

Files Attached

- Agency Presentations from Webinar
 - FEMA
 - DOJ
 - IL DCEO
 - USDA
 - DRA
- Community Project Funding from FY25
 - The application period has lapsed
 - This PDF is for information purposes only and to give guidance on how to prepare for FY26 notice/application
- Recording of Webinar
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=piJFz6-XvVc>
 - Approximate time of each agency are listed in the overview below

Overview

- Welcome and overview of services (6:30:00)
 - Katie Main – District Director for Congressman Bost
 - (618)622-0766
 - Katie.Main@mail.house.gov
- FEMA (11:00:00)
 - Dan Shulman – External Affairs Specialist
 - (312)408-4427
 - Dan.Shulman@fema.dhs.gov
 - <https://www.fema.gov/grants>
- Congressman Mike Bost Welcome (53:30:00)
 - <https://bost.house.gov/>
- Department of Justice (1:02:30)
 - Sheryl Thomas – COPS Office Communications Division
 - (202)616-9763
 - Sheryl.Thomas@usdoj.gov
 - <https://cops.usdoj.gov/grants>
- IL DCEO (1:31:00)
 - Kala Lambert – Southeast Region Manager
 - (217)836-8376
 - kala.lambert@illinois.gov
 - <https://dceo.illinois.gov/aboutdceo/grantopportunities.html>
- USDA Rural Development (2:03:30)
 - Kim Swisher – Area Director
 - (618)244-0733
 - Kim.Swisher@usda.gov
 - <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services>
- Delta Regional Authority (2:28:30)

- Matthew Campbell – Strategic Partnerships Program Manager
- (601)431-2122
- mcampbell@dra.gov
- <https://dra.gov/programs/>
- Closing (2:46:30)
 - Myles Nelson – Director of Operations for Congressman Bost
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 - Myles.Nelson@mail.house.gov

Additional Resources from state and federal agencies

- Department of Transportation
 - Previously recorded webinar: [Identifying USDOT Discretionary Grant Opportunities](#)
 - Passcode: w0=B\$P9\$
 - <https://www.transportation.gov/dot-navigator>
- Economic Development Administration
 - <https://www.eda.gov/funding/funding-opportunities>
- National Telecommunications and Information Administration
 - Broadband Grants
 - <https://broadbandusa.ntia.gov/funding-programs>
- Small Business Administration
 - <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/grants>
- Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
 - <https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/grants-loans.html>
- Illinois Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)
 - Illinois Small Business Development Centers are located throughout the state and provide information, confidential business guidance, training, and other resources for start-ups and existing small businesses.
 - Services Include:
 - One-on-one business advice and management assistance
 - Assistance with the development of business plans
 - Help with accessing market information and the development of marketing plans
 - Assistance with accessing business financing programs
 - Assistance with financial analysis and planning
 - Access to business education and training opportunities
 - Specialized services in technology, innovation and entrepreneurial development
 - <https://dceo.illinois.gov/smallbizassistance/beginhere/sbdc.html>