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### Home- Ebandeli

Knox County

Well-Connected Workforce Ready and Welcoming

Knox County

Mibali oyo bazali na boyokani malamumu, bakoki mpe bayambi malamumu

Grow Your Business in One of the Midwest's Premier Development Destinations

Most locations offer one clear advantage to businesses, whether that's people, transportation access, affordable land, or low operating costs. Knox County, Illinois packs all that and more into a single location that also happens to be one of the most business-friendly counties within a half-day of Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, and Des Moines, and within a day of 104+ million consumers.

Bolisa mosala na yo na moko ya bisika ya kokoma malamumu na Midwest

Bisika mingi epesaka bolamu moko polele na mabongisi, ezala bato, kokoma na esika, mabele ya motuya te, to nyonso ya kokende. Knox County, Illinois ezalaka nyonso wana mpe koleka na esika moko mpe ekeseni na moko ya bisika ya mabongisi malamumu mpenza na kati ya mokolo moko ya Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, mpe Des Moines, mpe na mokolo moko ya ba konsoma 104+ million.

Purchase Tickets & Learn More Here!

104+ million people within 600 miles

410,000+ workers within 1-hour drive

2 major airports less than an hour away

3 nearby interstates

Somba biloko mpe yeba mingi awa!

104+ million ya bato na kati ya 600 miles

410,000+ ya basali na mokolo moko ya ngonga

2 ebandeli ya aeroport monene na mokolo moko ya ngonga te

3 nzela ya mikolo ya pene-pene

Get there faster

Knox County is where several of America's busiest Class 1 rail routes meet a fluid interstate highway, so inputs arrive faster and finished goods get to market more quickly. If your business has a need for heavy air cargo or barges, both are less than an hour away. We have the transportation assets of a major metro area without the cost or congestion of large cities.

Koma kuna noki

Knox County ezali esika balabala mingi ya Class 1 ya Amerika ezali kokutana na nzela ya interstate oyo ezali ya motuya te, boye biloko ekomaka noki mpe biloko ya nsuka ekendaka na zando noki. Soki mosala na yo esengeli biloko minene na kati ya mpema to na basonge, nionso

mibale ezali na ngonga moko te. Tozali na biloko ya transport oyo ezali ya esika monene na motuya ya kitoko te ya mboka minene.

### A Large, Skill-Diverse Labor Pool

Efficient transportation makes it easier for workers to get to Knox County, and every day thousands of workers commute across the region's linked metro areas. In fact, 410,000 workers live within an hour's drive and freely commute via car or Amtrak. They grew up around family members who worked in manufacturing and ag, and inherited their pride in a solid day's work. They're proud beneficiaries of our remarkable educational infrastructure, too. [Learn more...](#)

Pool ya Basali Minene mpe Bato ya mayele mingi na misala ndenge na ndenge  
Transport ya malamuru ezali kosalisa mpo na basali kokoma na Knox County, mpe mokolo na mokolo bato ebele ya basali bazali kokende mosala na mboka oyo ebandani na bisika ya metro. Na solo, 410,000 ya basali bazali kofanda na mokolo moko ya ngonga mpe bazali kokende mosala na kotambola na motuka to na Amtrak. Bakolaki pene na bandeko oyo bazalaki kosala na ba usine mpe na agriculture, mpe bazwi lokumu ya mosala makasi. Bazali mpe na limemya ya bikolo na biso ya kelasi oyo ezali ya kokamwa. Yeba mingi awa...

### Logistics Certified Sites Location Knox County Illinois Area Partnership

Bisika ya Logistic oyo eyebi yango na Knox County Illinois Area Partnership

### Room to Grow

Knox County has wide-open stretches of land in prime sites along transportation arteries, as well as top-quality existing structures perfect for repurposing. Either way, extremely low real estate costs mean you'll get more and pay less for it. Your company's workers will enjoy an exceptional cost-to-quality of life ratio.

### Esika ya kokola

Knox County ezali na bisika ya mokili ya monene na bisika ya kitoko pene na nzela ya transport, mpe na bikolo ya kitoko oyo ezali malamuru mpo na kobongola. Nionso mibale, motuya ya nse ya mabele elakisi ete okomonoko mingi mpe kofuta moke mpo na yango. Basali ya kompani na yo bakozala na esengo ya motuya malamuru ya bomoi na biloko ya malamuru.

### BNSF Certified Galesburg Business Park

BNSF Esika ya Galesburg ya Misala

### View our Sites & Buildings.

Talá bisika na biso mpe bandako.

### Big Welcome Mat

We encourage you to talk with any of the company leaders who have brought their business here. You'll hear how warmly they were welcomed and the surprising level of cooperation and assistance they've received from local officials and companies. In Knox County, you'll work directly with top decision-makers and minimal red tape. You'll find everything you need ... and want ... right here in Knox County, Illinois.

### Likweli Monene

Tolingaka ete okanisa na ba mokonzi ya ba kompani nyonso oyo baye na misala na bango awa. Okoyoka ndenge bakamwaki na ndenge bazalaki koyamba bango malamumu mpe ndenge bazwaki lisungi mpe boyokani ya ndenge ya likolo uta na bakonzi ya esika mpe ba kompani. Na Knox County, okosala na baninga ya mokano ya likolo mpe na bure bure moke. Okokuta nyonso oyo osengeli ... mpe oyo olingi ... awa na Knox County, Illinois.

Ideal Location

Our Champion Investors

Our Leader Investors

Esika Malamumu

Ba Investisseur na biso ya Champion

Ba Investisseur na biso ya Mokonzi

## Sites & Buildings- Bisika & Bandako

Knox County Is Where Your Business Belongs

Our Sites & Buildings Are Ready for You

Knox County, Illinois offers the ideal combination of assets to companies in logistics, manufacturing, agribusiness, and more. Within a day's drive of 104+ million consumers and with easy access to highway, rail, air, and river transportation, our location keeps you connected to everywhere you need to be. And with a labor shed of 410,000 workers within an hour's drive, you'll find it easier to stay fully staffed.

Knox County Ezali Esika Malamumu mpo na Misala na Yo

Bisika na Bandako na biso ezali malamumu mpo na Yo

Knox County, Illinois epesaka kokanisa malamumu ya biloko na ba kompani ya logistics, fabrication, agriculture, mpe mingi mosusu. Na mokolo moko ya kotambola na konsoma 104+ million mpe na kokota pamba na nzela, liputa, mpe kokende na nzela ya mai, esika na biso ezali kokangama na bisika nyonso oyo osengeli kozala. Mpe na esika ya basali ya 410,000 na ngonga moko ya kotambola, okomona ete ezali pete kozala na basali nyonso.

329 acres of shovel-ready certified megasite

40,696,126 households within 600 miles

33+ million people within 4-hour drive

BNSF served and I-74 adjacent

329 acres ya esika ya megasite oyo ezali lisusu

40,696,126 ndako na kati ya 600 miles

33+ million bato na ngonga minei ya kotambola

BNSF esaleli mpe I-74 esika ya pene

Sites & Existing Buildings

Whether you're interested in taking over an existing facility or constructing a new one from the ground up, you'll find what you're looking for in Knox County. Our team will discuss your needs

and identify potential locations. Or, you can utilize our Location One online catalog of sites and buildings below.

#### Bisika & Bandako ya Kala

Soki ozali na mposa ya kokamata esika ya kala to ya kotonga moko sika, okokuta oyo ozali koluka na Knox County. Ekipi na biso ekolobela masolo na yo mpe ekomona bisika ya malamumu. To, okoki kosalela katalogi na biso ya online ya bisika na bandako awa na nse.

#### 329-Acre Municipally Owned Park

The Galesburg Business Park, Knox County's prime site for new facilities, is both a Foreign Trade Zone and an Enterprise Zone. It's zoned for heavy industry and has earned BNSF's certification which confirms that rail-served sites are ready for rapid acquisition and accelerated development.

#### 329-Acre ya Park ya Mboka

Galesburg Business Park, esika ya kitoko ya Knox County mpo na misala ya sika, ezali mpe esika ya Foreign Trade Zone mpe Enterprise Zone. Ezali mpo na industrie ya kilo mpe ezali na certification ya BNSF oyo ekotinda ete bisika ya liputa ezali malamumu mpo na kokamata noki mpe kokende na lisungi mpe kokoma mosala.

#### Additional Information

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#### Colby Tanner

“That’s a fantastic site,” Tanner said. “The grade is pretty much flat — just enough roll to get the thing to drain. You’re right on the interstate. You have fantastic access to the interstate. You’re right off the rail line. You have all of the utilities in place.” 1053kfm.com “Railroad executive positive about Galesburg.” — Colby Tanner, Group VP of Industrial Products, BNSF

Colby Tanner

“Yango ezali esika ya kokamwa,” Tanner alobaki. “Esika yango ezali na bopanzani te — kaka pamba mpo na kopesa esika yango mayi na yango. Ozali penepene na interstate. Ozali na kokota kitoko na interstate. Ozali penepene na liputa. Ozali na biloko nyonso ya ntina ezali esika.” 1053kfm.com “Motambwisi ya liputa alobaki malamumu mpo na Galesburg.” — Colby Tanner, Group VP ya Industrial Products, BNSF

## Galesburg Business Park-

There's a Place for You in the Galesburg Business Park

The Park is Interstate-Adjacent and Rail-Served

The Galesburg Business Park is Knox County's prime site for new facilities. Just southeast of Galesburg and bracketed by I-74 and BNSF's Peoria Subdivision rail line, the 329-acre municipally owned business park is designated as both a Foreign Trade Zone and an Enterprise Zone.

Galesburg Business Park-

Ezali na Esika mpo na Yo na Galesburg Business Park

Park ezali pene na Interstate mpe na liputa

Galesburg Business Park ezali esika ya kitoko ya Knox County mpo na misala ya sika. Na nse-mwinda ya Galesburg mpe ezipami na I-74 mpe liputa ya BNSF's Peoria Subdivision, esika ya 329 acres oyo ezali ya mboka ezali mpe na Foreign Trade Zone mpe Enterprise Zone.

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BNSF esaleli mpe I-74 pene

Fast Connections

The proximity to I-74 means shipments get to you or on their way faster – and with both Peoria and the Quad Cities just 45 minutes away, drivers can easily switch to several interstates.

They'll arrive in Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, or Des Moines in less than half a day. The Love's truck stop across the street keeps them moving with fuel and maintenance services.

Makokani ya Mbangu

Pene na I-74 elakisi ete biloko ekomaka epai na yo to kotambola mbangu – mpe na Peoria mpe Quad Cities kaka na miniti 45, bakendaki bakoki koleka na ba interstates ebele. Bakokoma na Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, to Des Moines na ngonga ya mokolo te. Love's truck stop na ndambu ya nzela ekosunga bango na essence mpe mosala ya bobateli.

Flat and Certified

The Galesburg Business Park has remarkably even topography, so it's easier to construct large distribution centers and other flat-floor facilities without the need for extensive grading. The

entire park is zoned for heavy industry and has earned BNSF's Premier Parks, Sites and Transload Program certification, confirming that Galesburg Business Park is rail-served and ready for rapid acquisition and accelerated development. That reduces your upfront development risk and shortens due diligence timeframes. With fiber and other utilities already stubbed in, you'll get down to business more quickly. Interested in learning more about what makes the Galesburg Business Park right for your company? Reach out to us and we'll be happy to answer your questions. Reach out to us!

