



BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM INCLUSION & OPPORTUNITY

Virtual Office Hours
Every Wednesday

Register:
<https://cei.illinois.gov/business-enterprise-program/bep-meetings-and-events.html>



What is BEP?

The Business Enterprise Program is committed to fostering an inclusive and competitive business environment that will help businesses owned by Minorities, Women and Persons with Disabilities increase their capacity, grow revenue, and enhance credentials.



Certification

BEP certifies businesses for FREE, completing the first step of becoming a BEP vendor



Capacity Building

Our team works with partners to host a variety of events and workshops that support BEP vendors with growth.



Compliance

The BEP Compliance teams works with State Agencies and Institutions of Higher Education on their Goal Setting and tracking the use of BEP vendors.

Benefits of being a BEP Vendor

- ✓ Access to State Opportunities
- ✓ Recognition within other municipalities and organizations
- ✓ Marketing Opportunities
- ✓ Growth Hacking

Our Commitment to Equity and Inclusion

The Business Enterprise Program values the barriers faced by disenfranchised and underrepresented groups. We are committed to inclusion, whereas all businesses who are willing and able to work with the State of Illinois are experiencing equitable processes and access to information and opportunities..

