

BUILDING FOR SUCCESS WEBINAR SERIES

July 27, 2026



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Webinar Series



Construction Works For Contractors

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ConstructionWorks

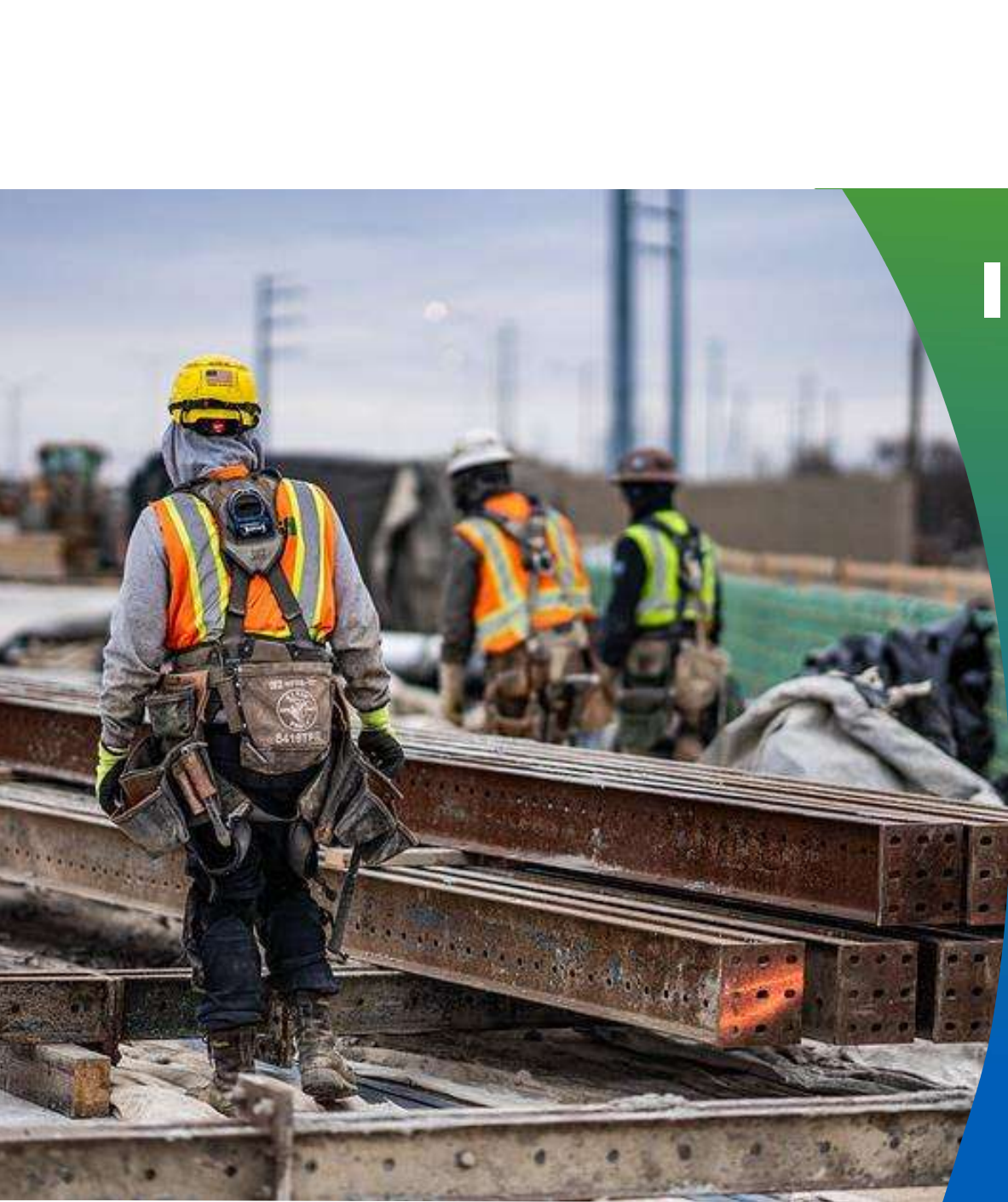


OVERVIEW

Provides access to a pool of diverse, ready-to-work job candidates

- Assists contractors in meeting EEO requirements
- Access to the candidate database
- Customized staffing assistance
- Access to hiring incentives



A photograph of construction workers on a steel beam. In the foreground, a worker in a yellow hard hat, orange safety vest, and grey hoodie stands with their back to the camera, looking down at a steel beam. Two other workers in orange safety vests and hard hats are visible in the background. The scene is an industrial construction site with steel beams and a cloudy sky.

INCENTIVES

Cash Reimbursement

- \$15 cash reimbursement
 - Up to \$100,000 per contract

Bid Credits

- Virtual dollars earned for each hour a ConstructionWorks hire works
 - Used to lower future Tollway bids
 - \$5,000 New Hire Bid Credit Bonus

ARE YOU MISSING OUT?

