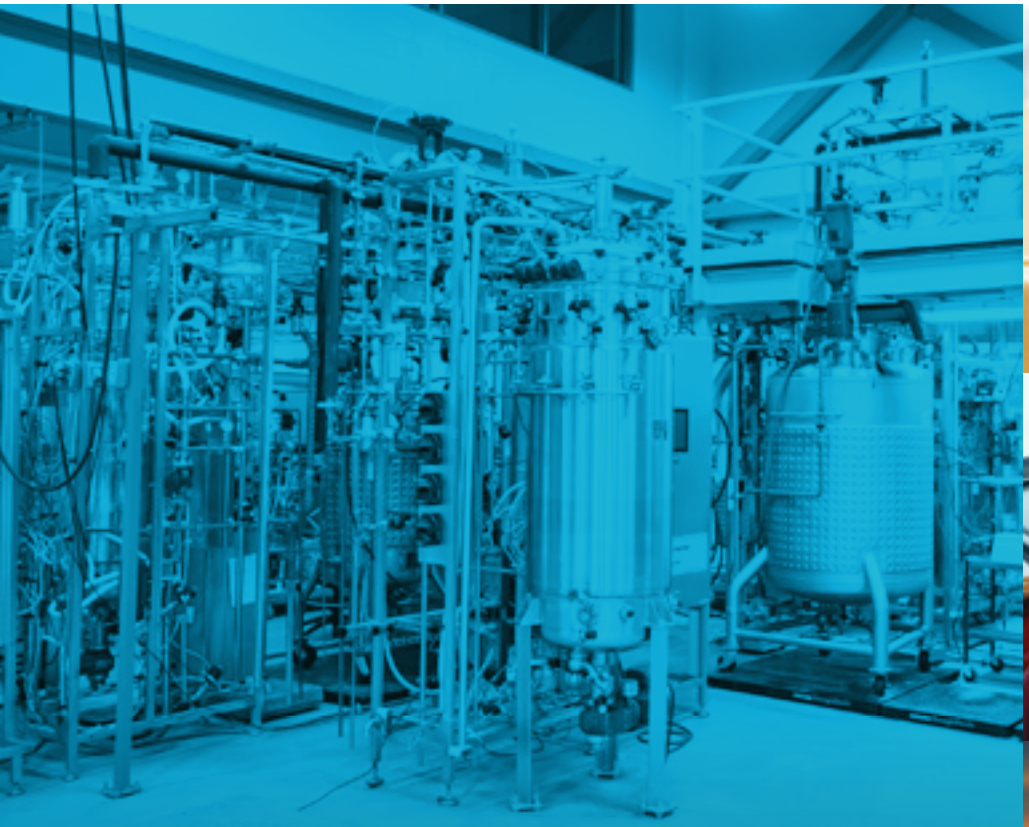

INNOVATION IN INDUSTRY

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Biotechnology & Bioprocessing
- EV & Clean Energy
- Logistics
- Precision Fermentation

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WE ARE DECATUR & MACON COUNTY

Your Strategic Advantage

Welcome to the Economic Development Corporation for Decatur and Macon County – the nucleus of innovation and industry in the heart of the Midwest. Discover our region's transformative capabilities, and our proven history and commitment to excellence in Advanced Manufacturing, EV & Clean Energy, Biotechnology, Logistics, and Precision Fermentation. With a legacy of industrial prowess and a vision for a sustainable future, Decatur and Macon County invite you to explore a realm of possibilities.

A Fusion of Manufacturing Heritage and Innovation

This rich history of manufacturing excellence in Decatur and Macon County is a testament to our community's enduring spirit of innovation and hard work. Over the years, our region has evolved to embrace not only traditional manufacturing but also cutting-edge technologies and sustainable practices. With a commitment to both our agricultural roots and the ever-evolving advanced manufacturing landscape, we are poised to continue shaping a prosperous and dynamic future for generations to come.

- ADM
- Caterpillar
- Fuyao Glass USA
- Mueller Water Products
- Primient
- TCCI Manufacturing

Precision Fermentation From Lab to Line

In collaboration with the Integrated Bioprocessing Research Laboratory (IBRL), the Economic Development Corporation of Decatur and Macon County, in conjunction with several notable companies such as ADM and Primient, have joined forces to establish the Illinois Fermentation and Agriculture Biomanufacturing (iFAB) Tech Hub. This 51-mile lab-to-line hub makes Illinois the center for biomanufacturing and precision fermentation.

- ADM
- IBRL
- Primient

Innovating in Biotech, Food, and Agriculture

Decatur and Macon County, deeply rooted in agriculture, play a pivotal role in the global food supply chain. Serving as the epicenter of agribusiness and food processing, our community cultivates growth, innovation, and advancement within an industry that supports both local and global communities. With workforce ready labor, a thriving economy, and world-renowned food industry giants, we have all the right ingredients for success.

