

## ABOUT THE LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Lawrence County Illinois enjoys a strong alliance of county, city and state organizations where public and private sectors work together to meet your needs. The Lawrence County Industrial Development Council (LCIDC) was formed over 30 years ago to serve as the primary point of contact for business and industry inqueries. Our Council partners with local leaders to provide a welcoming, business-friendly environment that is tailored to your needs. We are an experienced administrator for Enterprise Zone and Revolving Loan Programs. We also operate one of only six Foreign Trade Zones (FTZ) residing in Illinois. The FTZ illustrates our county's visionary commitment to commercial growth and success.

The Lawrence County Enterprise Zone Program promotes development and improvement to commercial, industrial and residential properties via tax incentives. We support commercial and industrial projects because a solid business base is important to all of our communities. You may review a boundary map with the Lawrence County Industrial Development Council (LCIDC) staff at 10722 Cherry Boulevard; phone number 618-943-5219. In addition to covering program benefits, the LCIDC explains application and reporting obligations.

**The Revolving Loan Fund (RLF)** provides county businesses with financial support for approved startup and expansion plans. The LCIDC accepts applications and explains lending policies, rates and terms. We work closely with primary lenders to assure that our supporting role is helpful to local projects. You may obtain basic information and an application from the LCIDC staff.

**Foreign Trade Zone 146** enables our region to compete fairly on the world stage. The zone's secure operations earn waivers from certain duties and fees when bringing components into the U.S.A.







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