

Enterprise Zone Application Website Instructions


To complete an Enterprise Zone Application, you will download the fillable PDF application to your computer, complete the application then upload it to the Enterprise Zone Application Website. In addition to uploading your completed application, you will upload multiple supporting documents (in PDF format) as well as a zip file containing your shape file.

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*Note - your login id and password to get data assistance from the NIU website is separate from the login id and password used for this site.




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Once you're ready to begin the application process, start by registering. After creating an account, we will guide you through the steps to complete your application. If you registered last year, please [log in](#) using your email and password.

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December 7, 1982, and was amended to encourage industrial growth and development by means of relaxed government controls. The criteria set forth in Section 4 of the Act. The Enterprise Zone Board to review and approve the various appendices included with Enterprise Zones when completing this

16. Manual submission of applications submitted after midnight on December 31, 2016. Paper documents submitted after December 31, 2016 Any paper documents relating to the application process shall begin two (2) years after the expiration of the current Enterprise Zone that expires on or after December 31, 2016. It is the policy of the State of Illinois to encourage the development and expansion of the enterprise zone. (20 ILCS 655/4(1).) The initial designation shall be for a period of five (5) years. The Enterprise Zone Board after thirteen (13) years shall consider the costs incurred by the enterprise zone. (20 ILCS 655/5.3)

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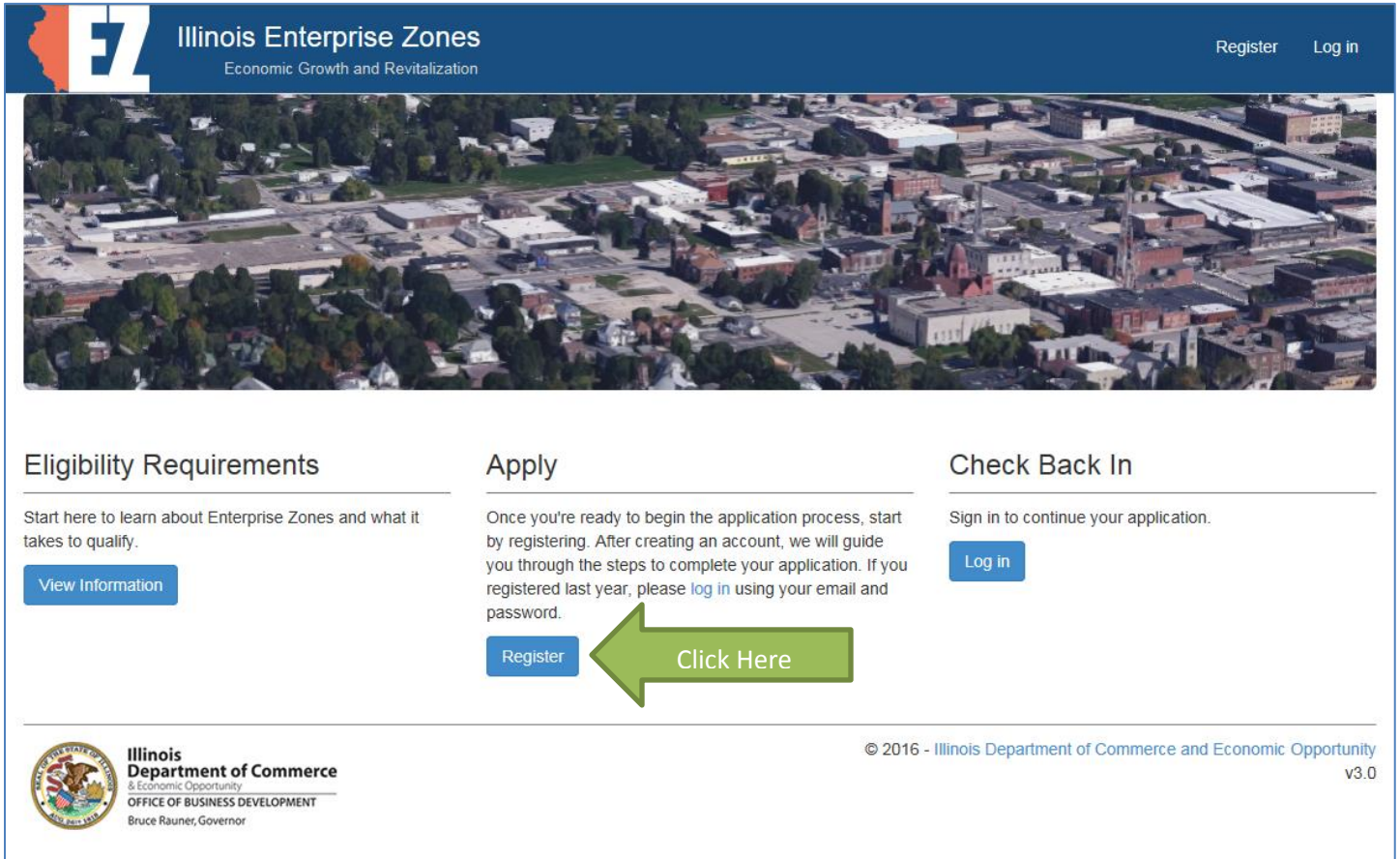
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Enter your information in all fields and click Register. Your login id will be your email address. Your password must contain 8 characters and include a least one capital letter, one lowercase letter and one non-letter/non-number character.