- ADM
- EPL Bio Analytical Services
- Innovafeed
- National Foodworks Services
- Primient
- Tillamook

Empowering Logistics Excellence

In Decatur and Macon County, we don't just keep pace with industry demands – we set the standards for logistics innovation. As you delve into the logistics ecosystem of our region, you'll discover a realm of unparalleled advantages that position us as a strategic hub for importers and exporters alike. With the Midwest Inland Port as the centerpiece, we orchestrate logistics solutions that redefine efficiency, reduce costs, and enhance your ability to navigate the global marketplace.

- ADM Intermodal Ramp
- CN, NS, Watco
- McLeod Express
- Parke Warehouses

A REGIONAL ADVANTAGE

Infrastructure and Sustainability

A resource rich community to meet new and growing business needs.

ELECTRICITY

Ameren Illinois provides our community with larger access to deregulated electric and natural gas infrastructure than any other community in downstate Illinois.

WATER

Lake Decatur is not only beautiful, it offers companies a dependable water source with 9 billion gallons in storage capacity. This water system became even more reliable after an investment of $100 million to dredge Lake Decatur, which increased its storage volume by nearly 30%.

NATURAL GAS

Within Macon County, two interstate pipelines are present-Rockies Express and Panhandle Eastern. In addition, Ameren owns and operates a network of high pressure lines that are available to furnish natural gas to the City's robust industrial base.

SANITARY SEWER

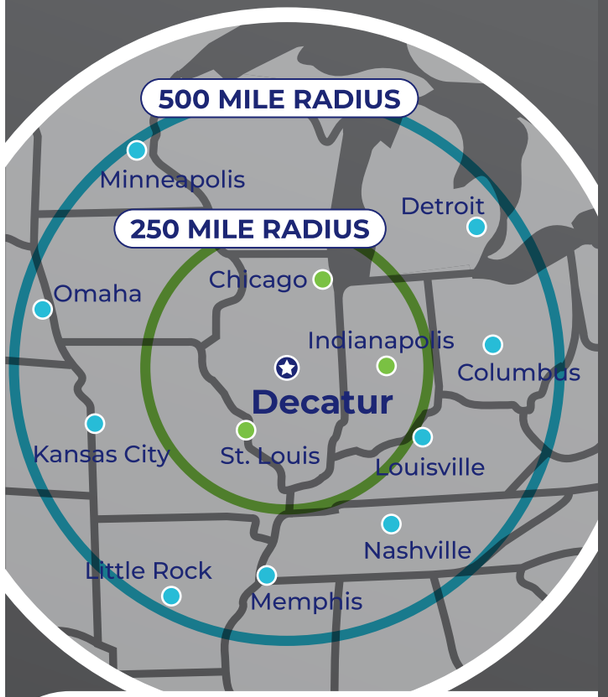
A robust sanitary sewer system that accommodates manufacturing and industrial flows. Local governments continue to invest millions of dollars to ensure a reliable system with capacity to service any industry.

CARBON SEQUESTRATION

Decatur is located in The Illinois Basin, which features the Mt. Simon Sandstone Saline Reservoir located about 1.5 miles underground, as well as several layers of shale rock, making it ideal for carbon sequestration. Decatur is home to two carbon capture and storage (CCS) projects through ADM and the University of Illinois. ADM is a national and world leader in the implementation of CCS technology, and was the first American company to be granted a Class VI CCS well permit by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and has been successfully operating CCS wells in Decatur for more than a decade.

Market Reach

Achieve same-day delivery to 1/3 of the US population in a 1-day truck drive from Decatur.



Occupational Employment

WHITE COLLAR	BLUE COLLAR
61 %	39 %

MIDWEST INLAND PORT

A multi-modal hub located in Decatur, Illinois that delivers both domestic and international flexibility for companies through a well-positioned transportation corridor, connecting the Midwest to the East, West and Gulf Coasts of North America. The Midwest Inland Port has access to over 100 million people within 500 miles for same day delivery service, including Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Columbus, Atlanta, Nashville, Memphis, Wichita, Omaha and Minneapolis.

Intermodal Ramp 280-acre ADM Intermodal Ramp available to third parties for importing and exporting. The ramp has on-site storage of over 2,500 FEUs including 20', 40', and ISO tanks. With 25-minute turn times and chassis availability, trucks are at full speed within minutes of picking up containers.

Air A 2,000 acre, quick access airport equipped with Class 1 Instrument Landing System and runways measuring 8,500' long and 150' wide to handle large aircraft.

Rail Served by 2 Class I railroads and short line (CN, NS, Watco) connecting to all North American rail networks- Only state in which all seven Class I railroads operate.