Nionso mpe Oyebi

Galesburg Business Park ezali na topografi oyo ezali lisusu mpenza, yango wana ezali pete mpo na kotonga bisika ya kokabola monene mpe bisika mosusu oyo ezali na libanda ya esika, ezala na mposa ya komema biloko mingi. Park mobimba ezali mpo na industrie ya kilo mpe ezali na certification ya BNSF's Premier Parks, Sites and Transload Program, kolakisa ete Galesburg Business Park ezali na liputa mpe ezali lisusu mpo na kozwa noki mpe kokoma noki. Yango elakisi ete motuya na yo ya liboso na kolonga ezali moke mpe tango ya koluka ezali mokuse. Na fiber mpe biloko mosusu ya ntina ezali na esika, okokoma na misala noki. Olingi koyeba mingi na oyo esalaka Galesburg Business Park esika malamumu mpo na kompani na yo? Kokanisa na biso mpe tokosepela kozongisela yo biyano. Kokanisa na biso!

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## Maps- Balu

## Economic Data- Donnees Economiques

## Knox County's Economy Is Consistently Strong

Ekonomi ya Knox County ezali na Matondo

## Our Business Community Is Built Upon a Solid Workforce

Komi ya ba Kompani na biso ezali na Mbala ya Sika ya Bosolo

Knox County, Illinois is one of those rare locations with a diverse blend of existing business, a solid labor shed with 410,120 workers, and outstanding pipeline for supplying talent to regional industries. It's a combination that keeps our local economy strong in the face of global ups and downs.

Knox County, Illinois ezali moko ya bisika ya kokamwa oyo ezali na kokitisa bisika ya misala, esika ya basali na 410,120, mpe na pipelini ya malamum mpo na kokitisa talent na ba industrie ya région. Ezali kokanisa oyo elakisi ete ekonomi ya mboka na biso ezali na nkembo na makambo ya ndenge ya bokonzi mpe ya milimo.

Our labor shed includes 12 counties in Illinois and Iowa, stretching 50 miles to incorporate both the Peoria and Quad Cities metro areas. Specifically, that includes Fulton, Henderson, Henry, McDonough, Mercer, Peoria, Rock Island, Stark, and Warren Counties in Illinois; and Des Moines, Louisa, and Scott Counties in Iowa.

Esika ya basali na biso ezali na 12 ya ba mboka na Illinois mpe Iowa, ekomi na 50 miles mpo na kozwa Peoria mpe Quad Cities metro. Na mbala mosusu, yango ezali na Fulton, Henderson, Henry, McDonough, Mercer, Peoria, Rock Island, Stark, mpe Warren Counties na Illinois; mpe Des Moines, Louisa, mpe Scott Counties na Iowa.

410,120 Labor shed

974 Total Employer Establishments

Regional GDP of \$1.6 billion (2021)

Regional Payroll of \$665 million (BLS QCEW 2021 Annual)

410,120 Esika ya Basali

974 Ba Etablissements ya Ba Employeurs

GDP ya Région ya \$1.6 billion (2021)

Payroll ya Région ya \$665 million (BLS QCEW 2021 Annual)

The secret to making Knox County a successful, modern, labor-centric community is our ability to nurture talent. The Galesburg Area Vocational Center and Carl Sandburg College are local institutions that train hundreds of new industry workers every year. With enrollments in vocational training programs increasing significantly in recent years, you can be assured that your new project will be well-supported by talent today and on into the future.

Kokamwa ya kozala Knox County esika ya kokamwa, sika, mpe oyo ezali na misala ezali na bokebi na biso ya kokitisa talent. Galesburg Area Vocational Center mpe Carl Sandburg College ezali na mboka oyo eteyaka ebele ya basali ya nouvelle industrie nyonso mwaka na mwaka. Na

bokeseni ya bandeko na bokeseni ya malamumu na mbula oyo, okokoka kozwa esika na yo na mbala ya sika ya talent na ekozala na nse.

We've included links to a broad range of economic data, so you can get a glance at the factors that are most important to your business. If you're seeking data we haven't included, reach out to us and we'll be happy to help. Reach out to us!

Tozali na links na ba données économiques ebele, mpo na kozwa yebisi na ba facteurs oyo ezali ya ntina mingi mpo na kompani na yo. Soki ozali na mposa ya données oyo tozali te, kokanisa na biso mpe tokosepela kosalisa yo. Kokanisa na biso!

## Workforce & Education- Misala & Ecole

Knox County's Workforce is Focused on Your Success

We Have Skilled, Motivated People Who Are Eager to Work

To understand what makes Knox County's workforce among the most motivated and productive you'll find anywhere these days, we need to look to their parents and grandparents. Our communities have a rich heritage in agriculture, railroading, and manufacturing, fields in which a solid day's work was seen as a point of pride. Today, our labor shed of 410,000 people (within an hour's drive) continue to find satisfaction in a job well done.

Ekonomi ya Knox County ezali na Eloko Mpepo na Misala na Yo

Tozali na Bato ya Mayele, Oyo Bazali na Motema na Mpo na Kosala

Pona koyeba oyo esalisa ete workforce ya Knox County ezali na ba ndambu ya kosala mingi mpe ya malamumu, tozali na mposa ya kokanisa na baninga na bango mpe na bandeko na bango.

Ba mboka na biso bazali na bokengi ya makasi na agriculture, railroading, mpe manufacturing, na ba misala oyo na mokolo ya sika, mosala ya malamumu ezalaki na motema ya kokamwa. Lelo, esika ya basali na biso ya 410,000 bato (na ngonga moko ya kotambola) ezali kokanga mbano na mosala ya malamumu.

410,000 Labor shed

45 Average commute (min.)

51 Percent with postsecondary study

2,000 Carl Sandburg College Students

410,000 Esika ya Basali

45 Miniti ya kotambola (average)

51 Percent na ba étude ya postsecondary

2,000 Ba Etudiants ya Carl Sandburg College

Educated and Eager

Those workers are well-prepared for the needs of companies like yours thanks to a rich educational infrastructure focused on employer expectations. More than half of local workers have earned some college credit and 31.6 percent hold an associate's or higher degree. Each year, our 50-mile labor shed graduates almost 6,000 students with 2-year degrees, another



6,000 students with 4-year degrees, and almost 2,000 students with post-graduate degrees (Source: JobsEQ). See more of our educational attainment data here.

#### Ya Koyekola mpe Na Mposa

Bato oyo bazali na bokebi ya malamumu mpo na ba besoins ya ba kompani lokola ya yo, na bokebi ya makasi oyo etaleli ba attentes ya ba employeurs. Mpe na ebele ya basali ya mboka, ebele ya biteni mibale ya bokeseni bazwi crédit ya kolanda collège mpe 31.6 percent bazali na diplôme ya associate to na diplôme ya ebele. Mwaka na mwaka, esika na biso ya 50 miles esalaka na 6,000 ya ba etudiants na diplôme ya 2-année, 6,000 ba etudiants na diplôme ya 4-année, mpe na 2,000 ba etudiants na diplôme ya post-graduate (Source: JobsEQ). Tala mingi na données na biso ya bokeseni awa.

#### Quick Commutes

That labor shed spreads across 12 counties in Illinois and Iowa, thanks to the convenience of I-74, which makes it easier for workers to travel. Averaging commuting time is just 45 minutes because traffic flows smoothly here.

#### Komi ya Mbangi

Esika ya basali yango etataki na 12 ya ba mboka na Illinois mpe Iowa, mpo na kokoka ya I-74, oyo esalisa ete basali bakoka kosala mbangu. Mwana ya mboka na biso ezali na miniti 45 mpo na kosala na mpo oyo ezali na mopepe na yango.

#### Additional Information

Black Hawk College

Bradley University

Carl Sandburg College

Community School District #205

Galesburg Area Vocational Center

Knox College

Monmouth College

OSF Healthcare – St. Mary's Hospital

Spoon River College

Western Illinois University

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### Developing Skills

The Galesburg Area Vocational Center, a career and technical education center serving over 300 high school students from eight area school districts, opened its state-of-the-art facility in 2021. The center works closely with the Knox County Area Partnership to ensure classroom education reflects employer needs and incorporates site-based learning. Programs are offered in areas including CNC machining, welding, computer systems and technology, augmented reality, engineering design, automotive technology, CNA/healthcare, and building trades.

### Kokola na Mayele

Galesburg Area Vocational Center, esika ya koyekola mosala mpe teknolojije oyo ebandaki na 2021, ezali na esika ya sika mpe ya makasi mpe ebetaka ba élèves 300 ya secondaire oyo bazali na ba districts ya école nane ya esika. Esika yango esalaka na kokamwa ya Knox County Area Partnership mpo na kokende na mayele na nzela ya ba besoins ya ba employeurs mpe mpo na kosala na site. Programmes ezali na ba domaines lokola CNC machining, welding, systèmes et technologie ya computer, réalité augmentée, engineering design, technologie ya automobile, CNA/soins de santé, mpe métiers ya bâtiment.

### Postsecondary Programming

Two colleges in Knox County prepare students for careers. Carl Sandburg College, a community college serving nearly 2,000 students, provides workforce-focused programs in fields such as CNC operation and programming, industrial manufacturing and maintenance, welding, agriculture, and healthcare. Its Corporate College program delivers customized training onsite, virtually, or at any campus ... and non-credit online classes offer a convenient way to boost skillsets.

### Programmes ya Postsecondary

Bato mibale na Knox County bazali kokitisa ba étudiants mpo na misala. Carl Sandburg College, esika ya communauté oyo ebetaka na ba étudiants 2,000, epesaka programmes oyo etaleli misala na ba domaines lokola CNC operation mpe programming, fabrication industrielle mpe maintenance, welding, agriculture, mpe soins de santé. Programme ya Corporate College epesaka formation personnalisée na site, na ndambu ya internet, to na esika nyonso ... mpe ba classes ya non-credit na internet epesaka nzela ya malamunsi mpo na kopesa mayele ya sika.

Knox College, a private liberal arts college with 1,200 students, offers more than 60 courses of study including 42 majors, 57 minors, as well as pre-professional and cooperative programs. Other nearby higher education institutions include Black Hawk College, Monmouth College, Western Illinois University, Bradley University, and Illinois Central College.

Knox College, esika ya privé oyo ezali na ba étudiants 1,200, epesaka programmes ebele ya 60 na ba cours, oyo ezali na 42 majeurs, 57 mineurs, mpe ba programmes ya pre-professional mpe ya coopération. Ba institutions ya école ya molai ya pene-pene ezali Black Hawk College, Monmouth College, Western Illinois University, Bradley University, mpe Illinois Central College.

## Target Industries- Ba Industrie ya Kobongisa

Knox County Is Where Businesses Thrive

We Have What You Need to Innovate and Grow.

Here in Knox County, Illinois, many of our largest employers have thrived for more than a century due in part to our exceptional business climate.

Knox County Ezali Esika Mpo na Bato ya Misala

Tozali na Yango Oyo Olingi mpo na Koyekola mpe Kokola.

Awa na Knox County, Illinois, mingi na ba employeurs na biso ebele bazali kokola mingi na mbula ebele na mposo ya climat ya bizinesi ya kitoko.

We're ideally located in the heart of a vast transportation network that includes several of America's busiest Class 1 rail routes, interstates and highways, air cargo operations, and river barges.

Tozali na esika malamumu na motema ya réseau ya transport oyo ezali na ba routes ya Class 1 ya rail oyo ezali na America, ba interstates mpe ba routes, ba opérations ya cargo ya air, mpe ba barges ya rivière.

Every day, thousands of workers commute to Knox County. In fact, 410,000 workers live within an hour's drive. They grew up around family members who worked in manufacturing and ag, and inherited their pride in a solid day's work.

Mwaka na mwaka, ebele ya basali bazali kotambola epai na Knox County. Na nde, 410,000 basali bazali na kati ya ngonga moko ya kotambola. Bakomaki na ba membres ya famille oyo bazalaki kosala na manufacturing mpe agriculture, mpe bazwi motema na mosala ya malamumu.

You'll find everything you need ... and want ... right here in Knox County, Illinois.

Okokuta nyonso oyo olingi ... mpe oyo olingi ... awa na Knox County, Illinois.

