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COUNTY LENDS SUPPORT TO LOCAL ENGINEERING FIRM

DU PAGE COUNTY — The DuPage County Board is pleased to announce the approval of a Small Business Loan through Choose DuPage to Catiad LLC, an engineering firm based in Itasca which specializes in green energy development and the design of windmills for power generation in commercial applications. The program, funded through DuPage County's Community Services Block Grant program was established in order to foster entrepreneurship and economic development within DuPage County.

"We're glad to be able to help Catiad Engineering and Consulting expand and maintain their position in DuPage," said Grant Eckhoff (District 4), Chairman of the Economic Development Committee. "This is exactly the kind of business Choose DuPage was set up to assist: independent, innovative, and responsible."

Catiad first met with Choose DuPage at the 2009 WINDPOWER Conference & Exhibition held in Chicago, and are primarily interested in hiring three engineers through the DuPage County Loan Program. Catiad has completed its due diligence with Choose DuPage, after a site visit to Catiad's offices, review of the companies business plan, financial history and financial projections. Additionally, the loan has been approved by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, which oversees the distribution of CSBG funds.

Choose DuPage is dedicated to advancing DuPage County as a premiere global business location by attracting new businesses and retaining those already here. For more information, please visit www.choosedupage.com, or call 630-955-2092.

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