



Designing

Grocery Spaces

Grocery stores strive to be more than retail spaces; they aim to be community anchors. They only become true neighborhood assets when the development team can balance speed, cost, operational flow, and evolving customer expectations.



*Our integrated team of architecture and engineering experts works collaboratively to deliver spaces that are **efficient, inviting, and built to perform.***

At CESO, we do not pretend these hurdles are not real. We design with them in mind. Grocery stores need spaces that work for shoppers and employees. Our integrated team blends architecture, engineering, survey, and environmental insight to create stores that feel intuitive, welcoming, and operationally sound.

Because we work with national brands and emerging regional grocers, we understand how different store formats behave in the real world; urban renovations, ground-up suburban builds, prototypes, and rapid remodel programs. That knowledge helps us anticipate friction points early and create designs that perform from day one.





Why CESO?



Retail-Focused Design Thinking

CESO designs with people at the center, ensuring parking moves smoothly, refrigeration works reliably, and interiors feel intentional. Every detail we design elevates the shopper's experience while strengthening operational performance for clients.



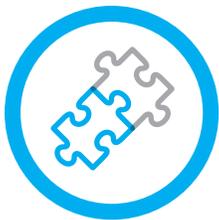
Speed to Market

Our integrated approach helps grocery clients accelerate timelines by anticipating permitting challenges, coordinating across disciplines, and keeping projects moving, so stores can open faster.



Sustainability & Compliance

CESO integrates environmental assessments, stormwater strategies, and energy-efficient systems into every project, helping clients meet evolving regulatory requirements and advance long-term sustainability goals.

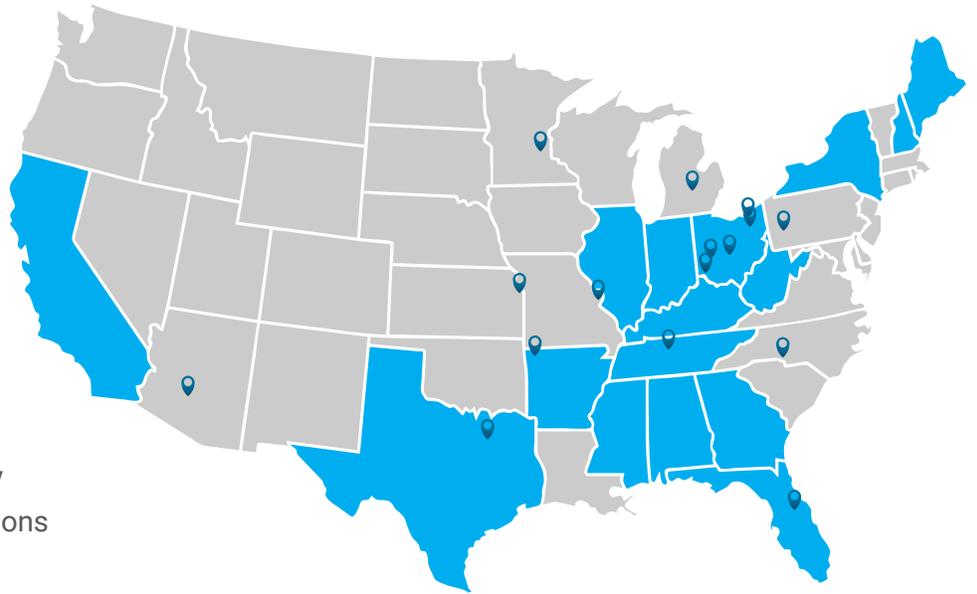


Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration

Our in-house team works together from day one; surveyors, civil engineers, architects, MEP specialists, interior designers, landscape architects, and environmental experts, ensuring seamless execution and fewer surprises.

Real-World Impact

Our work can help retailers enter new markets with confidence and strengthen brand presence. The team has supported grocery developments across the country from new builds to remodels and expansions to tenant fit-outs.



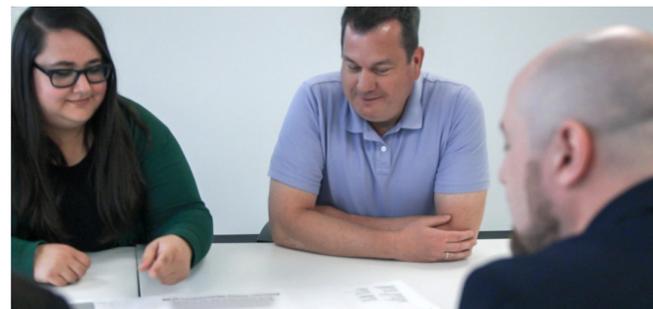
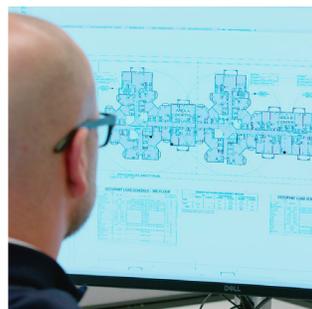
With over **150** grocery projects nationwide, CESO brings proven expertise to every development.

 Grocery Projects
 CESO Office Location



31% of U.S. grocery shoppers say an exciting environment is very important in their primary store choice.”

- **The Food Industry Association**



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