Click on these to see how your industry will thrive.

Kita na bino mpo na koyeba ndenge industrie na yo ekokola.

## **Manufacturing- Kosala biloko**

Knox County's Manufacturing Heritage Is Future-Focused

Innovative Manufacturers Find Homes Here.

Hard work and high standards for quality are nothing new to Knox County's impressive manufacturing workforce. Many of the 410,000 workers who live within an hour's drive of our employers hail from multi-generational manufacturing families and were raised to appreciate the importance of a solid day's work. They bring the same values to work needed by today's most innovative companies.

Heritage ya Manufacturing ya Knox County Ezali na Mosala ya L'avenir

Ba Fabricants ya Innovation Bakutaka Awa.

Misala ya makasi mpe ba normes ya motuya ezali te na workforce ya manufacturing ya Knox County oyo ezali ya komema. Ebele ya 410,000 basali oyo bazali na kati ya ngonga moko ya kotambola ya ba employeurs na biso bazali na familles ya manufacturing oyo ebetaka na

generations ebele mpe bazalaki na koyeba ntina ya mosala ya malamamu. Bato oyo bazali kosenga ba valeurs oyo mpe ba kompanies ya sika ya innovation ezali na mposa ya bango.

1.81 manufacturing location quotient

104,000,000 consumers within a day's drive

410,000 labor shed

2,000 rail cars classified daily in Galesburg

1.81 Quotient ya Lokasi ya Manufacturing

104,000,000 ba consommateurs na kati ya ngonga moko ya kotambola

410,000 Esika ya Basali

2,000 ba rail cars oyo ezali na classification ya mokolo na Galesburg

Regional Manufacturing Operations

Caterpillar, John Deere, Komatsu, Rivian, Derby Industries, Gates, Heat and Control, ILPEA, Kress Carrier, Midstate Manufacturing, Pegasus Mfg., Kalb Corp, Jupiter Machine Tool, BDI, FCA Packaging

Ba Opérations ya Manufacturing na Région

Caterpillar, John Deere, Komatsu, Rivian, Derby Industries, Gates, Heat and Control, ILPEA, Kress Carrier, Midstate Manufacturing, Pegasus Mfg., Kalb Corp, Jupiter Machine Tool, BDI, FCA Packaging

Extensive Transportation

Knox County's central location is only part of the story. It's tough to find a community our size with such a broad range of road, rail, air, and river connectivity. Truck transport benefits from fast access to three interstates and several U.S. and state highways, allowing critical shipments to reach places like Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, and Des Moines in less than half a day. Rail shippers will appreciate that we're the hub of seven BNSF mainlines, hosting 100+ trains each day, along with shortline service. Two international airports within 45 minutes and the nearby Heart of Illinois Regional Port round out the options.

Transport ya Makasi

Esika ya Knox County ezali na motema ya histoire. Ezali mpasi kokuta communauté na size na biso oyo ezali na ba options ebele ya connectivity ya route, rail, air, mpe rivière. Transport ya camion ezali na mposa ya kozwa nzela ya mbangu na ba interstates tatu mpe ba U.S. mpe state highways ebele, esalisa ba envo ya ntina mpo na kozwa ba places lokola Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, mpe Des Moines na nse ya mokolo moko. Ba shippers ya rail bakokoka na kokamwa mpo na kozwa hub ya BNSF mainlines nsambo, oyo ezali na 100+ trains na mokolo, na service ya shortline. Ba aéroports internationaux mibale na kati ya 45 minutes mpe Heart of Illinois Regional Port ya pene-pene ezali na ba options.

Reliable, Affordable Utilities

Knox County, Illinois is ready to meet the needs of most facilities. Local providers recognize their roles in your success, so you'll find friendly attitudes and a partnership approach to powering your business growth.

Ba Services ya Koyeba mpe ya Moke

Knox County, Illinois ezali na mposa ya kosangana na ba besoins ya ba facilities mingi. Ba providers ya mboka bazali koyeba role na bango na réussite na yo, mpo na kozwa attitude ya malamumu mpe approche ya partenariat mpo na kopesa nguya na croissance ya bizinesi na yo.

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#### Denise Leo

“Western Illinois is a wonderful place for our manufacturing operations. The central location, with easy access to truck and rail shipping lanes, allows us to support our customer delivery needs well. As a critical supplier within our industry, we work at a fast pace. Having a solid network of suppliers in the Midwest helps to support our raw material, components, and subcontractor needs. City and local officials, as well as regional partnerships, have all been very attentive to our needs and ready to assist when needed.”

— Denise Leo, General Manager

Heat and Control, Galesburg

Denise Leo

“Western Illinois ezali esika kitoko mpo na ba operations ya biso ya manufacturing. Esika ya motema, na nzela ya moke mpo na ba routes ya truck mpe rail, esalisa biso mpo na kosunga ba besoins ya delivery ya ba clients na biso. Lokola fournisseur ya ntina na industrie na biso, tozali kosala na mbangu. Kozala na réseau ya ba fournisseurs ya kitoko na Midwest esalisa mpo na ba matières premières, composants, mpe besoins ya ba sous-traitants. Ba officiers ya ville mpe ya mboka, mpe ba partenariats régionaux, nyonso bazali na motema ya kosala mpo na ba besoins na biso mpe bazali na esika ya kosunga ntango ezali mposa.”

— Denise Leo, General Manager

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## Food Processing- Kobongisa bilei

Knox County Has Long Been Feeding The World

## This is Where Ag Producers and Transportation Networks Meet

Knox County, Illinois is home to some of the world's most productive cropland, with 355,450 acres (of the 27 million total acres in Illinois). That means two important things to our low-BOD food processing companies. First, our area is a reliable source for ag inputs ...and second, many of the 410,000 workers who live within an hour's drive grew up on the farm and around agriculture.

## Knox County Ezali na Ba Ntembe ya Kosunga Mokili

### Awa Ndé Ba Producteurs ya Agri mpe Ba Réseaux ya Transport Ekomi.

Knox County, Illinois ezali na ba cropland ya kitoko ya mokili, na hectares 355,450 (na ba 27 million hectares nyonso na Illinois). Yango elingi likambo mibale ya ntina mpo na ba sociétés ya food processing oyo ezali na low-BOD. Ya liboso, esika na biso ezali source fiable mpo na ba ag inputs ... mpe ya mibale, mingi na 410,000 basali oyo bazali na kati ya ngonga moko ya kotambola bakomaki na ferme mpe na agriculture.

355,450 acres of cropland

89 percent of Illinois cropland is prime farmland

3rd among US states for prime acreage

40+ million households within 600 miles

355,450 hectares ya cropland

89% ya cropland na Illinois ezali na esika ya kitoko ya agriculture

3ème na kati ya ba états ya États-Unis mpo na ba hectares ya kitoko

40+ million ba households na kati ya 600 miles

## Local & Nearby Food Operations

Innovative Production USA, Western's Smokehouse, Smithfield, Brodie Meats, Kitchen Cooked Potato Chips

Ba Operations ya Food Local mpe ya Pene-pene

Innovative Production USA, Western's Smokehouse, Smithfield, Brodie Meats, Kitchen Cooked Potato Chips

## Extensive Transportation

Knox County has transportation connections larger cities would envy. Truck transport benefits from fast access to three interstates and several U.S. and state highways, allowing critical shipments to reach Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, and Des Moines in less than half a day. Rail users will appreciate that we're the meeting place of seven BNSF mainlines, hosting 100 trains each day, along with shortline service. The nearby Heart of Illinois Regional Port and several Consolidated Barge and Grain locations round out the options.

### Transport ya Makasi

Knox County ezali na ba connections ya transport oyo ba villes grandes bakotaka na esika na yango. Transport ya camion ezali na mposa ya kozwa nzela ya mbangu na ba interstates tatu mpe ba U.S. mpe state highways ebele, esalisa ba envo ya ntina mpo na kozwa ba places lokola Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, mpe Des Moines na nse ya mokolo moko. Ba

utilisateurs ya rail bakokoka na kokamwa mpo na kozwa hub ya BNSF mainlines nsambo, oyo ezali na 100 trains na mokolo, na service ya shortline. Heart of Illinois Regional Port ya pene-pene mpe ba locations ya Consolidated Barge mpe Grain ezali mpe na ba options.

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#### Well-prepared Workforce

Local workers benefit from a rich educational infrastructure focused on employer expectations. More than half have earned some college credit and 28 percent hold at least an associate degree. The Galesburg Area Vocational Center, a career and technical education center serving nearly 300 high school students, offers workforce-centered programs. Carl Sandburg College, a community college with nearly 2,000 students, provides continuing education, customized training, and agriculture-focused programs in fields such as animal science, plant science, soil science, horticulture, agricultural resources, agribusiness, and many others. Their dual-credit classes allow students to transfer to University of Illinois's College of Agriculture, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences program.

#### Workforce ya Koyeba

Ba travailleurs ya mboka bazwi malamumu na infrastructure ya koyekola oyo ebetaka na ba attentes ya employeurs. Ebele ya bato bazwi some college credit mpe 28% bazali na diplome ya associate to na moko. Galesburg Area Vocational Center, esika ya koyekola ya carrière mpe teknolojije oyo epesaka ba programmes oyo etaleli workforce, epesaka programmes oyo etaleli misala. Carl Sandburg College, esika ya communauté oyo ezali na ba étudiants 2,000, epesaka continuing education, formation personnalisée, mpe programmes oyo etaleli agriculture na ba domaines lokola animal science, plant science, soil science, horticulture, agricultural resources, agribusiness, mpe ebele ndenge na ndenge. Ba classes ya dual-credit epesaka nzela mpo na ba étudiants kopesa transfert na University of Illinois's College of Agriculture, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences programme.

#### Treatment Processing Facility

More Great Reasons

Local food processing companies also benefit from Ameren's extensive power resources, affordable rates, and partnership approach with customers and communities. The Galesburg Sanitary District's 160 miles of existing sewer line provide average excess capacity of 21 million gallons a day. The system accommodates up to 200 mg/liter of biological oxygen demand (BOD) and up to 250 mg/liter of fats, oils, grease (FOG), suitable for food processing, and works with businesses to deploy pre-treatment. Your company's workers will appreciate superior medical resources throughout Knox County from OSF St. Mary Medical Center in Galesburg and Graham Medical Group's new Galesburg clinic.

Esika ya kosala traitement ya traitement

Ba Motifs ya Kitoko ebele

Ba sociétés ya food processing ya mboka bazwi mpe na ba ressources ya makasi ya énergie ya Ameren, rates ya moke, mpe approche ya partenariat na ba clients mpe ba communautés. Ba sewer line ya Galesburg Sanitary District oyo ezali na 160 miles ebetaka moyenne capacity ya 21 million gallons na mokolo. Systeme ekozaka mpaka ya 200 mg/liter ya biological oxygen demand (BOD) mpe 250 mg/liter ya fats, oils, grease (FOG), oyo ezali malamu mpo na food processing, mpe esalaka na ba entreprises mpo na deployment ya pre-treatment. Ba travailleurs ya société na yo bakokoka na kokamwa na ba ressources médicales ya kitoko na Knox County nyonso, oyo ebandaka na OSF St. Mary Medical Center na Galesburg mpe Graham Medical Group's nouvelle clinique ya Galesburg.

## Distribution- Kokabola

Knox County Has Remarkable Connectivity With All Transportation Modes

We Get You to Your Customers Faster

If efficient transportation is critical to your success, you know the importance of keeping goods moving. Your company will be able to get everything up to speed faster with the extensive road, rail, air, and river access you'll find in Knox County, Illinois.

