



Meta's DeKalb Data Center

The DeKalb Data Center is part of Meta's global infrastructure that brings our technologies and services to life.

\$1B+

Data center investment in Illinois

2020

Broke ground on the DeKalb Data Center

200+

Operational jobs supported once completed

1,200

Skilled trade workers on site at peak construction

\$910K+

Direct funding to DeKalb County area schools and nonprofits

45+

Grants and sponsorships provided locally since 2021

We prioritize sustainability



Meta will be water positive in 2030, where we restore more water than we consume.



Meta-supported projects are adding 300MW of new renewable energy in Illinois.



Our global operations, including our data centers and offices, are supported by 100% renewable energy and have reached net zero emissions.



Meta's global fleet of data centers support our technologies that empower more than 3 billion people around the world to share ideas, offer support and make a difference.

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Partnering with Illinois

We are committed to supporting the community through hiring people to build and operate our data center, volunteering and supporting local schools, nonprofits and community projects.



Supporting local schools and nonprofits

One way we support the community is through our annual Data Center Community Action Grants program and other direct funding for projects that put the power of technology to use for community benefit, connect people online or off and improve STEM education.



New renewable energy investments

Meta works with partners to meet our 100% renewable energy goals for our DeKalb Data Center. We are supporting two new renewable energy projects in Illinois.



Minimizing water use

We are proud to build some of the most sustainable data centers in the world and prioritize onsite water efficiency. The DeKalb Data Center:

- Uses cooling technology that is significantly more efficient than the industry standard.
- Reuses water numerous times before discharging it as wastewater.
- Is landscaped with native vegetation where possible to reduce irrigation demands.
- Captures and infiltrates rainwater on site.
- Incorporates water saving fixtures and technologies within data center facilities.



We're proud to support projects led by:

Barb Food Mart
Building Leaders Advocating for Change
Building Leaders and Advocating for Change (BLAC) Inc
Clinton Township Public Library
Corn Fest
DeKalb Chamber of Commerce
DeKalb Community Unit School District #428
DeKalb County Community Foundation
DeKalb County History Center
DeKalb Economic Development Corporation
DeKalb Education Foundation
DeKalb Public Library
Elder Care Services of DeKalb County
Genoa Chamber of Commerce
Hinckley Historical Society
Indian Creek Community Unit School District #425
Kishwaukee Family YMCA
Northern Illinois University
Northern Illinois University Foundation
Opportunity Unbound
Stage Coach Players
Sycamore Chamber of Commerce
Sycamore Education Foundation
Sycamore Middle School



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