

Supplement to 2016 Enterprise Zone Application

As there have been some questions with respect to the Local Labor Market Area Information section of the 2016 Enterprise Zone Application materials (p. 6-7), please feel free to use the foregoing in defining and describing the pertinent Local Labor Market Area (“LLMA”). For your reference, LLMA is defined as:

[A]n economically integrated area within which individuals can *reside and find employment within a reasonable distance* or can *readily change jobs without changing their place of residence*. A local labor market area *must be contiguous, compact and entirely within the State* of Illinois and shall be, to the extent practicable, comprised of whole Census Tracts. A local labor market area must, at a minimum, contain the entire area within the boundaries of the Enterprise Zone to which it relates. A local labor market area *may take into account communities of interest*.

14 Ill. Admin. Code § 520.100 (emphasis added). In order for the Department and the Enterprise Zone Board to evaluate the LLMA identified in the application and ensure compliance with the applicable rules, please provide a rationale for those portions of the LLMA falling outside counties adjacent to the county in which the proposed Enterprise Zone is located.

Without constricting your ability to explain the LLMA associated with this application, feel free to use the below tables for quantifiable metrics forming the basis of the LLMA configuration. You may also provide a non-quantifiable explanation for the LLMA.

- 1) Using the format below, indicate the percentage of employees which commute from the non-adjacent county(ies) into the county(ies) containing the proposed Enterprise Zone as well as the basis for these calculations.

LLMA County	% Commuting to EZ County from "LLMA County"
County A	%
County B	%
County C	%
County D	%
All Other Counties	%
Total	%

- 2) Other quantifiable/measurable information:
- a. Identification of key companies within the proposed Enterprise Zone and the related percentage and number of employees who currently commute to the proposed Enterprise Zone as well as the basis for these calculations.

LLMA NON-ADJACENT COUNTY	KEY COMPANY	% of employees Commuting into primary Enterprise Zone area	# of employees who commute to Enterprise Zone area

- 3) Non-quantifiable/non-measurable rationale (provide an explanation for the LLMA used in this application):

Provide a clearly defined boundary map of the LLMA.

Use the NIU Data Report to create the map. To generate a map, click (go) Here.....<http://www.enterprisezonesillinois.com/User/SignIn>