

How to Use Guide: Enterprise Zones

Data Collection:

To start data collection you first need an account.

For creating an account

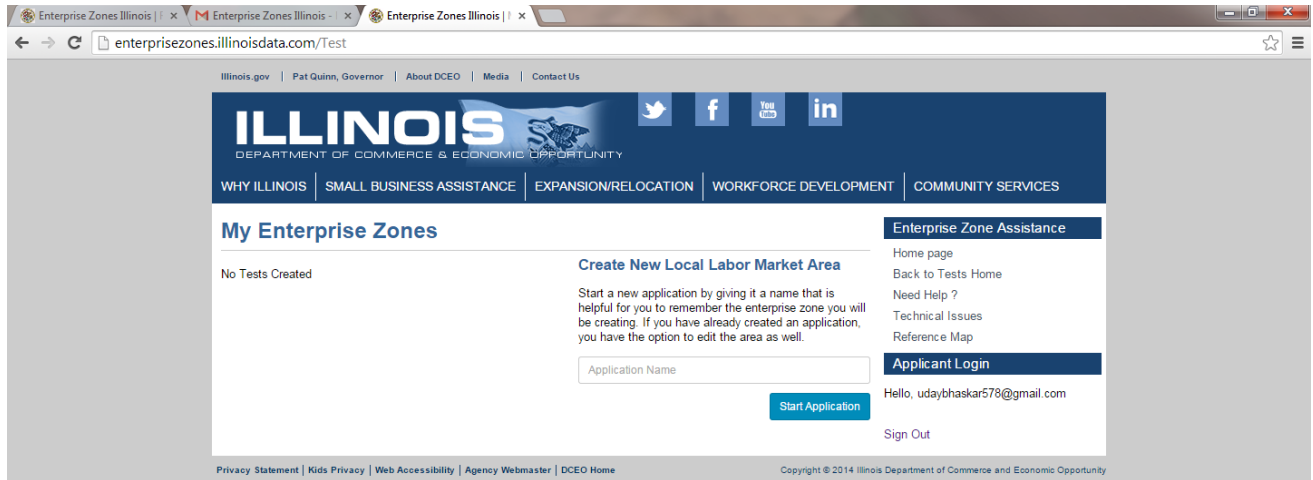
1. Click on the “Create account link on the home page”

The screenshot shows the website interface for Enterprise Zones Illinois. The main content area is titled "Enterprise Zone Data Assistance" and contains several paragraphs of text explaining the site's purpose and usage. A right sidebar provides navigation for "Enterprise Zone Assistance" and "Data Collection Assistance". The "Applicant Login" section includes input fields for "Email" and "Password", a "Remember Me" checkbox, and a "Log In" button. A red circle highlights the "Create An Account" link located below the login fields.

2. Fill out all the details prompted
3. Click on “Register”
4. Shortly you will be receiving an email to the email Id that you’ve provided in order to activate your account.
5. Click on the link that you’ve received.
6. Now you’re account is activated.