Roadways Decatur delivers toll-free access to 5 major roadways, including Interstates 72, 55, 74, 57 and US Highway 51. Our uncongested Interstates have less daily traffic density per interstate lane than competing sites.

Motor Carriers and 3PLs Our region offers diverse services, including access to different carriers (truckload, less-than-truckload, small parcel), flexible logistics (warehousing, transportation, order fulfillment), and more.

IN GOOD COMPANY

LABOR FORCE OVER 563,000 WITHIN 1 HOUR DRIVE

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS TO FIT NEEDS OF EMPLOYERS

EnRich

iFAB Illinois Fermentation and Agriculture Biomanufacturing Hub

Prairie Land FAME

STEM WORKFORCE ACADEMY

The region is home to a diverse set of innovative industries and a collaboration of support businesses and public entities.

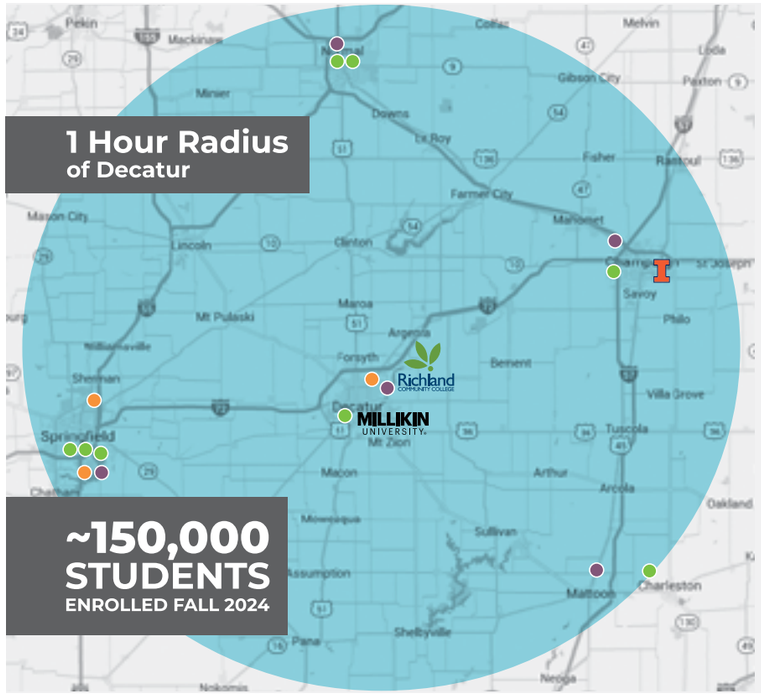
- ADM
- Ameren Illinois
- Bodine Electric
- Busey Bank
- Cardinal Warehouse
- Caterpillar
- City of Decatur
- Decatur Building & Construction Trades Council
- Decatur Memorial Hospital
- Decatur Park District
- Decatur Public School District
- Dunn Company
- FedEx
- Fuyao Glass
- Green Valley Manufacturing
- HSHS St. Mary's Hospital
- Innovafeed
- Mason Manufacturing
- McLeod Express
- Millikin University
- Mueller Company
- Norfolk Southern
- O'Shea Builders
- Parke Warehouses
- PNC Bank
- Primient
- Richland Community College
- Skeff Distributing
- TCCI Manufacturing
- TCR Systems
- The Kelly Group
- Tillamook
- Village of Forsyth
- Village of Mt. Zion

YOUR STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE

Education and Training

You can find a range of specialized training programs designed to develop and improve the workforce in our region, particularly those essential for the manufacturing sector. Many of these programs can be tailored to address the unique requirements of businesses establishing or growing in our community.

- Essential skills training
- On-the-job training reimbursement
- Incumbent worker training reimbursement
- Adult education



- **VOCATIONAL**
  - Capital Area School of Practical Nursing
  - **Heartland Technical Academy***
  - Midwest Technical Institute
- **COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
  - Heartland Community College
  - Lake Land College
  - Lincoln Land Community College
  - Parkland College
  - **Richland Community College***
- **4-YEAR UNIVERSITY**
  - Eastern Illinois University
  - Illinois State University
  - Illinois Wesleyan University
  - **Millikin University***
  - Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
  - St. John's College
  - University of Illinois-Springfield
  - University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign

*Located in Decatur

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

#9 Among Top Public Universities
U.S. News & World Report

MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Millikin ranked top regional college in Illinois by U.S. News & World Report

The Economic Development Corporation of Decatur and Macon County is fully prepared to support you in all facets of your relocation or expansion endeavors. We offer various incentives and abundant resources to aid you in your journey.

Scan the QR code for comprehensive information on state incentives, the region's enterprise zone, and the Illinois Small Business Development Center & International Trade Center.

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