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Small Businesses Advising and Grant Programs Offered by Cook County

The Cook County *Small Business Source* is offering award-winning one-on-one business advising programs at no cost. These programs provide advising facilitated by trusted advisors from their network of Business Support Organizations (BSOs) located throughout Cook County. *The Source* matches business owners with an advisor who provides the expertise needed to help advance small business owners to the next level. For more information on this program, visit cookcountysmallbiz.org/business-advising.

The Businesses Reducing Impact on the Environment (BRITE) Program helps suburban Cook County small businesses identify their energy efficiency savings through free on-site assessments. The County will also award \$6 million in grant funding to help companies to implement recommendations identified through these assessments, with a maximum award of \$300,000 per applicant. For more information about the BRITE program and to review eligibility requirements, visit cookcountyil.gov/BRITE.

The Cook County Manufacturing Reinvented Program gives the opportunity for small to mid-sized manufacturers in Cook County to receive fully funded projects in areas they want to focus on. These projects are designed to address growth, operations, workforce needs, and strategy, to solve the most urgent priorities for success. To learn more about the program, visit ccmfg.org.

Free Small Business Webinar from the Arlington Heights Memorial Library

Improve your skills in business research by getting the most out of Data-Axle Reference Solutions. You may be familiar with Reference Solutions but are not making the most of this robust resource. Enhance your proficiency in using Reference Solutions to make business decisions that keep you competitive and thriving in your industry. For example, use this tool to develop your target market, identify business-to-business contacts, research suppliers, and create targeted mailings. Research consumers, businesses, schools, churches, charitable and social service organizations, and some federal, state, and municipal government offices all within this one resource.

The webinar will be held on July 15th, 2024 from 1:00-2:00pm. To register, please visit: <https://www.ahml.info/scheduling/reservation/141693>



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