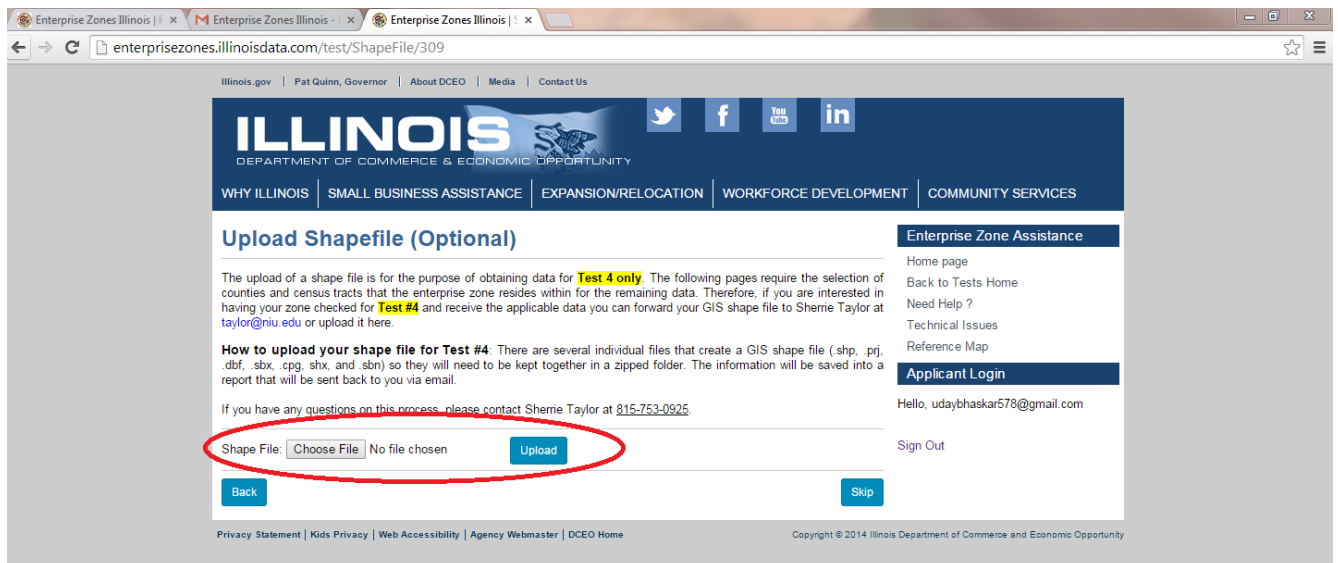
Collecting data:

To start collecting the data just click on the “Let’s Get My Data” link available in the Data Collection Assistance Section. If you are not logged into the system you will be asked to sign in to the system. After signing in you will see the list of applications that you’ve created. If there are no applications created already, we can create one by clicking on “Start Application” after giving a name to the application in the text box available.



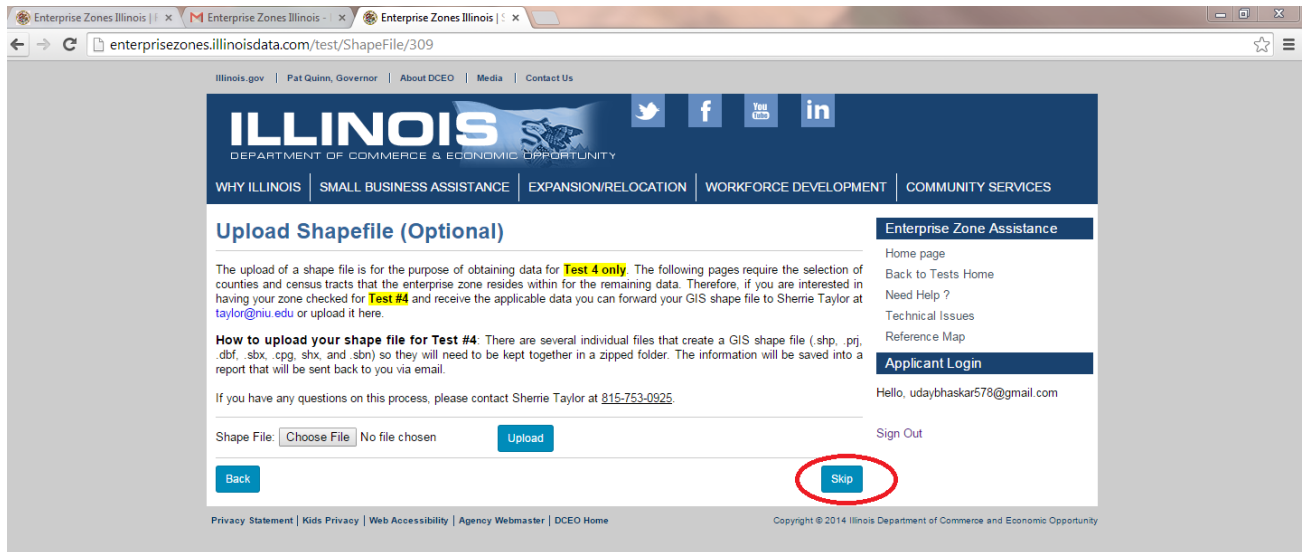
The screenshot shows the Enterprise Zones Illinois website interface. The browser address bar displays "enterprisezones.illinoisdata.com/Test". The page header includes the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity logo and navigation links for "WHY ILLINOIS", "SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE", "EXPANSION/RELOCATION", "WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT", and "COMMUNITY SERVICES". The main content area is titled "My Enterprise Zones" and shows "No Tests Created". A section titled "Create New Local Labor Market Area" provides instructions and a text input field for "Application Name", with a "Start Application" button. A right-hand sidebar contains "Enterprise Zone Assistance" links (Home page, Back to Tests Home, Need Help?, Technical Issues, Reference Map) and "Applicant Login" information (Hello, udaybhaskar578@gmail.com, Sign Out). The footer contains privacy and accessibility statements.

