Ledger
Calamos
CBIZ
CenterPoint Properties
Central DuPage Hospital
College of DuPage
 Comcast Cable Communications
ComEd
Crowe Horwath
 Design Resource Center
Dugan & Lopatka
DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau
DuPage County Board
 DuPage County Department of Economic
 Development and Planning

DuPage County Regional Office of Education
DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference
Edward Hospital & Health Services
Elmhurst Memorial Hospital
 Full Frame Productions, Inc.

Harris Bank, N.A
 Holiday Inn Select, Naperville
 Ice Miller, LLP
 Konica Minolta Business Solutions, U.S.A.
Itasca Bank & Trust Company
Maclyn Group
 Manpower Inc.
 Marquette Companies
Magnetrol
McDonald's Corporation Central Division
 McElroy & Associates
Marquette / Moser Water Street
Development Partnership
Minuteman Press
Molex
NAI Hiffman
National City
 Navistar International Corp / International Truck
 & Engine

Nicor Gas
 Northern Illinois University
 Office Max Inc.
Pace
The Pampered Chef, LTD.
Prager Moving
 Roy Consulting
 Secure Services Corporation
 Tailored Data Source, Inc.
Tellabs
 Transportation for Illinois Coalition
United Healthcare Illinois
Universal Purpose Group, LLC
V3 Companies
 Village of Addison Media Services
Wm. Krug, Inc.

Board Members

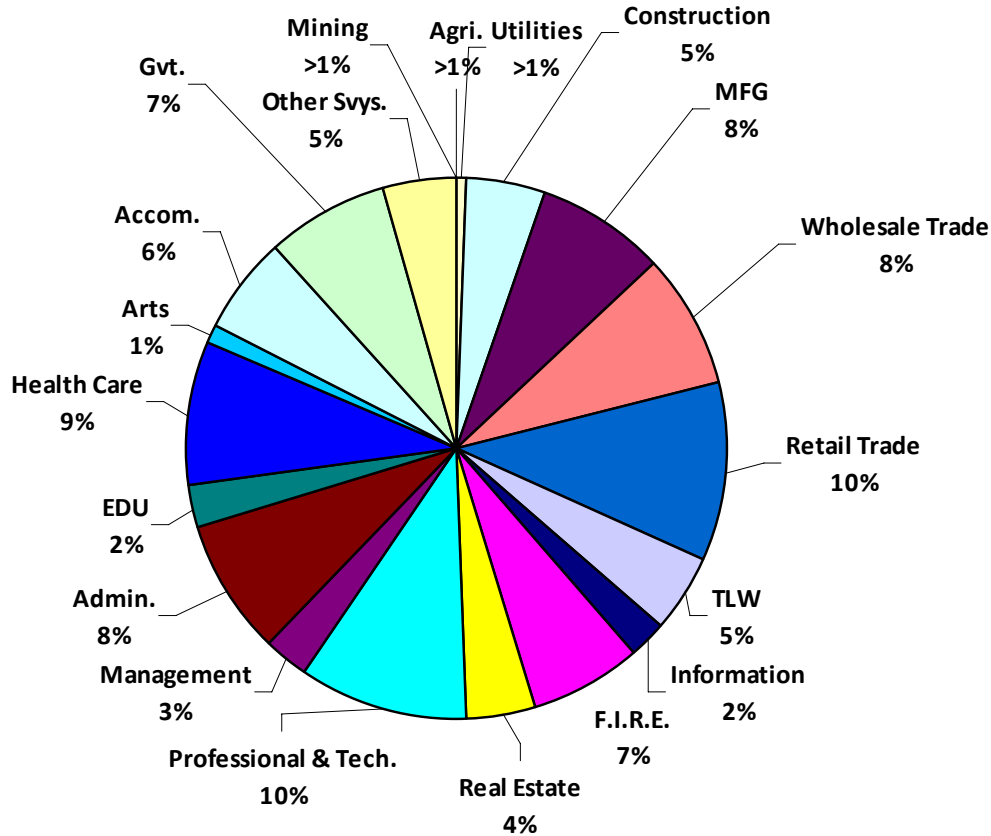
Programs & Services

- Economic Development Committee
Committee Made Up Of Local Economic Development Professionals
- Economic Development Professional's Meeting
Training Program For Local Economic Development Professionals
- Building & Sites Inventory
CoStar Commercial Property Database & Data
- Business Retention Assistance
Synchronist Business Retention Software & Survey Package
- Community Promotional Grants
Grants For Community Marketing Events
- Trade Show Support
Industry Specific Trade Show Partnerships
- Small Business Loan Program
Low Interest Loans For Business Start-Up & Expansion
- www.choosedupage.com
Community Profiles & Links

Network

- Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Business Grants, Loans, & Tax Credits
- College of DuPage Small Business Development Center
Business Planning, Foreign Trade, & Government Procurement Assistance
- Pace
Transit Options & Assistance
- workNet DuPage
Workforce Recruitment & Training Grants

Diverse Economy



There are
694,921
jobs and a
Workforce
of 527,708
in DuPage
County

Source: EMSI 2009

Workforce Characteristics

Population with Some College Education:

Area	Population	% of 25+ Cohort
DuPage County	435,678	70.52%
State	4,742,892	56.02%
Nation	111,755,132	55.11%

Population with a Post Graduate Education:

Area	Population	% of 25+ Cohort
DuPage County	96,163	15.57%
State	847,625	10.01%
Nation	19,757,705	9.74%

Source: EMSI 2009

Green Occupations

Potential Green Occupations:

	2009	2014	Growth	% Growth	Current Median Hourly Earnings
Green Jobs	73,623	79,204	5,581	8%	\$21.15

Potential Green Occupations w/ Additional Training:

	2009	2014	Growth	% Growth	Current Median Hourly Earnings
Green Jobs	69,703	75,724	6,021	9%	\$26.77

Green Jobs are 21% of the Total Jobs in DuPage County Compared to 19% for Illinois

It's **all** here for development

It's **all** here for workforce

It's **all** here for technology

It's **all** here for opportunity

It's **all** here for transportation

It's **all** here for education

It's **all** here for healthcare

It's **all** here for business

*“DuPage Regional
Development Alliance
is solely dedicated to
advancing DuPage
County as a premiere
global business
location.”*