You will be sent an email with a link. Click the link in the email which will direct you to a login screen.

Account Access

Register New Account

Create a new account with a valid email and password. A password must contain at least 8 characters and include at least one capital letter, one lowercase letter, one number, and one non-letter/non-number character. If you already have an account, please [log in here](#).

After registering, you will receive an email with a link to confirm your email address. Once the email address is confirmed, you can then log in and begin your application.

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Password	<input type="password" value="••••••••"/>
Confirm password	<input type="password" value="••••••••"/>
First Name	<input type="text" value="John"/>
Middle Initial	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text" value="Doe"/>
Office Phone	<input type="text" value="217-555-5555"/>
Mobile Phone	<input type="text" value="217-555-0000"/>




Start a new application by clicking the Start New Application button

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Enter the name of your proposed enterprise zone and click save

Add New 2016 Application

Enterprise Zone Name *

Cancel

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Download the fillable application. If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader, you can use the link on the screen to download it for free.



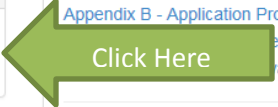
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Zone Name Downtown **Status** In Process

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Now the fillable application is on your computer

Complete your application by entering information about your enterprise zone in the data entry fields:

**Illinois Enterprise Zone Program
Application for New Designation
Application Information and Instructions**

Legal Applicant

Legal Name of Enterprise Zone:

Total area of the proposed enterprise zone: square miles

Is the proposed enterprise zone contiguous? YES NO

Please provide point of contact(s) information for future correspondence for this application

Primary contact (Required)

Name Address (1)

Address (2) City State Zip

Phone Email

Secondary contact (Optional)

Name Address (1)

Address (2) City State Zip

Phone Email

Type of Application Single Joint

If joint, explain the need for the proposed zone to cover portions of more than one municipality and/or unincorporated area of the county.

Save your application to your computer

Please fill out the following form.

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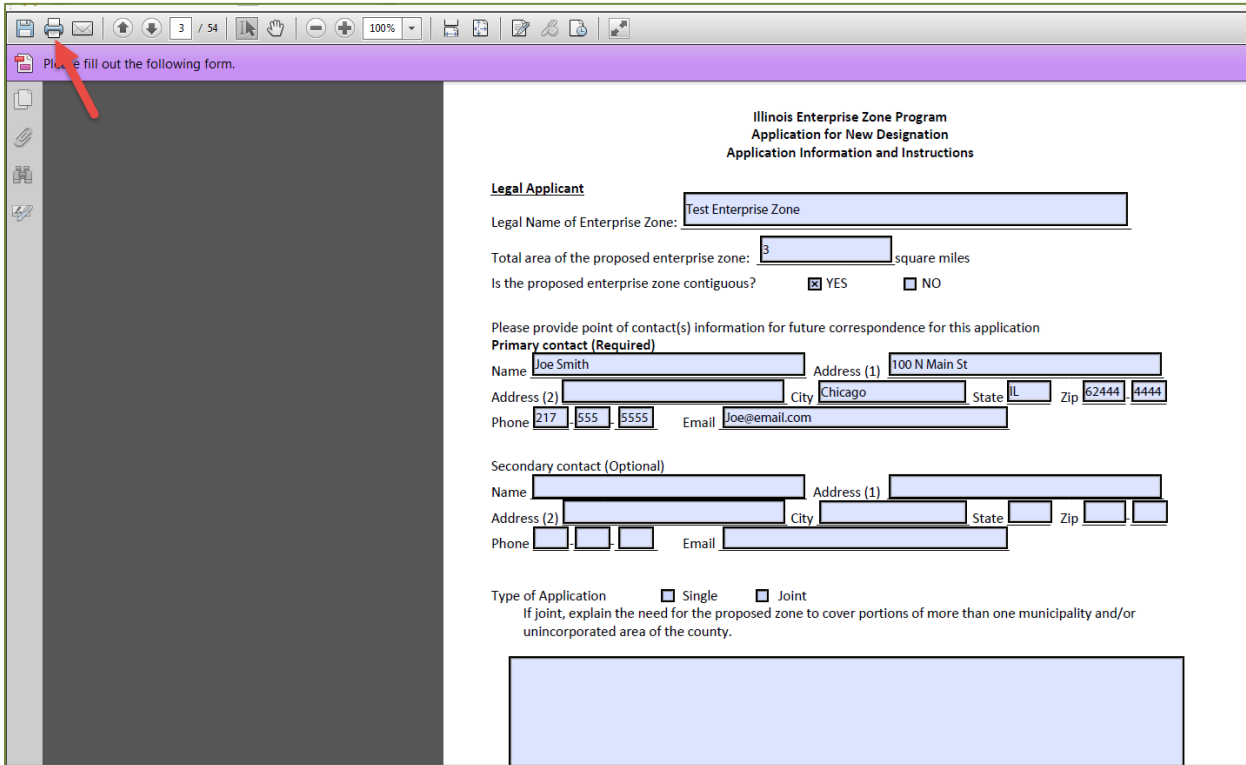
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You can print your application from Adobe



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Upload your completed application. Use the checklist to assist you in gathering all of the required documentation. This document lists all of the documentation you are required to upload and all of the hardcopy documents you must mail to the department.