Knox County Ezali na Ba Connections ya Kitoko na Ba Modes ya Transport Nyonso

Tosunga Yo Koyeba Ba Clients na Yo na Mbangu

Soki transport ya makasi ezali na kati ya réussite na yo, ozwaka ntina ya kozala na ba moyens ya kosalisa ba biens kotalela mbangu. Société na yo ekokoka kozwa nzela na mbangu na ba connections ebele ya routes, rail, air, mpe rivière oyo eza na Knox County, Illinois.

104+ million consumers in a day's drive

7 Class 1 railroads

1 hour from customs point of entry

2 international airports less than an hour away

104+ million ba consommateurs na kati ya nzela ya mokolo moko

7 Class 1 railroads

1 heure mpe ebele mpo na customs point of entry

2 aéroports internationaux na nse ya heure moko

Local & Nearby Distribution Operations



United Facilities, Blick Art Materials, NAEIR, Westrock, G & M Distribution, Euclid Beverage, Sitka Salmon

Ba Operations ya Distribution Local mpe ya Pene-pene

United Facilities, Blick Art Materials, NAEIR, Westrock, G & M Distribution, Euclid Beverage, Sitka Salmon

Efficient Connections

Trucks Keep Moving

Connections ya Makasi

Ba Camions Bakobanda

For example, quick access to I-74 and two U.S. highways, plus close connections to I-80 and I-88, means your shipments will hit highway speed faster, giving you fast, direct access to major markets in 11 states. That means the entire Chicago metro, St. Louis, Indianapolis, and Des Moines are all within a half-day's drive.

Na ndakisa, kozwa nzela ya mbangu na I-74 mpe ba U.S. highways mibale, mpe na ba connections ya sika na I-80 mpe I-88, elingi ete ba envo na yo ekoyeba vitesse ya highway mbangu, mpo na kozwa accès direct na ba marchés majeurs na ba états 11. Yango elingi ete Chicago metro, St. Louis, Indianapolis, mpe Des Moines nyonso ezali na nse ya mokolo moko ya kotambola.

A Rail Nexus

Nexus ya Rail

Seven of BNSF's mainlines converge at a major classification yard here in Galesburg. The community has invested heavily in grade separation projects, which means all of this rail freight is able to get in and out of the community without disruption to roadways. More than 100 BNSF trains visit Knox County every day and proximity to the BNSF classification facility provides multiple benefits to shippers.. Our county also has easy access to CN, CSX, and NS lines via Genesee & Wyoming's TP&W Railway.

BNSF mainlines nsambo ekozaka na major classification yard awa na Galesburg. Mboka ekati na ba projets ya grade separation, oyo elingi ete ba rail freight nyonso ekokoka kobanda mpe kokoma na mboka na ntango ya ntina. Ebele ya trains BNSF ekozaka na Knox County na mokolo mpe proximité na BNSF classification facility epesaka ba avantages ebele mpo na ba shippers. Mboka na biso ezali mpe na accès facile na ba lignes ya CN, CSX, mpe NS na nzela ya Genesee & Wyoming's TP&W Railway.

Air & Water

Mopepe & Mai

We're just 45 minutes from Peoria (KPIA) and Quad Cities (KMLI), both with 10,000+ foot runways and extensive air cargo operations. River access is through the nearby Heart of Illinois Port, a Customs port of entry that currently handles 13 million tons annually.

Tozali na nse ya 45 minutes mpo na Peoria (KPIA) mpe Quad Cities (KMLI), nyonso na ba runways ya 10,000+ foot mpe ba operations ya air cargo ebele. Accès na rivièrè ezali na Heart of Illinois Port, esika ya Customs port of entry oyo ebandaka koyamba 13 million tons na mobu.

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#### Large Efficient Workforce

Our labor shed includes 410,000+ workers within an hour's drive. You can expect great productivity because local residents were raised to find satisfaction and value in hard work. You'll also have access to plenty of training resources, with rich K-12 and postsecondary education in areas like industrial mechanical maintenance, process maintenance technology, welding, and more.

Workforce ya Makasi

Labor shed na biso ebetaka 410,000+ travailleurs na kati ya ngonga moko ya kotambola. Okozwaka produktivité kitoko mpo na ba résidents ya mboka bazali kosala na mokano mpe na valeur na misala ya makasi. Okozwa mpe accès na ba ressources ya formation ebele, na K-12 mpe postsecondary education na ba domaines lokola industrial mechanical maintenance, process maintenance technology, welding, mpe ebele.

#### More Great Reasons

Local distribution operations also benefit from Ameren's extensive power resources, affordable rates, and partnership approach with customers and communities. Your company's workers will appreciate superior medical resources throughout Knox County from OSF St. Mary Medical Center in Galesburg and Graham Medical Group's new Galesburg clinic.

Ba Raisons Nyonso ya Kitoko

Ba Operations ya Distribution Local ekozaka mpe na ba Avantages ya Ameren

Ba Resources ya Makasi ya Énergie

Ba operations ya distribution local mpe na Knox County ekozaka mpe na ba avantages ya ressources ya énergie ebele ya Ameren, ba tarifs abordables, mpe approach ya partenariat na ba clients mpe ba communautés. Ba travailleurs ya société na yo bakokoka kobongwana na ba ressources médicales ya kitoko na Knox County, na OSF St. Mary Medical Center na Galesburg mpe na Graham Medical Group's nouvelle clinique na Galesburg.

**Ideal Location- Esika ya malam-**

## Knox County: Your Ideal Business Location for So Many Reasons

### We're Well-Connected & Welcoming

What makes Knox County, Illinois such a great place to do business? There's a long list of reasons that are bound to appeal to your company and address its needs.

Etuka ya Knox: Esika na yo ya mombongo ya malamu mpo na bantina mingi boye

Tosungi na Ba Connexions Nyonso mpe Tozali na Miso Mpeko

Oyo Ekoki Kosala Knox County, Illinois eté Lieu ya Kitoko mpo na Kozala na Misala?

Ebele ya Ba Raisons Ekozala na Lisolo ya Kozala na Entreprise na Yo mpe Kosalisa na Ba Beso na Yo.

104+ million consumers within 600 miles

2,000 rail cars classified daily in Galesburg

21 MGD average excess sewer capacity at sewer treatment plant

8 Amtrak trains daily

104+ million ba consommateurs na kati ya 600 miles

2,000 rail cars eclassifiées na mokolo na Galesburg

21 MGD capacité moyenne ya excess na système ya assainissement

8 Amtrak trains na mokolo

### Well-Connected to the World

Our road, rail, air, and river connectivity and zero congestion keeps your business connected and moving. Fast access to three interstates and several U.S. and state highways put Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, and Des Moines less than half a day away, and reach 104+ million consumers in one day's drive. Air, rail, and river port connections are also extraordinary.

Ba Connections ya Kitoko na Nzela ya Monde

Ba Connections ya Road, Rail, Air, mpe River na Knox County ezali na ba avantages ya kitoko mpo na kotala misala na yo. Accès mbangu na ba interstates mibale mpe ba U.S. mpe state highways ebele ezali na Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, mpe Des Moines na nse ya mokolo moko ya kotambola, mpe elingi ete 104+ million ba consommateurs ekoki kozwa na nzela ya mokolo moko. Ba Connections na Air, Rail, mpe River port ezali mpe na ba avantages ya kitoko.

### 329-Acre Municipally Owned Park

The Galesburg Business Park, Knox County's prime site for new facilities, is both a Foreign Trade Zone and an Enterprise Zone. It's zoned for heavy industry and has earned BNSF's certification which confirms that rail-served sites are ready for rapid acquisition and accelerated development.

Parc Municipal ya 329-Acres

Galesburg Business Park, prime site ya Knox County mpo na ba nouvelles facilities, ezali Foreign Trade Zone mpe Enterprise Zone. Eza na zoning mpo na heavy industry mpe ekomi na certification ya BNSF oyo epesaka confirmation ete ba sites ya rail-served ezali ready mpo na acquisition mbangu mpe développement accéléré.

### Industry-Led Communities

Local employers play key roles in economic development and government operations, connecting with local and state government, education providers, and funding sources to address community needs. Generous state and local incentives add impact to business investments, enhancing ROI.

### Ba Communautés Ya Guidées par l'Industrie

Ba Employeurs Local ezali na ba rôles clés na développement économique mpe na ba opérations gouvernementales, na kokutana na gouvernement local mpe national, ba fournisseurs ya éducation, mpe ba sources ya financement mpo na kosalisa ba besoins ya communauté. Ba incentives généreux ya état mpe local epesaka impact na ba investissements ya entreprises, ezali mpe na enhancement ya ROI.

The KCAP team invites you to take a deeper look. We'll be happy to discuss your needs and help you identify what's available to you.

Équipe ya KCAP ebandaka na Yo mpo na kokanga Nzela na Moko. Tokosalisa Yo na Kosolola na Ba Beso na Yo mpe na Kotala Oyo Elingi yo.

### Skilled and Motivated Workforce

Our labor shed of 410,000 people (within an hour's drive) are well-prepared for the needs of companies like yours thanks to a rich educational infrastructure focused on employer expectations. More than half of local workers have earned some college credit and 31.6 percent hold an associate's or higher degree. Each year, our 50-mile labor shed graduates almost 6000 students with 2-year degrees and another 6000 students with 4-year degrees (Source: JobsEQ).

### Ba Travailleur ya Ekolamu mpe Motivée

Labor shed na biso ya 410,000 ba personnes (na kati ya heure moko ya kokima) ezali malamu mpo na ba besoins ya ba entreprises lokola ya yo, grâce na infrastructure ya éducation eza na focus na ba attentes ya employeurs. Ebele ya ba travailleurs local ekozali na ba crédits ya college mpe 31.6 pourcent ekozali na diplôme ya associate ou supérieur. Na mbula nyonso, labor shed na biso ya 50 miles eko gradué près de 6000 étudiants na diplômés ya 2 ans mpe autre 6000 étudiants na diplômés ya 4 ans (Source: JobsEQ).

### Affordable, Helpful Utilities

You'll find Knox County offers a collaborative approach to powering your business growth, along with enough fresh water and wastewater treatment to accommodate most businesses. Gas and electric power provider Ameren Illinois works closely with new customers on energy efficiency programs and planning for future needs. Seven companies provide telecom services in the county.

### Ba Services ya Utilités Abordables mpe Bampinga

Oyo Okoki Koya na Knox County ezali na approche ya collaboration mpo na kosalisa croissance ya entreprise na yo, mpe na ba services ya fresh water mpe traitement des eaux usées oyo ekoki koyamba ba entreprises ebele. Gas mpe electric power provider Ameren Illinois ekotuna malamu na ba nouveaux clients na ba programmes ya efficacité énergétique

mpe na planning mpo na besoins ya mbala ya mikolo ekoya. Bakonzi ya telecom ekozala na ba companies ebele na ville.

## Transportation- Ba transports

Knox County: Fast Connections Everywhere You Need to Be  
We're Central to All Major Midwest Metros

In your industry, standing still means losing money. The faster you can obtain inputs, the faster you can satisfy demand. Knox County, Illinois helps you deliver with metro-area levels of road, rail, air, and river connectivity and zero congestion ... plus a labor shed that puts 410,000+ workers within an hour of your facility.

Etuka ya Knox: Ba connexions ya mbangu Bipayi nionso osengeli kozala  
Tozali Na Centre ya Ba Grande Métros ya Midwest Nyonso

Na industrie na yo, kotelema elakisi kosangana ya mbongo. Malamu osengeli kozwa ba inputs, noki okokisa ba besoins. Knox County, Illinois ezali kosalisa yo na ba niveaux ya métropole ya ba routes, rail, air, mpe ba lacs na ba congestions ya zero ... plus un labor shed oyo ekozala na 410,000+ travailleurs na kati ya heure moko ya installation na yo.

