Meta’s DeKalb Data Center

The DeKalb Data Center is part of Meta’s global infrastructure that brings our technologies and services to life, along with future immersive experiences like the metaverse — the next chapter of the internet.

$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

$475K+
Direct funding to DeKalb County area schools and nonprofits since breaking ground in 2020

We prioritize sustainability

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

Meta is adding 295MW 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.

datacenters.atmeta.com
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:

Building Leaders and Advocating for Change (BLAC) Inc
Corn Fest
DeKalb Chamber of Commerce
DeKalb County Community Foundation
DeKalb Economic Development Corporation
DeKalb Education Foundation
DeKalb Public Library
Genoa Chamber of Commerce
Northern Illinois University
Opportunity Unbound
Sycamore Chamber of Commerce
Sycamore Education Foundation

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