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Zone Name [Downtown](#) **Status** [In Process](#)

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This will open a window that allows you to navigate to the area of your computer where the document you want to upload is stored. Click on the file name then click the Open button.



Click the Upload File button

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The file you just uploaded will appear in the list.

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To view the file, click on the file name.

To delete the file, click the Delete button.

If you need to change the content of a file you must delete it and upload it again.

Submit your application. In order to submit your application you MUST have uploaded at least ONE PDF and ONE ZIP file. Your shape files MUST be put into a zip file and uploaded to this site for your application to be considered complete. All required supporting documentation must be uploaded for your application to be considered.


Step 3 - Upload Application With Supporting Documents

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 EZ-Fillable-Application.pdf	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

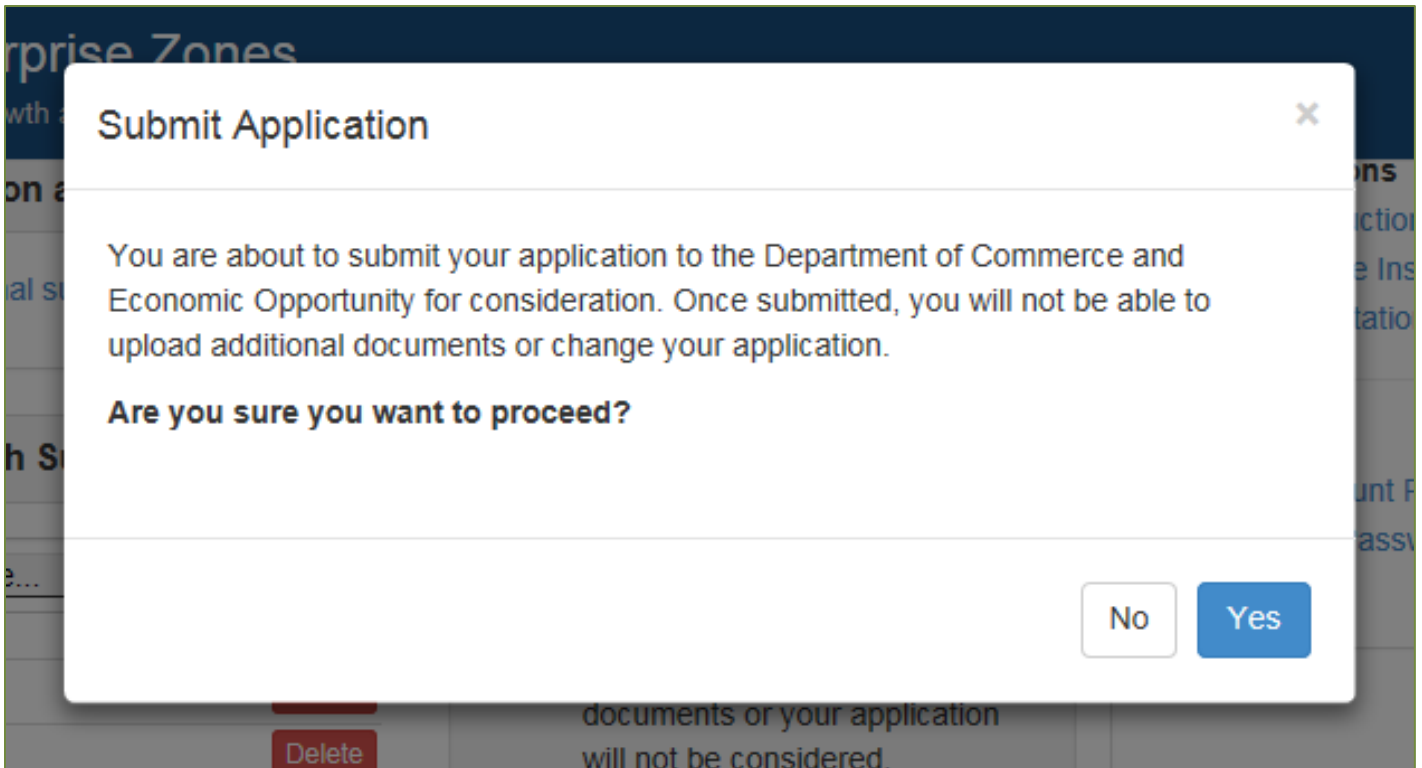
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Step 4 - Submit the Application

 Click Here application button after you upload your completed application and all supporting documents. Once you submit your application, the status will change to Complete and you will no longer be able to upload documents.

You will be warned that you are about to submit your application, and that once you submit it you will not be able to upload additional documents.



Your application is now submitted

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Zone Name

Downtown

Status **Complete**



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