8 Amtrak trains daily

104+ million people within 600 miles

2,000 rail cars classified daily in Galesburg

2 international airports within an hour's drive

8 ba trains ya Amtrak mokolo na mokolo

104+ million ba personnes na kati ya 600 miles

2,000 ba wagons ya chemin de fer ekozalisama mokolo na mokolo na Galesburg

2 ba aéroports internationaux na kati ya heure moko ya kokende

No Traffic Jams

Your truck transport will be far more fluid thanks to fast access to three interstates and several U.S. and state highways. Instead of sitting in heavy traffic, critical shipments will race to places like the entire Chicago metro, St. Louis, Indianapolis, and Des Moines in less than half a day. Interstate 74 bisects Knox County and quickly meets up with I-80 and I-88, putting you within a day's drive of 104+ million consumers.

Ba Embouteillages ya Trafic Ezali te

Transport na ba camions na yo ekozala lisusu mingi ndenge ya koleka na ba accès rapide na ba trois interstates mpe plusieurs ba routes ya U.S. mpe état. Na place ya kofanda na ba traffics ya makasi, ba expéditions critiques ekokende na bisika lokola la métropole ya Chicago mobimba, St. Louis, Indianapolis, mpe Des Moines na nse ya demi-journée. Interstate 74 ekotondisa Knox County mpe noki ekotambola na I-80 mpe I-88, kotia yo na kati ya journée moko ya kokende ya 104+ million ba consommateurs.

Fast-Rolling Rail

Knox County is home to BNSF's second-largest classification yard, where seven mainlines and 100 daily trains meet. Strategic grade separations keep trains and vehicles moving. Canadian

National, CSX, and Norfolk Southern use the TP&W from Peoria to provide timely local service. Plus, eight Amtrak trains call on Galesburg daily, putting you in downtown Chicago in just three hours and Kansas City in half a day.

#### Ba Rails Oyo Ezozonga Malamu

Knox County ezali ndako na deuxième-plus grand classification yard ya BNSF, epai ba sept lignes principales mpe 100 ba trains ya mokolo na mokolo ekutani. Ba séparations stratégiques ya grade ezali kosala ete ba trains mpe ba véhicules ezokende. Canadian National, CSX, mpe Norfolk Southern bazali kosala na TP&W uta na Peoria mpo na kopesa service local na ntango. Plus, ba trains huit ya Amtrak bazali kokende na Galesburg mokolo na mokolo, kotia yo na centre-ville ya Chicago na juste ba heures misato mpe Kansas City na demi-journée.

#### Ready for Take Off

If aviation is crucial to your business, you'll appreciate two regional airports within 45 minutes. Peoria International (KPIA) offers 40 nonstop flights to 13 destinations each day and handles 17+ million pounds of cargo annually, with two jet-ready FBOs and runways over 10,000 feet. Quad Cities International (KMLI) adds nonstops to 11 destinations, a large cargo ramp, and 10,000-foot runways. General aviation users appreciate Galesburg Municipal's (KGBG) 5,793-foot runways able to accommodate business jets and an FBO that services and sells them.

#### Ekokisi mpo na Kotanga

Soki aviation ezali crucial na entreprise na yo, okoyamba ba deux ba aéroports régionaux na kati ya 45 minutes. Peoria International (KPIA) ezali na 40 ba vols directs na 13 destinations mokolo na mokolo mpe ezali kotia plus de 17+ million livres ya cargo annuellement, na deux FBOs mpo na jets mpe pistes ya 10,000 pieds. Quad Cities International (KMLI) ezali koya na ba vols directs na 11 destinations, grande piste cargo, mpe ba pistes ya 10,000 pieds. Ba utilisateurs ya aviation générale bayambi Galesburg Municipal's (KGBG) ba pistes ya 5,793 pieds oyo ekokoka koyamba ba jets commerciaux mpe un FBO oyo ezali kosala service mpe koteka yango.

#### Nearby Water Access

Need river access for bulk or large cargos? The Heart of Illinois Regional Port in nearby Peoria is a U.S. Customs port of entry that processes 13+ million tons of cargo annually on a route to the Mississippi River and the Gulf. There's direct access from Knox County via I-74 and rail.

#### Ba Accès Na Mayi Ya Penepene

Besoin ya accès na lac mpo na ba cargos en vrac to ba gros cargos? Le port régional de Heart of Illinois na Peoria ya penepene ezali un port d'entrée ya U.S. Customs oyo ezali kotia 13+ million tonnes ya cargo annuellement na route ya rivière Mississippi mpe Golfe. Ekozala na accès direct uta na Knox County via I-74 mpe rail.

## Utilities- Ba utilitaires

### Knox County Has Ample Power, Gas, Water, and Wastewater Capacity

You Can Rely on Dependable and Affordable Utilities

Knox County, Illinois is ready to meet the needs of most facilities. Local providers recognize their roles in your success, so you'll find friendly attitudes and a partnership approach to powering your business growth.

Knox County Eza na Puissance, Gaz, Maji, mpe Capacité ya Traitement ya Maji Ezanga Misala Okoki Komona Na Ba Utilities ya Sûr mpe Ya Malamu

Knox County, Illinois ezali kosala mpo na kokokisa besoins ya ba installations mingi. Ba fournisseurs locaux bayebi malamu rôle na bango na succès na yo, yango wana okomona ba attitudes ya bolingo mpe kolongola na ndenge ya kotambola na kosunga mosala na yo.

5 MGD excess water capacity

21 MGD average excess sewer capacity at sewer treatment plant

200 + mW of renewable energy permitted for Knox County

3 fiber providers

5 MGD capacité ya maji ezanga mosala

21 MGD moyenne capacité ezanga mosala na usine ya traitement ya maji

200 + mW ya energie renouvelable ezanga mosala na Knox County

3 ba fournisseurs ya fibre optique

#### Extensive Fresh Water and Treatment

Illinois is known for extensive water supplies, and the City of Galesburg's water utility offers affordable access, with average excess capacity of five million gallons a day.

Maji Fres mpe Traitement Eza Na Nzelandzela

Illinois ezali koyeba mpo na ba approvisionnement ya maji mingi, mpe utility ya maji ya Galesburg ezali kopesa accès ya malamu, na moyenne capacité ezanga mosala ya cinq millions ya gallons mokolo moko.

The Galesburg Sanitary District's 160 miles of existing sewer line stretch to Galesburg Business Park and provide average excess capacity of 21 million gallons a day. The system accommodates up to 200 mg/liter of biological oxygen demand (BOD) and up to 250 mg/liter of fats, oils, grease (FOG), suitable for food processing, and works with businesses to deploy pre-treatment if their discharge exceeds these limits

District ya Sanitaire ya Galesburg ezali na ba miles 160 ya lignes ya égouts oyo ezali kosala mpe ekomi na Galesburg Business Park mpe ezali na moyenne capacité ezanga mosala ya 21 millions ya gallons mokolo moko. Système yango ezali kokokisa tii na 200 mg/liter ya demande biologique en oxygène (BOD) mpe tii na 250 mg/liter ya lipa, mafuta, graisse (FOG), ya malamu mpo na transformation ya bilei, mpe ezali kosala na ba entreprises mpo na kosala pré-traitement soki ba décharges na bango elongi na ba limites oyo.

#### Electricity and Natural Gas

Local businesses have the advantage of working with one supplier for both electric power and gas. Ameren Illinois works closely with industrial customers on energy efficiency programs and planning for future needs. Their rates are competitive.

Electricité mpe Gaz Naturel

Ba entreprises locales bazali na avantage ya kosala na fournisseur moko mpo na ba deux ya puissance électrique mpe gaz. Ameren Illinois ezali kosala penepene na ba clients industriels na ba programmes ya efficacité énergétique mpe planification mpo na besoins ya mikolo ekoya. Ba taux na bango ezali compétitif.

#### Telecommunications

Knox County businesses have access to a long list of telecommunications providers. Stratus Networks, Midcentury Communications, and i3 Communications provide fiber connections, while CenturyLink, Comcast, Frontier, and Oneida offer a variety of services depending upon a facility's location.

#### Télécommunications

Ba entreprises ya Knox County bazali na accès na liste molayi ya ba fournisseurs ya télécommunications. Stratus Networks, Midcentury Communications, mpe i3 Communications bazali kopesa ba connexions ya fibre optique, wana CenturyLink, Comcast, Frontier, mpe Oneida bazali kopesa ba services variés en fonction ya esika ya ba installations.

#### Additional Information

##### Telecommunication

Mikanda ya Suka

##### Télécommunication

Comcast

Frontier

i3 Communications

Midcentury Communications

Oneida Telephone Company

Stratus Networks

Water & Sewer

Comcast

Frontier

i3 Communications

Midcentury Communications

Oneida Telephone Company

Stratus Networks

Maji & Egouts

City of Galesburg

City of Galesburg Water Department

Galesburg Sanitary District

Water Report

City ya Galesburg

City ya Galesburg Water Department

District Sanitaire ya Galesburg

Rapport ya Maji



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Kura  
Ameren

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## Government & Incentives- Leta & Makambo ya kolendisa-

Our Tools Will Bring Your Project to Profitability Quicker

You'll Feel Supported By Business-Friendly Officials & Community Partners

Knox County is more than pro-industry. Our communities are led by industry, with local employers playing key roles in economic development and government operations. The Knox County Area Partnership (KCAP) is at the table, convening conversations between local and state government, education providers, funding sources, and employers to address community needs.

Ba Outils Na Biso Ekosunga Projet Na Yo Kozwa Pofite Mbala Moko

Okoyoka Ko Soutien Na Ba Officiel ya Entreprises mpe Ba Partenaires ya Communauté

Knox County ezali lisusu makasi na côté ya ba industries. Ba communautés na biso ebimaka na ba industries, na ba employeurs ya esika wana bazali ko jouer ba rôles ya nko na développement ya économie mpe ba opérations ya gouvernement. Knox County Area Partnership (KCAP) ezali na table, na kopesa ba conversations entre ba gouvernements ya esika mpe ya etat, ba fournisseurs ya éducation, ba sources ya financement, mpe ba employeurs mpo na ko répondre na besoins ya communauté.

104+ million people within 600 miles

410,000 workers within 1-hour drive

2 international airports less than an hour away

1 interstate and 2 US highways serve the community

104+ millions ya bato na kati ya 600 miles

410,000 ba travailleurs na kati ya ngonga moko ya kondima

2 ba aéroports internationaux na nse ya ngonga moko ya kondima

1 interstate mpe 2 ba routes nationales esalaka communauté

Responsive & Responsible

Knox County governments are responsive agencies, not plodding bureaucracies. Local leaders have earned a reputation for fast turnaround with permitting and other issues, as well as minimal fees and low taxes. Thanks to the partnership between government, the private sector, and our county's economic development team, we've been able to achieve innovative solutions to address the needs of local employers.

### Responsif mpe Responsable

Ba gouvernements ya Knox County ezali ba agences responsif, te ba bureaucraties ya molunge. Ba leaders ya esika wana bazwi reputation ya kozwa mbala moko permit mpe makambo mosusu, mpe na ba frais moko mpe ba taxes ya nse. Na lisungi ya partenariat entre gouvernement, secteur privé, mpe équipe ya développement économique ya territoire na biso, tokoki ko achieve ba solutions innovant mpo na ko répondre na besoins ya ba employeurs ya esika.

### Generous Incentives

Because we recognize the importance of private-sector investment, Knox County and Illinois are ready to support new and existing companies with a broad range of tax and other incentives. Options include Enterprise Zones with credits and exemptions for a variety of investments, the City of Galesburg's revolving loan fund, abatements on real property improvements, and fee waivers on many local permits. Locating in the Galesburg Enterprise Zone will give your company access to a 100% property tax abatement on improvements and new construction, a sales tax exemption on building materials, and zero-cost permits from the City of Galesburg. We also have revolving loan financing tools and a unique \$2,000 per job grant available for companies that create more than 50 full time jobs and invest more than \$1 million. The KCAP team can discuss your needs and help you identify what's available to you. Contact Us!

