



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

\$1.1M+

Direct funding to DeKalb County area schools and nonprofits

60+

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.



Our data centers' electricity use is matched with 100% renewable energy and our global operations have reached net zero emissions.



Meta-supported projects are adding 764MW of new renewable energy in Illinois.



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 sourcing labor and materials locally where we can, volunteering, partnering with local chambers, 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, give people the power to build strong, sustainable communities, and improve STEAM education.



Prioritizing sustainability

Meta approaches sustainability from the ground up — from design and construction to operations — by prioritizing energy efficiency and renewable energy, water stewardship, and responsibly managing the end of life of our equipment. Our operational data center buildings achieve LEED® Gold certification by focusing on efficiency, sustainability and innovation. In Illinois, we work with partners to meet our 100% renewable energy goals for our operations in Illinois, including the DeKalb Data Center. This includes supporting five 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
CASA DeKalb County
Clinton Township Public Library
Corn Fest
DeKalb Community Unit School District #428
DeKalb County Community Foundation
DeKalb County History Center
DeKalb Park District
DeKalb Public Library
Elder Care Services of DeKalb County
Fox Valley Community Services
Hinckley Area Food Pantry
Hinckley - Big Rock Community Unit School District #429
Hinckley Historical Society
Indian Creek Community Unit School District #425
Kishwaukee College Foundation
Kishwaukee Family YMCA
Kishwaukee United Way
Northern Illinois University
Opportunity Unbound
Safe Passage
Stage Coach Players
Sycamore Community Unit School District #427



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