

# Illinois

Alternative asset managers support retirees, endowments, nonprofit foundations, and businesses of all sizes across Illinois.



**\$90.4 billion**

contributed by **private credit** to Illinois' state GDP



**\$57.7 billion**

invested in **hedge funds** by pensions, foundations, and endowments

## Private credit impact includes:



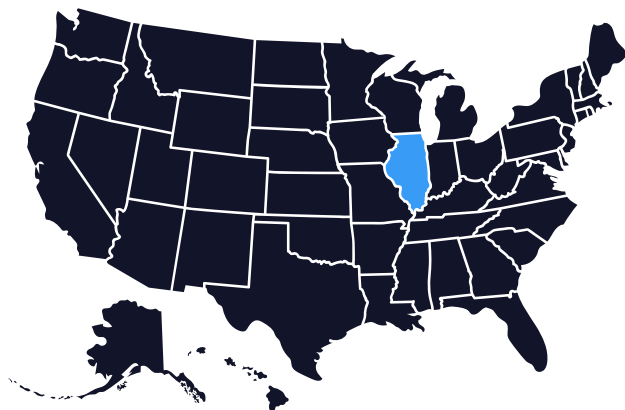
**\$59.5 billion**

loaned to businesses of all sizes



**745k+**

jobs



## Hedge fund impact includes:



**\$32.7 billion**

supporting pension funds

Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois

National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust

Illinois Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund



**\$2.2 billion**

supporting endowments

University of Chicago Endowment

Art Institute of Chicago Endowment

Southern Illinois University Foundation



**\$22.8 billion**

supporting nonprofit foundations

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Endeavor Health

Chicago Community Trust

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