

# Construction Business Development Center



The College of Lake County's Construction Business Development Center (CBDC) focuses on developing flexible, customized training and technical assistance to provide small-, minority-, woman- and veteran-owned construction firms with the skills and knowledge to help them grow and succeed. The CBDC can assist your company at no cost to compete for bid opportunities, both as sub- and prime-contractors, on the Illinois Tollway's 15-year, \$12 billion capital program, *Move Illinois: The Illinois Tollway Driving the Future*.

**See details on the back.**

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If you are a small-, minority-, veteran- or woman-owned business, the Construction Business Development Center (CBDC) is here to assist you to Move Illinois.

The *Move Illinois: The Illinois Tollway Driving the Future* program is a 15-year, \$12 billion capital program, with Small Business Set Aside (SBSA) projects from \$50,000 up to \$1 million and unbundled projects up to \$5 million. Qualify to make competitive bids on these projects with FREE technical assistance from the CBDC.

## How It Works:

Through one-on-one counseling sessions and conversations with the College of Lake County's Construction Business Specialist, as well as other special educational events, you'll learn what you need to know to do business with the Illinois Tollway system. Assistance may include:

- Finance and accounting
- Insurance
- Bonding
- Estimating and bidding
- Doing business with the Illinois Tollway
- How to be successful as a subcontractor
- Tools for technology
- Project management
- Safety and field operations
- Business and Marketing plan development

## Are you ready to get started?

Contact **Michelle Simmons**, *Construction Business Specialist*

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