

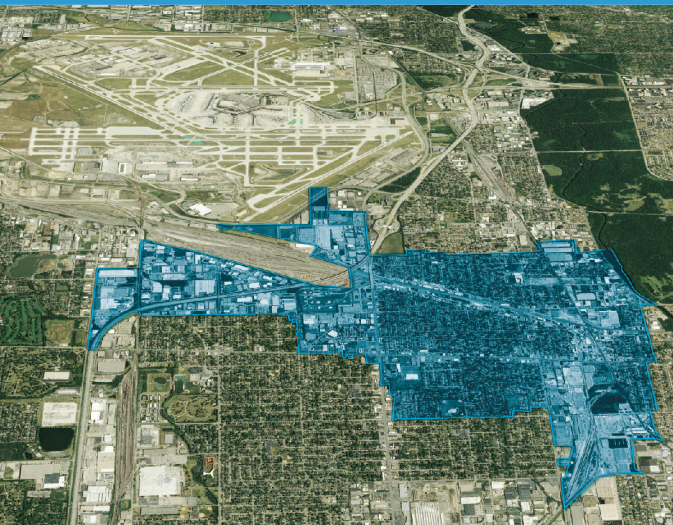
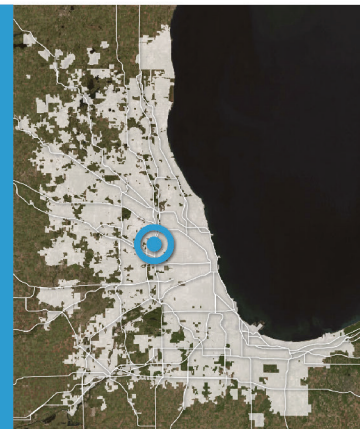
VILLAGE OF

# FRANKLIN PARK AT O'HARE

## THE CENTER OF CHICAGOLAND

### A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND OWN A BUSINESS

Residents and business owners benefit from responsive and proactive Village government that supports community needs and business growth. Franklin Park has award-winning school districts, superior public services and stable home prices. Residents enjoy 3 Metra stations, 19 public parks, 2 outdoor pools, an ice arena and access to over 10 square miles of Cook County forest preserves. Franklin Park's policies and location at the center of Chicagoland give businesses a competitive advantage and encourage new investment. As a result, in 2013 and 2014, over 100 businesses moved to or expanded in Franklin Park. On the commercial side, the Village welcomed Baranowski Bakery & Deli, Big Lots, Savers, Forman Mills and the first Sonic to be retrofitted with indoor seating. Franklin Park is a flourishing community ready to welcome your home or business.



### AN ECONOMIC ENGINE

According to the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP), the O'Hare subregion is one of the two major freight and manufacturing hubs in the Chicago metropolitan region. Businesses in the Village employ over 13,000 individuals and benefit from:

**LOCATION:** Adjacent to O'Hare International Airport with excellent access to the interstate system, rail infrastructure and intermodal facilities

**INDUSTRIAL CLUSTER:** A legacy of long-time, family-owned businesses and nationally recognized companies such as Life Fitness, Sloan Valve and Nestle

**WORKFORCE:** A skilled and diverse workforce supported by a variety of development services

### A PROACTIVE GOVERNMENT

In 2014, the Village of Franklin Park received the following *and more* in grants, awards and technical assistance:

Over \$10 million in grants and low-interest loans for infrastructure, economic development and law enforcement

Governor's Sustainability Award and Green Intelligence Award

Alliance of Illinois Manufacturers Government Partnership Award

Technical assistance for a Comprehensive Plan, Subregional Truck Routing and Infrastructure Plan, Franklin Park-O'Hare Industrial Corridor Plan and Downtown Zoning Code



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