



BUREAU OF TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS

The Bureau of Technology and Industrial Competitiveness (TIC) administers a wide array of programs and projects that provide access to **financing**, support **job training** and **education** for workers, encourage **entrepreneurship** and **innovation**, and help **expand Illinois' technology infrastructure**.

- Eliminate the Digital Divide (EDD) - DCEO awards grants, up to \$75,000 per year, to Community Technology Centers (CTCs) to increase access to computers, telecommunications technologies, and related training for populations residing in low-income and rural communities.
- Employer Training Investment Program (ETIP) - Fostering job creation and retention by supporting Illinois employers with the cost of training their workers, the ETIP grant program supports Illinois workers' efforts to upgrade their skills in order to remain current in new technologies and business practices, enabling companies to remain competitive, expand into new markets and introduce more efficient technologies into their operations.
- Employment Opportunities Grant Program (EOGP) - The EOGP offers grants to educational institutions and community-based organizations that help fill the demand for a skilled workforce by preparing participants for placement in high-wage union construction jobs.
- High Technology School-To-Work Program (HTSW) - The goal of the program is to provide more educational opportunities in preparing Illinois' students for high-skilled, high-paying jobs in the areas of science, mathematics, and advanced technology.
- On-Site Safety & Health Consultation Services (OSHA) - The On-Site Safety and Health Consultation Service is a no-charge service provided to Illinois businesses. The goal is to help businesses meet current OSHA job safety and health regulations and to develop an ongoing, effective safety and health program.

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