



# Kane County Government

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## Kane County Ranked Among Nation's Top Counties for Business Growth and Investment

Kane County has been recognized as one of America's leading destinations for business growth, earning the **No. 17 ranking nationally** in [Site Selection](#) magazine's July edition list of the top U.S. counties by total corporate expansion projects completed between January 2025 and March 2026.

The recognition places Kane County among the nation's top 20 counties for business investment and job creation. The rankings are compiled by *Site Selection*, a nationally recognized publication covering corporate expansion, economic development and site selection.

Kane County was also one of only two Illinois counties to make the top 20, joining Cook County.

"Companies continue to choose Kane County because we offer the infrastructure, workforce and quality of life needed to succeed," says Kane County Board Chairman Corinne Pierog. "We are proud to be recognized as one of the nation's top destinations for business investment and job creation and are committed to creating opportunities that strengthen our economy and benefit residents throughout Kane County."

Strategically located in the Chicago metropolitan region, Kane County offers businesses direct access to major interstate highways, freight rail networks and O'Hare International Airport, connecting companies to regional, national and global markets.

Kane County's economic strengths include:

- **\$35 billion** nominal Gross Domestic Product
- **Population:** More than **521,000** residents
- **Workforce:** Approximately **254,000** skilled workers
- **8.75 million square feet** of available industrial space

The recognition also reflects the ongoing work of the Kane County Economic Development Corporation (Kane County EDC), which partners with businesses, municipalities and regional organizations to strengthen the county's economy.

"*Site Selection* is read by site consultants and corporate real estate managers who make business location decisions" said Michael Cassa, Chief Executive Officer of the Kane County Economic Development Corporation. "This affords us the opportunity to share Kane County's many advantages as a location for business investment."

The Kane County EDC focuses on helping local businesses grow and expand, attracting new investment that creates quality jobs, and fostering collaboration across municipalities to ensure Kane County remains competitive, business-ready and positioned for long-term economic success.

Companies interested in locating or expanding in Kane County can explore available industrial and commercial sites through the [Kane County Economic Development Corporation](#).

*"Site Selection"* magazine is a leading publication for corporate real estate, facility planning, location analysis and economic development. Its rankings are widely used by corporate executives and site selection professionals evaluating locations for business expansion.