



PROGRAMS & RESOURCES 2023

The Economic Strategies Development Corporation (ESDC) offers the guidance and the community necessary to launch and uplift business owners in Pilsen and across the State of Illinois. The following services are provided through our in-house specialists who are available to start-up and established businesses. To learn more and schedule your no-cost business advising session, please call our office at 312-733-2287.

ESDC

Small Business Development Center

- Entrepreneur Classes for Small Businesses
- Business Incorporation
- Tax Planning
- Payroll
- Bookkeeping Setup
- Minority Business Enterprise Certification
- Business Planning
- Loan Assistance
- Financial Planning
- Marketing
- Graphic Design
- Branding
- Grant Advising
- Business Engagement
- Business Networking
- Restaurant Operational Advising
- Restaurant Cost Management
- Food Safety

Chicago NBDC

Neighborhood Business Development Center

- Grand Opening Assistance
- City Permits
- City License
- City Contracts Assistance
- Job Board

Chicago LIRI

Local Industrial Retention Initiative

- Tax Increment Financing (TIF)
- TIFWorks 50/50
- Small Business Improvement Fund (SBIF)

ESDC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization providing technical support, assistance with housing-related issues, and resources for historic preservation to local and industrial businesses since 1976.



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