

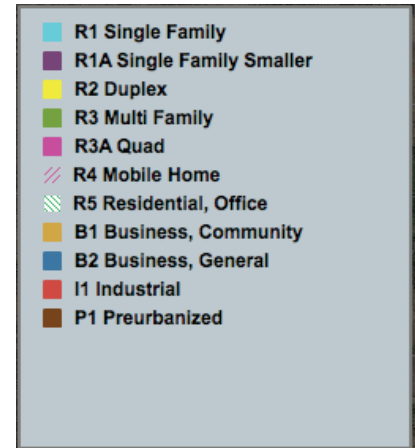
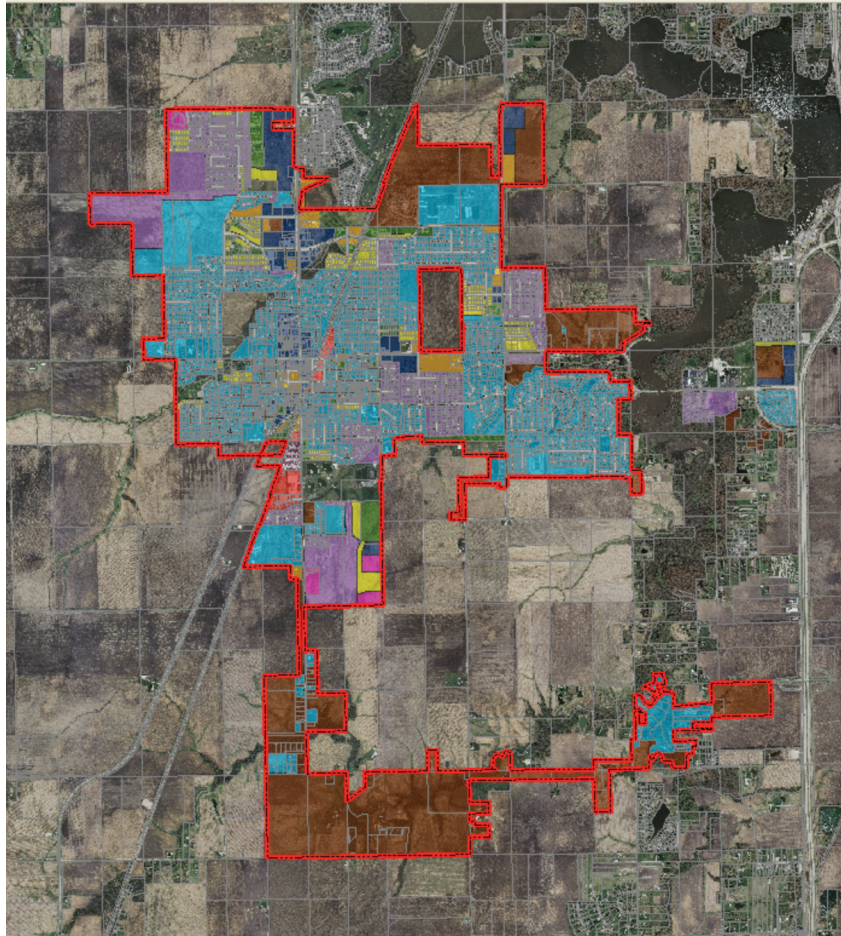


CODE ENFORCEMENT

The Village of Chatham has a code enforcement officer that oversees all residential and commercial building permits. Zoning areas are pre-set. If your property is zoned correctly for your business, simply apply for a building permit. Businesses can apply for a variance or annexation agreement if not zoned currently for business use or within city limits. This is a simple 30 day process.

There are no business permits or business licensing currently required.

Zoning Map, As of 2012



*Source: <http://gis.chathamil.net/chathamzoning/>

Chatham is a member of IMEA. IMEA (Illinois Municipal Electric Agency) provides member communities with quality utility services in a reliable, cost-effective and environmentally sensitive manner. The IMEA has executed a long-term, cost-based system firm energy contract with a major regional power supplier for up to 250MW. That contract runs until 2035. This ensures long-term stability in price. IMEA also helps its member utilities and their communities by aiding in economic development efforts by offering electrical incentives to new businesses. Del McCord, Manager of the Village of Chatham, also serves as Chairman of the Board at IMEA.