



Greater Englewood

Community Development Corporation

Our Mission

Greater Englewood CDC's mission is to rebrand, rebuild and revitalize the Greater Englewood Community by building on existing community assets and facilitating ongoing collaboration between residents, business owners, civic leaders, community organizations, churches, and other key stakeholders.

We execute this through workforce development, business advisory services, workshops and real estate initiatives.

Learn more by visiting www.gecdc.org





Small Business Development

1. One-on-One Business Counseling
2. Financial Analysis
3. Marketing Branding
4. Training & Development

And much more...

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SBDC)

Illinois Small Business Development Centers are located throughout the state and provide information, confidential business guidance, training and other resources for pre-venture, start-up and existing small businesses. SBDC's are partially funded by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) and the Small Business Administration (SBA). GECDL is a delegate agency for the Illinois SBDC @ Greater Englewood.

NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (NBDC)

The Neighborhood Development Business Centers assist in the development of small businesses in Chicago. They serve as a liaison between local businesses and the City of Chicago, and provide business development services. The program is funded by the City of Chicago, Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection.



Illinois
Department of Commerce
& Economic Opportunity



Workforce Development

Level Up - Job Readiness Series

Our comprehensive training workshops equip individuals with skills needed to successfully implement an employment search, achieve job readiness, and gain employment. We provide expert training in resume development, career goal planning, job search and, interview techniques.

One-on-One Coaching

We provide individual support for those that are employed, under employed and unemployed. These sessions cover topics such as salary negotiations, resume review, mock interviews, and navigating employment laws.

Employment Services

We partner with employers, colleges, City and agency partners to connect individuals with employment and paid skills training opportunities that lead to meaningful career growth

Mental Health Series

In conjunction with the Kennedy Forum, the health series addresses mental health topics and resources to allow individuals to be their best selves in personal and professional spaces.



Goal Setting



Team



Ideas



Knowledge

Real Estate Development



Greater Englewood Community Development Corporation is working diligently to ensure that the community has more residential and commercial development. We understand that we will need more goods and services to provide great places to live and raise a family, that increases the quality of life. We always seek ideas for new development projects and affordable housing opportunities. Upon the acquisition of vacant and abandoned property, our organization will work with our community partners, city officials and residents to inspire developers and real estate professionals to reinvest in Englewood.

Englewood has a strong and vibrant legacy and we require our development projects and partners to value and respect our community. We will work to leverage the developer's resources to equip them with the support needed for success. Our organization wants the best for the community and surrounding boarders. We at GECDC understand that this process will happen in phases and must be a collaborative effort between all parties. Our team of professionals is committed and ready to make Englewood a community that can serve as a redevelopment model for communities across the state and the globe.



Multi-Unit



Commerical



Single-Family



Industrial

"I learned more in my first three months as a member of the Englewood Accelerator about my business structure, and protecting my IP than three years at other incubator I was a member at formerly."

James Quake
Quake Technology Inc.

"The coaching, education, access to multiple financial and business resources, and personal encouragement I received from the GECDC/SBDC led me to 1ST PLACE IN THE 2017 ENGLEWOOD BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION. The ongoing support I continue to receive is ensuring I bring all my ideas to life."

Felicia Alston
Owner and Instructor

Testimonials





GE CDC

ENTREPRENEUR CENTER

Join the Entrepreneur Center and experience customized business assistance. Whether you are a start-up or existing business the team at the Entrepreneur Center understands how to assist you.

We've designed our offerings to meet your needs. Select a permanent office space or virtual setting. Our flexible monthly membership options allow you to select the package that's right for you. Our amenities include: Mailing Address, Wi-Fi access, private conference room (by appointment), copy and print bundles, workshops, and one-on-one consultation.

For more information and to discuss the package that's right for you, email us at info@gecdc.org and our Entrepreneur Center team will contact you.

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