

## LEED COUNCIL

### Business Development Services

1. Assistance with Government Services:
  - ◆ Zoning, business licenses, graffiti removal, MBE/WBE certification, Plan Commission and Zoning Commission hearings
  - ◆ Access to public financing: Referrals and application assistance for
    - Revised Chicago Small Business Improvement Fund [SBIF]
    - *New* Chicago Development Fund for Industrial Expansion Loans
    - Chicago Industrial Revenue Bond
    - Chicago Tax Increment Financing
    - Chicago River Edge Improvement Fund
    - Chicago Bank Participation Loan
    - Illinois DCEO loan funds
2. Site Selection Assistance:
  - ◆ Finding real estate for business expansion or relocation
  - ◆ Business Park Development: Site-specific planning and development
3. Infrastructure & Traffic Improvement:
  - ◆ Identify and monitor improvements in North River Corridor
  - ◆ Bi-monthly meetings of Infrastructure Task Force with City officials
4. Networking:
  - ◆ Business Workshops and Events on Small business topics
  - ◆ Member-to-Member links for business services and suppliers
  - ◆ Links to financing through LEED Council's bank relationships
  - ◆ Productivity Enhancements: Referrals to CMC, UIC, IIT, CNT

For information on any of LEED Council's Business Development Services,  
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