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COMPETITIVE Tools for Economic Success:

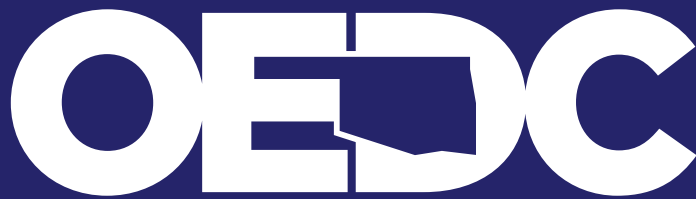
- Protect the ad valorem tax abatement program for qualifying manufacturing facilities and support initiatives to properly fund local taxing jurisdictions
- Support economic development incentives that create and maintain jobs and investment in Oklahoma including the Quality Jobs Program & Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Districts
- Support funding for the Oklahoma Quick Action Closing Fund at a level that allows Oklahoma to be competitive with surrounding states
- Support funding for the Training for Industry (TIP) Program administered through the Oklahoma Career Tech System, allowing businesses to receive additional training and education for employees

Competitive Workforce Development:

- Support the alignment of business needs and workforce training
- Support adequate funding and competitive standards for all levels of Oklahoma education to provide a skilled workforce for the global economy
- Support the growth of STEM and Career Pathways programs in Oklahoma to create a career ready workforce

Competitive Infrastructure for Future Development:

- Develop a long-range statewide transportation plan that addresses all needs in the state including commercial, industrial and distribution needs of Oklahoma businesses and communities
- Support the preservation of bridge improvement funding and the turnpike growth and modernization plan
- Protect the Eight Year Construction Work Plan and work with officials to maximize the economic potential with the construction plan



Oklahoma Professional Economic Development Council

FUNDAMENTALS

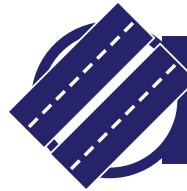
of Economic Development



**Pro-Business
Climate**



**Qualified
Workers**



**Good
Roads**



*Source: CNBC - America's Top States for Business 2014

COMPETITIVE TAX POLICY

encourages critical investment in Oklahoma which allows us to remain competitive in recruitment, retention and growth of industry.

Oklahoma Professional Economic Development Council (OEDC), is an association of 150+ economic development professionals who support efforts to market regions and communities throughout the state of Oklahoma as places where people want to live and invest. Members of OEDC are advocates for a prosperous economy in Oklahoma and strive to be active economic development resources for state elected officials and leaders.

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