



**Figure 7: ACE-IL partner Illinois Innovation Network (IIN) Hubs shown here overlaid on the June 2020 Illinois unemployment rates by county. IIN is a system of connected university-community-industry-based hubs throughout the state that work together to drive innovation, economic development, and workforce development across Illinois. Hubs utilize a combination of research, public-private partnerships, entrepreneurship, and workforce training programs to spur economic growth in their region and throughout the state.**