If you have a shape file for your enterprise zone click on choose file and select the file to upload.



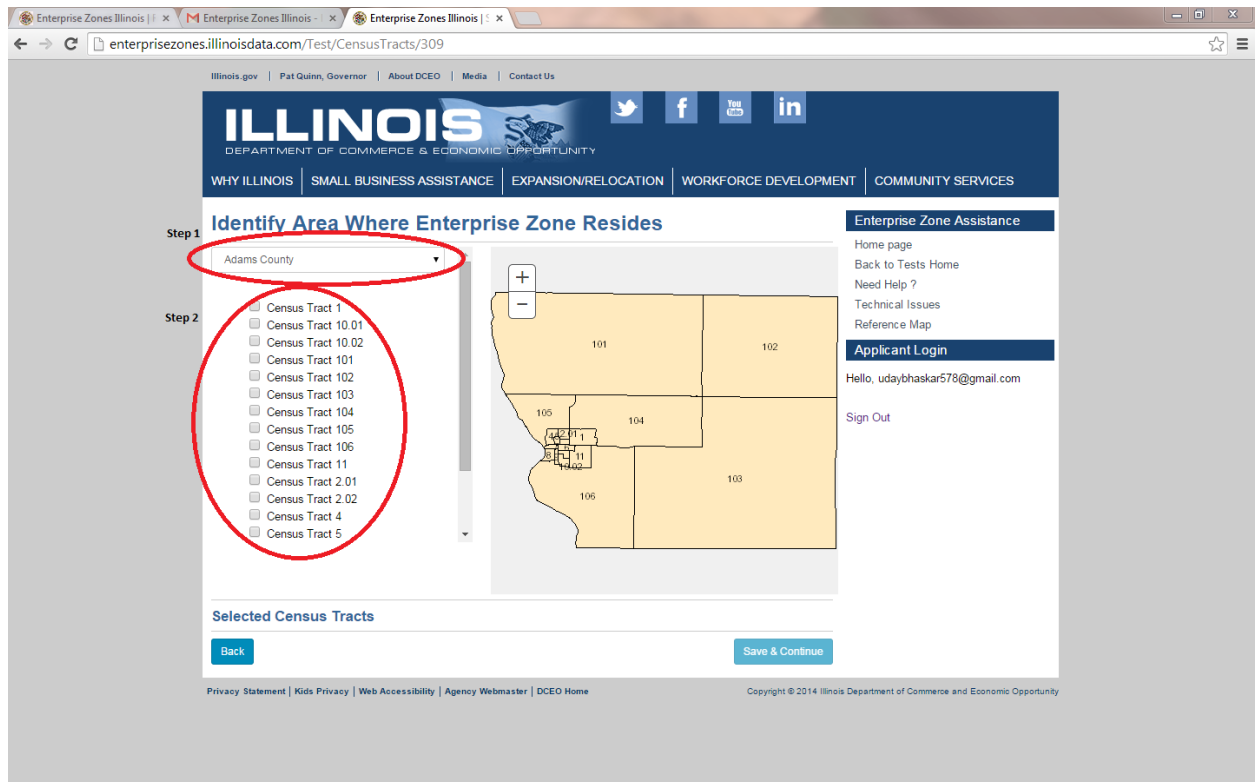
The screenshot shows the "Upload Shapefile (Optional)" page on the Enterprise Zones Illinois website. The browser address bar displays "enterprisezones.illinoisdata.com/test/ShapeFile/309". The page header is identical to the previous screenshot. The main content area explains the purpose of uploading a shapefile for "Test #4 only" and provides instructions on how to prepare the files. A red circle highlights the "Shape File:" section, which includes a "Choose File" button, the text "No file chosen", and an "Upload" button. A "Back" button is located at the bottom left, and a "Skip" button is at the bottom right. The right-hand sidebar is also identical to the previous screenshot.