### Ba Incitatifs ya Monene

Lokola toyebi importance ya ba investissements ya secteur privé, Knox County mpe Illinois ezali ya ko soutenir ba entreprises ya sika mpe oyo ezali na options nionso ya crédits mpe exemptions mpo na ba investissements variés. Ba options ekotangami ba Enterprise Zones na ba crédits mpe exemptions mpo na ba investissements ya variétés, Fonds ya prêt revolver ya City ya Galesburg, ba exonérations na ba améliorations ya biens immobiliers, mpe ba exonérations ya frais na permit mingi ya esika. Ko localiser na Galesburg Enterprise Zone ekopesa entreprise na yo accès na exonération ya 100% ya taxes foncières na ba améliorations mpe ba constructions ya sika, exonération ya taxe na ba matériaux ya construction, mpe permit na motuya ya zero na City ya Galesburg. Tozali lisusu na ba outils ya financement ya prêt revolver mpe un grant unique ya \$2,000 na mosala moko ekomeli mpo na ba entreprises oyo ezali ko créer plus de 50 ba postes permanents mpe ko investir plus de \$1 million. Équipe ya KCAP ekoki ko discuter na yo makambo oyo olingi mpe kosunga yo ko identifier oyo ezali disponible mpo na yo. Ko Kontakta Bisoi!

### 2023 Small Business Grant Recipient

"KCAP (Ken and Abby) are very professional and friendly to work with"

2023 Mozwi ya lisungi ya mombongo ya mike

"KCAP (Ken mpe Abby) bazali très professionnel mpe malamu ya ko travailler na bango"

### 2023 Small Business Grant Recipient

"Without Ken I would have quit a long time ago. THANKS KEN AND ABBY! "

2023 Mozwi ya lisungi ya mombongo ya mike

"Sans Ken nakokaki ko quitter il y a kala. MERCI KEN MPE ABBY!"

Steve Gugliotta

"The KCAP team have been so easy to work with. I think it is the collaboration between both of our entities that get business done so quickly and effectively. We work together to make development happen and try to create and collaborate with each other in mind. That way the investor, community members, etc. can basically see us as an united front working separately towards the same goals."

— Steve Gugliotta,

Director of Community Development,

City of Galesburg

Steve Gugliotta

"L'équipe ya KCAP ezalaki facile ya ko travailler na bango. Nalingi collaboration entre ba deux entités na biso mpo na ko faire ba affaires mbala moko mpe efficacement. Tokola na bango mpo na ko créer mpe ko collaborer na maloba ya moko. Bongo investisseur, ba membres ya communauté, etc. bakoki komona biso lokola front commun na ko travailler séparément na ba buts ya moko."

— Steve Gugliotta,

Directeur ya Développement Communautaire,

City ya Galesburg

## Maps- Balu

## Major Employers- Ba patrons minene

Learn About Knox County's Largest Employers

We're Home to a Diversified Mix of Industries

Knox County, Illinois is home to a long list of companies. Many of our largest employers have thrived in Knox County for more than a century. Here are some of our major employers whose names you probably recognize.

Yekola na ntina ya ba patrons ya minene ya Knox County

Tozali Na Bafirme Ekeseni Na Bato

Knox County, Illinois ezali na liste molayi ya ba entreprises. Bamosusu ya ba employeurs ya

minene na biso bazalaka na Knox County mingi koleka siècle moko. Oyo ezali liste ya

bamosusu ya ba employeurs ya minene na biso oyo nkombo na bango ekoki kozala ya koyeba mpo na yo.

BNSF

Rail Classification Yard

1,031 Employees

Website

BNSF Railway is one of North America's leading freight transportation companies, with a rail network of 32,500 route miles in 28 states and two Canadian provinces. BNSF is one of the top

transporters of the products and materials that help feed, clothe, supply and power communities throughout America and the world.

BNSF

Lopango ya Classification ya Rail

1,031 Ba Employés

Website

BNSF Railway ezali moko ya ba compagnies ya transport ya fret ya liboso na Amérique du Nord, na réseau ya rail ya 32,500 miles na 28 ba états mpe na deux provinces ya Canada. BNSF ezali moko ya ba transporteurs ya likolo mpo na ba produits mpe ba matériaux oyo esalisaka mpo na kopesa biloko ya kolia, koyambusa, kosala makambo mpe kopesa puissance na ba communautés na Amerika mpe na mokili mobimba.

OSF HealthCare

Regional Medical Center

1,025 Employees

Website

OSF improves lives by providing quality health care that is affordable, leads to the best patient experience and improves the overall health of the community. They are committed to providing care in new and innovative ways that allow people to stay in their hometown – removing the barriers for care, and to bringing more services to those with fewer resources.

OSF HealthCare

Centre Médical Régional

1,025 Ba Employés

Website

OSF ezali kosalisa bomoi na kopesa soins ya santé ya qualité oyo ezali na motuya ya nse, epesaka expérience ya malamu ya patient mpe epesaka santé ya communauté mobimba. Bazali kotia motema na kopesa soins na ba nzela ya sika mpe ya innovation oyo esalisaka bato kofanda na mboka na bango – kolongola ba barrière mpo na soins, mpe kozwa ba services mingi epai ya baoyo bazali na ba ressources moke.

Blick Art Materials

Distribution and E-commerce Fulfillment

714 Employees

Website

Founded in Galesburg in 1911, Blick Art Materials (DickBlick.com) is the largest and oldest provider of art supplies in the United States with more than 65 retail stores nationwide. The company's extensive product selection, competitive prices, and superior customer service make Blick the best choice for anyone requiring quality art materials for work or pleasure.

Blick Art Materials

Distribution mpe Fulfillment ya E-commerce

714 Ba Employés

Website

Ezalaki na Galesburg na 1911, Blick Art Materials (DickBlick.com) ezali fournisseur ya minene mpe ya kala mingi ya ba fournitures ya art na États-Unis na plus ya 65 ba magasins ya retail na mokili mobimba. Selection ya produit ya entreprise, prix compétitif, mpe service ya client ya likolo esalaka Blick choix ya malamu mpo na moto nyonso oyo azali na besoin ya fournitures ya art ya qualité mpo na mosala to plaisir.

Bridgeway

Healthcare

200 Employees

Website

Bridgeway is a not-for-profit human services organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals with disabilities in west central Illinois and southeast Iowa. Bridgeway staff work to provide creative solutions and job opportunities, as well as services such as data entry, janitorial services, and metal fabrication.

Bridgeway

Bobateli ya bokolongono

200 Ba Employés

Website

Bridgeway ezali organisation ya human services oyo ezali ya ko butu te, oyo ezali komipesa na ko sunga ba vies ya individus na ba disabilities na west central Illinois mpe southeast Iowa. Ba staffs ya Bridgeway bazali kosala mpo na kopesa ba solutions ya créatif mpe ba opportunités ya mosala, alongo na ba services lokola data entry, services ya janitorial, mpe fabrication ya métal.

Knox College

Education

460 Employees

Website

Knox College is a nationally ranked liberal arts college in Galesburg, Illinois, devoted to providing a personalized education that prepares students to be engaged, innovative, and productive global citizens, ready to lead lives of purpose and to work in fields that don't exist yet. Current enrollment is around 1,300, with students from 48 states and 51 countries.

Knox College

Éducation

460 Ba Employés

Website

Knox College ezali école ya arts libéraux ya nationalement classé na Galesburg, Illinois, oyo ezali komipesa na kopesa éducation personnalisé oyo ezali kobongisa ba étudiants mpo na kozala global citizens oyo bazali na engagement, innovation, mpe productivité, mpe bazali ko bongama mpo na ba vies ya butu mpe mpo na kosala na ba champs oyo ezali nanu te. Enrollement ya lelo ezali na autour ya 1,300, na ba étudiants oyo ewuti na 48 états mpe 51 pays.

Major Employers

Galesburg Business Park

Knox Workforce

Maps – U.S. – Illinois – Knox County

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Ba Ba patrons Ya Minene

Parc ya mombongo ya Galesburg

Knox Bato ya mosala

Bakarte – U.S. – Illinois – Etuka ya Knox

Bosololi na: Ken Springer ken@knoxpartnership.com

## Local Resources- Makoki ya Esika

Launch and Grow Your Business With Help From KCAP

We help with advisement, site choice, incentives, and more.

Lancer pe Bokola Business Na Yo Na Lisalisi Ya KCAP

Tokoki Kosunga Yo na Kosala Mpe Kokola Entreprise Na Yo

Tokopesa yo toli, kopona esika, ba incitations, mpe mingi.

10 incentive/ financing programs

\$0 cost for advisement and support

1 Email to get started

10 ba programs ya incitation/financement

\$0 motuya mpo na toli mpe lisungi

1 Email mpo na kobanda

The Knox County Area Partnership for Economic Development doesn't just recruit companies from outside the area. We devote a big share of our time to helping existing local companies grow and helping entrepreneurs launch brand-new startups. If you're looking to Launch or Grow, we're here to help with:

Knox County Area Partnership for Economic Development ezali kaka te kozwa ba compagnies ya libanda ya mboka. Tokabola mokolo monene ya ntango na biso na kosunga ba compagnies ya mboka na kokola mpe kosunga ba entrepreneurs na kobanda ba startups ya sika. Soki ozali koluka kobanda to kokola, tozali awa mpo na kosunga yo na:

identifying and negotiating local and state incentives

developing solutions for your unique training challenges

boosting your company's marketing reach

assisting with site location

navigating regulatory requirements

guidance on loan and grant applications

structuring financing from government sources

facilitating relationships with local, regional, and state partners

Looking for help starting a small business?

Looking for help with your existing business?

koyeba mpe ko négociier ba incitations ya mboka mpe ya état

koluka ba solutions mpo na ba défis ya formation ya unique na yo

kokitisa mosika ya marketing ya entreprise na yo

kosunga na kopona esika

kolanda ba besoins ya réglementation

kotambwisa na ba demandes ya prêt mpe grant

kotonga financement wuta na ba sources ya gouvernement

kotia ba relations na ba partenaires ya mboka, ya région, mpe ya état

Ozali koluka lisungi mpo na kobanda entreprise ya moke?

Ozali koluka lisungi mpo na entreprise na yo ya lelo?

Learn About Galesburg's Revolving Loan Programs

The City of Galesburg offers multiple revolving loan fund products to fill gaps in eligible commercial projects on a case-by-case basis. With a private-sector lender in the lead position, the city can support deals that may not be able to be financed conventionally. This funding is capped at 40 percent of total project costs, with a \$250,000 maximum, and considers job creation and wages paid (eligibility amount increases with wage rates). Funds can be used for purposes such as working capital, inventory, fixtures, or equipment, but not to refinance existing debt.

Yekola na ntina ya ba programmes ya ba crédits tournants ya Galesburg

Yekola Makambo Etali Programmes ya Prêt ya Revolving ya Galesburg

Engumba ya Galesburg epesaka ba produits ya revolving loan fund mingi mpo na kotondisa ba nionso na ba projets ya commerce eligibles na likambo moko na moko. Na prêteur ya secteur privé na esika ya liboso, engumba ekoki kosunga ba affaires oyo ekoki kozwa financement traditionnel te. Oyo motuya ezali te koleka 40 pourcent ya total des coûts ya projet, na maximum ya \$250,000, mpe etali création ya misala mpe ba salaires (motuya ya éligibilité ekola na ba taux ya salaire). Ba fonds ekoki kosalelama mpo na ba buts lokola capital de travail, ba inventaires, ba installations, to équipements, kasi te mpo na refinancer ba dettes existantes.

Speculative project financing is prohibited. Jobs must be created or retained by borrowers within a 24-month period of funding. Companies are required to supply a comprehensive set of financials in order to be considered for funding.

