



Meta DeKalb Data Center

The DeKalb Data Center is part of our global infrastructure that brings Meta technologies and programs to life, making the future of human connection possible.



\$1B+

Data center investment in Illinois

2020

Broke ground on the DeKalb Data Center

200+

Operational jobs supported

1,200

Skilled trade workers on site at peak construction

\$2.6M+

Direct funding to DeKalb County-area schools and nonprofits

100+

Grants and sponsorships provided locally since 2021

Operating Responsibly



Responsible energy and water use

Meta worked with ComEd to plan for our energy needs and to ensure we are paying the full costs for the energy used by our data center, so consumers are not negatively impacted. Meta has also worked with the City of DeKalb to pay the full cost of water and wastewater service for our data center. Our operational data center buildings achieve LEED® Gold certification by focusing on efficiency, sustainability and innovation.



Water stewardship

Our goal is to be water positive in 2030, where we will restore more water than we consume globally where Meta has owned operations.



Clean and renewable energy

We are committed to supporting the addition of new energy projects to the grid — this includes six projects in Illinois that are adding 1,918 megawatts of new clean and renewable energy. Meta matches all of its electricity use with 100% clean and renewable energy.



Our global fleet of data centers supports Meta technologies that empower more than 3.6 billion people around the world to share ideas, offer support and make a difference.

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Partnering with Illinois

Meta is committed to being a good neighbor and community partner. We do this by working with city and local partners to fund new critical infrastructure, such as roads, energy, water, wastewater and conservation projects, in addition to providing grants annually to support schools and nonprofits.



Workforce Development

We are driving America's Workforce Academy (AWA), a nationwide, cost-free, fast-track program to long-term career in a skilled trade powered by an initial \$115 million investment. Graduates earn both industry-recognized National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) credentials and an America's Workforce Certificate, as well as a guaranteed job.



Supporting local organizations

Meta supports the community through The Future is for Everyone Fund, providing direct funding for local nonprofits that support the community. Additionally, we bring our no-cost digital skills training workshops to DeKalb, helping small businesses and nonprofits grow their reach.

Community spotlight: Transforming learning spaces for students with STEAM studio

Meta is proud to partner with Northern Illinois University's STEAM, serving as a lead sponsor of STEM Fest since 2021. Through this collaboration, NIU STEAM has engaged over 20,000 community members. Supported by a Data Center Community Action Grant, NIU STEAM has launched and sustained Huskie Engineering summer camps, provided hands-on STEM experiences, and delivered critical infrastructure updates that have transformed learning spaces for middle and high school students. The new STEAM Studio advances workforce development and college and career readiness, benefiting students and educators through camps, after-school programs and interactive visits. Meta's ongoing support is helping to empower DeKalb's future innovators by expanding career pathways, supporting teachers, and fostering curiosity and talent in the local community.



Water Stewardship

Our water stewardship program is focused on increasing data center water efficiency, supporting water restoration and conservation projects in watersheds where we have data centers, and being transparent with our water data.

The DeKalb Data Center prioritizes on-site water efficiency by:

- Using cooling technology that is significantly more water efficient than the industry standard.
- Reusing water numerous times before discharging it as wastewater.
- Landscaping with native vegetation where possible to reduce irrigation demands.
- Capturing and infiltrating rainwater on site.
- Incorporating water-saving fixtures and technologies within data center facilities.



We're proud to support community projects led by:

Barb Food Mart	Hinckley Area Food Pantry
Building Leaders	Hinckley-Big Rock
Advocating for Change	Community Unit School District #429
CASA DeKalb County	Hinckley Historical Society
Clinton Township Public Library	Indian Creek Community Unit School District #425
DeKalb Community Unit School District #428	Kishwaukee College Foundation
DeKalb County Community Foundation	Kishwaukee Family YMCA
DeKalb County History Center	Kishwaukee United Way
DeKalb Park District	Northern Illinois University
DeKalb Public Library	Safe Passage
Elder Care Services of DeKalb County	Stage Coach Players
Fox Valley Community Services	Sycamore Community Unit School District #427



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