- **More than 80 active contractors** earning bid credits
- **More than \$25 million** in bid credits available
- **Nearly \$3 million** in bid credits earned in 2025
- **Nearly \$1.9 million** in cash reimbursements paid to participating contractors



CONTRACTOR INTEREST FORM

<https://diversity.illinoisvirtualtollway.com/ConstructionWorks/interest/contractor>



PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS

Hiring Portal

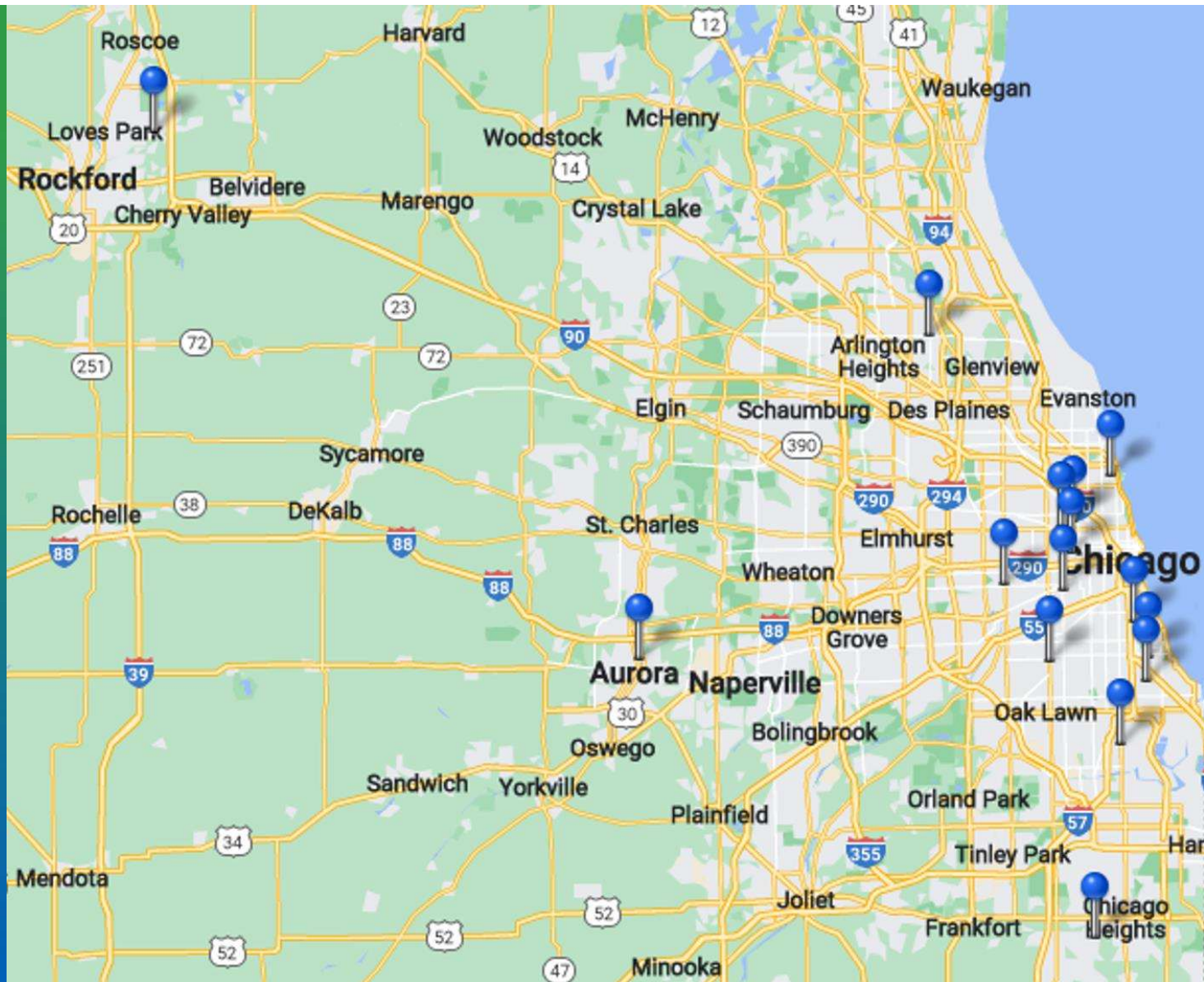
- Expanded candidate search tools
 - Skill level
 - Experience
 - Zip code
 - Gender
 - \$5000 bonus eligibility
- Introduced a real-time dashboard



LOCATIONS

13 offices located
throughout Illinois
including

- Aurora
- Bedford Park
- Chicago
- Park Forest
- Riverside
- Rockford
- Wheeling





In conjunction with:

Area 1: Aurora, Rockford, Wheeling



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Area 2: Park Forest, Riverside



Area 3: Chicago



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Area 4: Chicago, Bedford Park



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UP NEXT:

Build More, Earn More: ConstructionWorks Monday, August 3, 2026, at 3 p.m.



QUESTIONS



DIVERSITY AND STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT

Programs

- Business assistance
- Mentoring and training
- Construction industry training and hiring opportunities

Initiatives

- Virtual outreach sessions
- Training webinars
- Contracting opportunity emails

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