Financement ya projet spéculatif ezali interdit. Misala esengeli esalama to ekangama na ba prêteurs na kati ya mopenzi ya 24 mois ya financement. Ba compagnies esengeli kopesa ba financials ya comprehensive mpo na kozwa financement.

Interested borrowers are encouraged to contact conventional lenders first. Since the City cannot finance more than 40 percent of any given project, conventional financing through a bank or credit union must be part of your project. City funding will match the interest rate and term offered by participating conventional lenders. All borrowers must be able to contribute at least 10 percent of their project's costs in cash equity at the time of closing. Call (309) 343-1194 for more information.

Ba prêteurs oyo balingi bazali na encouragement ya kokende epai ya prêteurs traditionnels liboso. Lokola Engumba ekoki kofinancer koleka 40 pourcent ya projet moko te, financement traditionnel na banque to caisse de crédit esengeli ezala eteni ya projet na yo. Financement ya Engumba ekoki kolanda taux d'intérêt mpe terme oyo ba prêteurs traditionnels batindi. Ba prêteurs nyonso esengeli kozala na bokoki ya kotia ata 10 pourcent ya ba coûts ya projet na cash equity na ntango ya closing. Benga (309) 343-1194 mpo na koyeba makambo mingi.

Click here for detailed information on the community's financing and incentive programs. Klinika awa mpo na koyeba makambo etali programmes ya financement mpe ba incitations ya communauté.

### How Do We Start?

The best way is to connect with us and help us understand what your business needs. We'll help you identify opportunities you may not be aware of and help you develop a plan to succeed. Reach out anytime. Reach out to us!

### Tobandi Ndenge Nini?

Nzela eleki malamuzi ezali kokota na biso mpe kosalisa biso koyeba ba besoins ya entreprise na yo. Tokosunga yo koyeba ba opportunités oyo okoki kozala oyebi yango te mpe kosalisa yo kotonga plan mpo na kokoka. Koka kokutana na biso ntango nyonso. Koka kokutana na biso!

### Partners in Growth

City of Galesburg

Galesburg Business Incentives

Galesburg Chamber of Commerce

Galesburg Sanitary District

IL Dept of Commerce & Economic Opportunity

Small Business Development Center at WIU

Workforce Investment Office of Western IL

Contact: Ken Springer [ken@knoxpartnership.com](mailto:ken@knoxpartnership.com)

Ba Partenaires na Croissance

Engumba ya Galesburg

Ba Incitations ya Business ya Galesburg

Chambre ya Commerce ya Galesburg

District Sanitaire ya Galesburg

Departema ya Commerce & Opportunités Économiques ya Illinois

Centre ya Développement ya Petits Business na WIU

Bureau ya Investissement ya Travail ya Western Illinois

Contact: Ken Springer [ken@knoxpartnership.com](mailto:ken@knoxpartnership.com)

## Existing Businesses- Ba entreprises oyo ezali

Let Our Team Help You Find Solutions for Your Existing Business



## We Provide Confidential Consultation and Follow-Through

Whether your business has one employee or a thousand employees, our team is ready and willing to engage and assist. KCAP meets one on one with businesses of all types and all industries. Give us a call today to set up a consultation.

Tika Ekipi na Biso Esunga Yo Kozwa Bimoko Mpo na Business na Yo ya Liboso

Tozali Kopesa Konsultasyon ya Sekre mpe Sui

Soki business na yo ezali na moikolo moko to ba employé ebele, ekipi na biso ezali na bokebi mpe bolingi ya kosalisa. KCAP ekutanaka moko na moko na ba entreprises nyonso ya lolenge nyonso mpe ba industries nyonso. Benga biso lelo mpo na kotya rendez-vous ya konsultasyon.

\$0 for local businesses to consult with us

10 incentive/ financing programs

1 Email to get started

\$0 mpo na ba entreprises locales mpo na kosolola na biso

10 programmes ya incitation/financement

1 Email mpo na kobanda

## Support in Many Ways

Simply put, our job is to strengthen Knox County's economy, and that includes helping local businesses of all sizes with their needs. What exactly might we be able to do for a company like yours?

Esungi na Binsika Mingi

Kaka koloba, mosala na biso ezali kosilisa économie ya Knox County, mpe yango ezali kotanga kosalisa ba entreprises nyonso ya minene na bongo na besoins na bango. Ndenge nini tokozala na bokoki ya kosala mpo na entreprise lokola ya yo?

identifying and negotiating local and state incentives

developing solutions for your unique training challenges

boosting your company's marketing reach

assisting with site location

navigating regulatory requirements

guidance on loan and grant applications

structuring financing from government sources

facilitating relationships with local, regional, and state partners

koyeba mpe koluka ba incitations ya local mpe ya etat

kokola ba solutions mpo na ba défis uniques ya formation na yo

kokitisa bapesa ya marketing ya entreprise na yo

kosalisa na localisation ya esika

kokata ba mikakatano ya ba régulations

koyebisa na ba applications ya prêt mpe ya subvention

kotonga financement na ba sources ya gouvernement

kosalisa ba relations na ba partenaires ya local, régional, mpe ya etat

## How Do We Start?

The best way is to connect with us and help us understand what your business needs. We'll put our heads together to identify opportunities you may not be familiar with, or in ways you hadn't considered. Reach out anytime.

Tobandi Ndenge Nini?

Nzela eleki malamumu ezali kokota na biso mpe kosalisa biso koyeba makambo ya entreprise na yo. Tokotya makanisi na biso esika moko mpo na koyeba ba opportunités oyo okoki kozala oyebi yango te, to na nzela oyo omikakataki te. Koka kokutana na biso ntango nyonso.

#### Additional Information

Blick Art Materials

Galesburg Business Incentives

Innovative Productions USA

Small Business Development Center

Contact: Ken Springer ken@knoxpartnership.com

Ba Makambo Mosusu

Blick Art Materials

Ba Incitations ya Business ya Galesburg

Innovative Productions USA

Centre ya Développement ya Petits Business

Contact: Ken Springer ken@knoxpartnership.com

## Startups- Kobanda na mosala

New Ventures Find Fertile Ground in Knox County

Find Resources for Your Success

You've got a great idea for a business. Now what? Working with the KCAP team will allow you to break the complex process of starting a business into achievable steps. From an idea to a plan and from a plan to execution, we will work with you side-by-side throughout the startup process.

Tika Ndeko na Bisu Na Knox County: Yo Ozozala ya Liboso Elamba Ekoema Na Nzela Ekomi Na Se

Loba Esika na Bisu mpo na Biznes na Yo

Ozalaka na nzela malamumu ya kosala business. Sika nini? Kosala na ekipi ya KCAP ekokokisa yo na makambo ya komibombola ya business na yo na ba etapes oyo ekoki kozwa. Koma na ndakisa, na plan, mpe na kosala, tozali na yo na nzela nyonso na processus ya startup.

\$0 cost for advisement and assistance

\$2+ million in startup financing provided to date

1 Email to get started

\$0 mpo na kosalisa na conseil

\$2+ million na financement ya startup ebateli liboso

1 Email mpo na kobanda

## Step One: Create a Business Plan

The Illinois Small Business Development Center specializes in getting new companies up and running by providing assistance and advice on the early stages of starting a business:

Selecting the right legal structure for your business

Etape ya Liboso: Kotonga Plan ya Business

Centre ya Développement ya Petits Business ya Illinois ezali na boyebi ya kobatela ba nouvelles entreprises na etape ya liboso ya kosala business:

developing a comprehensive business plan

preparing your startup financials

understanding state filing requirements

understanding taxation

developing a marketing plan

Accessing those services is as easy as contacting Ann Friederichs at 309-762-3999 x62243.

Kokata structure ya legale malamumu mpo na business na yo

Kotonga plan ya business oyo eza na malamumu

Kotalela ba finances ya startup

Koyeba mikakatano ya filing ya etat

Koyeba taxation

Kotonga plan ya marketing

Kokoma na ba services oyo ezali lokola kokotisa Ann Friederichs na 309-762-3999 x62243.

## Step Two: Capital and Real Estate

With your completed business plan in hand, KCAP can help you find the right space to thrive and the right strategy to get funded. KCAP can with help with things like:

Etape ya Mibale: Kapital mpe Immeuble

Soki plan ya business na yo ezali na libandeli, KCAP ekokoki kosalisa yo kokoma esika ya malamumu mpo na kokola mpe stratégie ya malamumu mpo na kobeta financement. KCAP ekokoki kosalisa na ba makambo oyo:

finding a site or an existing building

special financing strategies

state and local incentives

demographic data and traffic counts

navigating regulatory matters

marketing materials

For help at this stage, reach out to Ken Springer at (309) 343-1194.

Koyeba esika to bâtiment oyo ezali na liboso

Stratégies ya financement ya malamumu

Ba incitations ya etat mpe ya local

Données démographiques mpe traffic counts

Koyeba makambo ya réglementations

Ba matériel ya marketing

Mpo na kosalisa na etape oyo, benga Ken Springer na (309) 343-1194.

## Tools and Resources

City of Galesburg

Galesburg Business Incentives

IL Dept of Commerce & Economic Opportunity

Contact: Ken Springer ken@knoxpartnership.com

Ba Zobokani mpe Ba Ressources

City of Galesburg

Ba Incitations ya Business ya Galesburg

IL Dept of Commerce & Economic Opportunity

Contact: Ken Springer ken@knoxpartnership.com

We've included general guidance for some common situations here:

### Location Selection

Before a final location is selected for a business, it's important to verify the zoning classification of the property and determine if the intended use is appropriate in that zoning district. Site plan review is required for new construction or additions and changes in the use of existing buildings or parking lots. Approval may also be required by the Planning and Zoning Commission for changes in use or special uses of the property. If the property is located within the local Historic District or a local landmark, approval by the Landmark Commission may be required. Contact the City of Galesburg Planning Division at (309) 345-3619 to verify and discuss zoning requirements.

For help at this stage, reach out to Ken Springer or Abby Colvin at (309) 343-1194.

### Bato Na Mokili ya Site

Liboso ya kokata esika ya business, ezali na ndakisa ya koyeba classification ya zoning ya propriété mpe kokanisa soki usage oyo oyo okomi na ye ezali malamumu na district oyo ya zoning. Révision ya site plan ezali na liboso mpo na construction ya sika to additions mpe changements na usage ya ba bâtiments oyo to parking lots. Approbation ekoki kozala na demande ya Planning mpe Zoning Commission mpo na changements na usage to usages spéciaux ya propriété. Soki propriété ezali na Historic District to na local landmark, approval ya Landmark Commission ekoki kozala na liboso. Benga City of Galesburg Planning Division na (309) 345-3619 mpo na koyeba mpe kozwa zoning requirements.

Mpo na kosalisa na etape oyo, benga Ken Springer to Abby Colvin na (309) 343-1194.

### Building Permits

If the establishment of the business will require new construction or renovations to an existing building, construction permits may be required. Please review the information on the Inspections portion of the City of Galesburg website, as well as review the FAQ for permit requirements. We suggest contacting the City of Galesburg Inspection Division at (309) 345-3619 to discuss plans with the inspectors before beginning construction to determine if permits are required.

Permis ya Construction

Soki kosala business ezali na ba travaux ya construction sika to renovations na bâtiment oyo ezali liboso, permissi ya construction ekoki kozala na liboso. Tika kopona malamumu na ba informations na Inspections oyo ya City of Galesburg, mpe koyeba FAQ mpo na ba exigences ya permis. Tozali kobongisa benga na City of Galesburg Inspection Division na (309) 345-3619 mpo na kopona soki permis ezali na liboso.