If not just click on "Skip"



We have to identify the area where Enterprise zone resides or where you want to run scenarios

1. Select the county from the dropdown list
2. Select the census tracts from the lists displayed below
3. Repeat step1 and step2 until you've selected all the counties and tracts.



After selecting all the counties and tracts, click on the “Save and Continue” button.

Identify Area Where Enterprise Zone Resides

Christian County

- Census Tract 9581
- Census Tract 9582
- Census Tract 9583
- Census Tract 9584
- Census Tract 9585
- Census Tract 9586
- Census Tract 9587
- Census Tract 9588
- Census Tract 9589
- Census Tract 9590

Selected Census Tracts

Adams County	Calhoun County	Christian County
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Census Tract 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Census Tract 9512	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Census Tract 9582
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Census Tract 103	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Census Tract 9513	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Census Tract 9584
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Census Tract 106		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Census Tract 9587
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Census Tract 4		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Census Tract 9590

Clinton County	Cumberland County
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Census Tract 9005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Census Tract 9725
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Census Tract 9006.01	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Census Tract 9726
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Census Tract 9006.02	

Save & Continue

At this step you can ask the application to calculate the labor market area by clicking “Yes” or you may also choose to continue with the selected tracts without calculating the LLMA.

Calculate Labor Market Area?

Definition: A specific definition of the applicant's Local Labor Market Area (LLMA) along with a statement explaining why the LLMA used is appropriate for the Enterprise Zone to which it relates; applicants are encouraged to include data on commuting patterns and public transportation or other information demonstrating that for the LLMA used individuals can reside and find employment within a reasonable distance or can readily change jobs without changing their place of residence.

The web site provides a calculation for the applicant that has been approved by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. There is no further explanation necessary on this calculation in your application as it is automated for you. However, it is not mandatory for you to use this specific methodology as it may not be appropriate for your area. In that case, you must justify your LLMA and data resources used to determine the LLMA as stated in the application.

Methodology: On the web site the selected Tracts are those Tracts identified by the applicant as to where the Enterprise Zone is located. The second listing is for those additional Tracts that contribute 10% or more of their workforce to the Tracts listed in the first column. A visual to help understand the methodology can be [downloaded here](#).

The data used is from the U.S. Census Bureau and the Illinois Department of Employment Security in their joint online *OnTheMap* application using the LODES Version 7 data. Further information can be found at <http://lehd.ces.census.gov/data/>

Would you like the Local Labor Market Area calculated for the Census Tracts you selected and added to your intersecting Tracts?

Yes No, Take me to Test 1

Now you can have access to all the test data for the region and you can also view the consolidated result of all the tests by clicking on the “View Report”

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enterprisezones.illinoisdata.com/Test/Report

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Illinois Enterprise Zone Application Data Assistance Program

Use of the web site results are optional. The intent is to provide the data from a centralized location for the entire state to shorten the time necessary to complete the application. The data is provided in the form of a PDF document to be inserted with your additional application information submitted to DCEO. The information from the web site will not be shared with DCEO directly, it is up to the applicant to package everything and turn in by December 31, 2014. [Print](#)

Enterprise Zone Assistance

- Home page
- Back to Tests Home
- Test 1 - Unemployment
- Test 2 - Employment
- Test 3 - Poverty
- Test 4 - Mines/Brownfields/Disasters
- Test 5 - Closings
- Test 6 - Vacancies/Demolitions
- Test 7 - Tax Base Improvement
- Test 8 - Public Infrastructure
- Test 9 - Career Skills
- Test 10 - EAV
- [View Report](#)
- Need Help ?

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Tracts that intersect the zone (Red)

- Adams County - Census Tract 1
- Adams County - Census Tract 103
- Adams County - Census Tract 106
- Adams County - Census Tract 4

Tracts for Labor Market (Blue)

No Census Tracts in Labor Market Area