

**ATTRIBUTE STANDARDIZATION WITHIN PROPERTY DATABASES USED
BY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN ILLINOIS**

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ABSTRACT

In the competitive world of economic development, each viable community devotes significant resources towards attracting new or expanding businesses. For achieving these task, computer databases have gained popular support among economic development organizations (EDOs) in promoting local properties available for commercial or industrial activities. Institutional values may percolate into the creation

maintenance, and dispersion of databases. Yet, an understanding of the issues central to the data itself frequently is overlooked.