### Inspections

During and upon completion of construction or renovation work, call the City of Galesburg Inspections Division at (309) 345-3619 and the Fire Marshall at (309) 345-3757 for required inspections. The City requires a final inspection of any new building, addition, or major remodel before occupancy and issues a Certificate of Occupancy after completion and meeting all legal requirements. Contact the Inspections Division at (309) 345-3619 for more information.

### Inspections

Na ntango ya travaux to soki travaux ezali efinisi, benga na City of Galesburg Inspections Division na (309) 345-3619 mpe na Fire Marshall na (309) 345-3757 mpo na ba inspections ya liboso. City ekoki komanda final inspection ya bâtiment ya sika, addition, to major remodel liboso ya kobanda occupancy mpe ekoki kopesa Certificate of Occupancy soki ba kondisyon ya légales nyonso ezali kotambola. Benga Inspections Division na (309) 345-3619 mpo na ba informations.

### Utilities

Check with the appropriate utility companies for utility services for your business.

Gas/Electric – Ameren can be contacted at (800) 232,2477

Water – City of Galesburg. Contact the City of Galesburg Finance Department at (309) 345-3663 regarding opening new accounts.

Refuse – Waste Management can be contacted at (309) 343-0256.

Wastewater Treatment – Galesburg Sanitary District. A permit is required from the Galesburg Sanitary District, and they can be contacted at (309) 342-0131. Any business using hazardous materials should contact the Galesburg Sanitary District to discuss their plans.

### Ba utilités

Gaz/Electricité: Ameren ekoki kozwa na (800) 232-2477

Eau: City of Galesburg. Benga City of Galesburg Finance Department na (309) 345-3663 mpo na koyeba ndenge ya kokota ba comptes sika.

Déchets: Waste Management ekoki kozwa na (309) 343-0256.

Traitement des eaux usées: Galesburg Sanitary District. Permis ezali na liboso na Galesburg Sanitary District, mpe benga na (309) 342-0131. Soki business ezali na utilisation ya matières dangereuses, benga Galesburg Sanitary District mpo na koloba na ba plans na yo.

### Signage

A permit is required to install, erect, repair, alter, relocate, demolish, or dismantle a sign in the City of Galesburg. Review the Sign Regulations Guide and contact the Planning Division at (309) 345-3619 to discuss allowable signs and obtain the appropriate sign permit application.

Panneau ya bilembo

Permis ezali na liboso mpo na kokanga, kolongola, kobongola, to kobongola sign na City of Galesburg. Tika kopona na Sign Regulations Guide mpe benga Planning Division na (309) 345-3619 mpo na koyeba ba signs oyo ezali na liboso mpe kopesa application ya sign permit.

#### Food Establishment Licensing

In accordance with the Knox County Food Safety Ordinance, restaurants and retail food services are subject to licensing, certification for food service sanitation managers, routine inspections, and facility plan reviews. Contact the Knox County Health Department for more information at (309) 344-2224. If a business includes the use of a sidewalk café on any portion of a city sidewalk, an annual permit application must be submitted to the City of Galesburg. Contact the Galesburg City Clerk's Office at (309) 345-3610 for more information.

#### Kopesa ndingisa ya kosala biloko ya kolia

Na accordance na Knox County Food Safety Ordinance, restaurants mpe ba retail food services ezali na subject na licensing, certification mpo na food service sanitation managers, inspections ya routine, mpe reviews ya facility plan. Benga Knox County Health Department mpo na ba informations na (309) 344-2224. Soki business ezali na utilisation ya sidewalk café na esika moko ya city sidewalk, application ya annual permit ezali na liboso na City of Galesburg. Benga Galesburg City Clerk's Office na (309) 345-3610 mpo na ba informations.

#### Liquor License

Businesses selling alcohol will need to obtain a City and State Liquor License. The City Liquor License will need to be approved prior to beginning the process of applying for a State Liquor License. For information on applying for a City of Galesburg Liquor License, contact the City Clerk's Office at (309) 345-3610.

#### Licence ya masanga

Business oyo ezali na vendre ya alcohol ekoki kozwa City mpe State Liquor License. City Liquor License ekoki kozwa approval liboso ya komibanda processus ya application mpo na State Liquor License. Mpo na ba informations mpo na City of Galesburg Liquor License, benga City Clerk's Office na (309) 345-3610.

#### Business Specific Taxes

The City of Galesburg levies additional taxes for the sale of motor fuel, prepared food and liquor, and hotel/motel charges. A business operating in any of these classifications should review the tax forms and information found on the Finance Department's website and contact the City at (309) 345-3646 for more information.

#### Impôts spécifiques ya ba entreprises

City of Galesburg ekotisa taxes supplémentaires mpo na vente ya motor fuel, prepared food mpe liquor, mpe hotel/motel charges. Business oyo ezali na ba classifications oyo ekoki kopona tax forms mpe informations na Finance Department's website mpe benga City na (309) 345-3646 mpo na ba informations.

#### State and Federal Requirements

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity provides a Step-by-Step Guide to Starting a Business in Illinois. [Click here to guide.](#)

Esengeli ya Leta mpe ya Fédéral

Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity epesaka Step-by-Step Guide mpo na Kobanda Business na Illinois. Tika kopona na guide oyo.

### Education and Training

Carl Sandburg College's Department of Workforce Development & Community Education has partnered Ed2Go to offer non-credit online classes in business, computer applications, hospitality, fitness business management, and more. The Knox College office for career placement is also ready to welcome students into the workforce as well as be a tool for the community.

### Éducation mpe Formation

Carl Sandburg College's Department of Workforce Development & Community Education ekotisi partenariat na Ed2Go mpo na kopesa ba classes online ya non-credit na business, computer applications, hospitality, fitness business management, mpe ndenge na ndenge. Office ya Knox College mpo na career placement ezali ready mpo na kwakisa ba étudiants na marché mpe kosala lokola tool mpo na communauté.

### Getting Started

The best way is to connect with us and help us understand what your business needs. With one meeting, our team will determine where you are at along the startup pathway and we'll identify resources to get you across the finish line. Reach out anytime. Ken Springer.

### Kobanda

Mokili ya malamumu mpo na kobanda na KCAP ekokokisa yo na makambo oyo:

Tika kopona malamumu mpo na ba besoins ya business na yo.

Toko bongo na yo na etape ya startup na ekolo.

Tika kotuna soki eza na questions to ba besoins ya clarification.

Contact: Ken Springer

### Amanda Powell

"KCAP was so helpful. They connected me with the resource I needed to put my business plan together and they helped me locate and apply for a grant to start my business. They supported me along the way and helped give me the confidence to start my business. I now am a successful business owner and could not be more excited!" — Amanda Powell,

Owner, Therapy for Positive Aging

### Amanda Powell

"KCAP ewasaki ngai mingi. Bayokaki ngai na ressource oyo esengelaki mpo na koyemba plan ya business na ngai mpe ba silisaki ngai na kopona mpe application ya grant mpo na kobanda business na ngai. Bayokaki ngai na nzela nyonso mpe basalisaki ngai na confidence mpo na kobanda business na ngai. Lelo, ngai ezali propriétaire ya business mpe nazali na esengo mingi!" — Amanda Powell,

Propriétaire, Therapy for Positive Aging

## Multi-Employer Job Boards- Ba Conseils de travail ya ba patrons ebele

Knox County Is Where Your Business Belongs

Multi-Employer Job Boards

Healthcare

Education - Institution - Human Services

Manufacturing & Food Processing

Warehousing & Transportation

Do you have a career link you would like to add to our network?

Contact our Director of Communications and Development at

abby@knoxpartnership.com or 309-343-1194

Knox County: Ekozala Awa Oyo Entreprise Oyo Esengeli

Mokano ya Mosala na Mibeko Ebele:

Sante

Éducation - Institutions - Services Humains

Fabrication & Traitement ya Biloko

Entrepôt & Transport

Kopesa Lien na Yo na Network na biso

Soki ozali na lien ya mosala oyo okomi na réseau na biso, nabondeli yo kokabola:

Directeur ya Communication et Développement

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## About Us- Na ntina na Biso

Launch. Locate. Grow.

Lansha. Loka. Kola.

Advancing Knox County Forward

Knox County, Illinois is an excellent location for doing business. The Knox County Area Partnership for Economic Development (KCAP) launched in 2015 to provide economic development services to the Galesburg and Knox County region. The organization is structured as a public-private 501c6 nonprofit and our offices are located in Downtown Galesburg. KCAP's tagline is "Launch. Locate. Grow.", which reflects our work helping existing companies expand, recruiting new companies to the region and empowering entrepreneurs. Click here to view our current Strategic Plan.

Kokende Knox County Liboso



Knox County, Illinois ezali esika ya kitoko mpo na kosala bizinesi. Knox County Area Partnership for Economic Development (KCAP) ebandaki na 2015 mpo na kopesa ba services ya développement économique na Galesburg mpe Knox County. Organisation yango ezali ngo na te ya 501c6, mpe bureaux na biso ezali na Downtown Galesburg. Tagline ya KCAP ezali “Lansha. Loka. Kola.”, oyo etindaka na mosala na biso ya kosunga ba entreprises oyo ezalaka, kosenga ba entreprises mpaya na région mpe kopesa etumba na ba entrepreneurs. Kiti awa mpo na kotala Plan Stratégique ya sika.

60+ completed Projects since 2015  
501c6 Non-Profit Organization  
2-person staff and a 10-person board  
50+ community investors  
60+ ba Projets oyo esilaki banda 2015  
501c6 Ebongiseli oyo ezali koluka matomba te  
Basali ya bato 2 mpe board ya bato 10  
50+ ba investisseurs ya communauté

Staff Photo Ken Springer Knox County Illinois Area Partnership

Ken Springer, President

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(309) 343-1194

Foto ya basali Ken Springer Bosangani ya etuka ya Illinois ya etuka ya Knox

Ken Springer, Mokambi ya mboka

ken@knoxpartnership.com

(309) 343-1194. Ezali na ntina mingi

KCAP President Ken Springer has spent the last two decades helping companies launch, locate and grow. His experience includes working with clients on successful projects in the manufacturing, food processing, transportation/logistics, renewable energy, tech and retail industries. Before joining the KCAP team, the West Michigan native served as Vice President of the Bloomington-Normal Area Economic Development Council.

Ken Springer, Président ya KCAP, azeraki ngonga mibale mpo na kosunga ba entreprises na etape ya lansha, loka, mpe kola. Mosala na ye elakisi kotalisa ba clients na projets ya succès na industries ya manufacture, processing ya biloko ya kola, transport/logistique, énergie renouvelable, technologie mpe vente au détail. Libosolisa ko rejoindre KCAP, Ken, oyo azali natif ya West Michigan, asalaki Vice President na Bloomington-Normal Area Economic Development Council.

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Abby Colvin, Director of Communication and Development

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Abby Colvin, mokambi ya bopanzi sango mpe bokoli  
abby@knoxpartnership.com na nzela ya bokutani  
(309) 343-1194. Ezali na ntina mingi

A small-town Central Illinois native, Abby Colvin earned her Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Leadership and Marketing from Bradley University. Her background in non-profit work, community outreach, marketing, special events, and social media provide strong skillsets for promoting the many advantages of Knox County. Outside of work, Abby enjoys exploring with her chocolate lab, hiking, and spending time at the lake with her family and friends.

Abby Colvin, oyo azali natif ya Central Illinois, asangaki Bachelor of Science na Hospitality Leadership et Marketing na Bradley University. Matondo na ye na mosala ya non-profit, outreach communautaire, marketing, événements spéciaux, mpe médias sociaux ekope ba compétences ya kotinda na ba avantages ya Knox County. Na ngomba ya mosala, Abby alingaka kokende na chocolate lab na ye, hiking, mpe kosalela na lac na famille mpe amis.

#### Board of Directors

Name	Title	Company	KCAP Board Title
Conseil d'administration ya bakambi			
Kombo	Titre	Société	KCAP Titre ya Conseil