



WE SUPPORT

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 the continued work of the Incentive Evaluation Commission (IEC) to evaluate economic incentives in Oklahoma
- Retain incentives and programs that encourage investment in Oklahoma such as the **Capital Gains Exemption and Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Districts**
- Support and retain economic development incentives that create and maintain jobs and investment in Oklahoma such as the **Quality Jobs Program**
- Support funding for **marketing the state through the Oklahoma Department of Commerce** and the **Oklahoma Quick Action Closing Fund** at a level that allows Oklahoma to be competitive with surrounding states

COMPETITIVE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT:

- Support **Oklahoma Works** and 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
- Support funding for the **Training for Industry Program (TIP)** administered through the Oklahoma Career Tech System, allowing businesses to receive additional training and education for employees

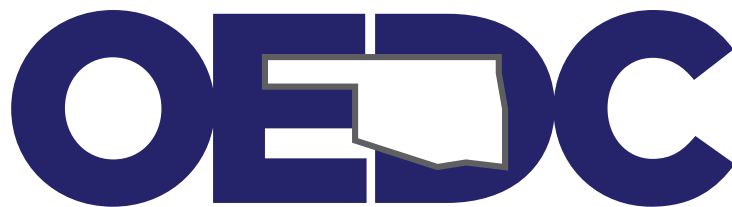
COMPETITIVE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

- Support a comprehensive strategy and continued funding for all forms of infrastructure that support business growth, increased distribution capacity and economic development including roads and bridges, airports, waterway ports, rail and water infrastructure.
- Support the preservation of bridge improvement funding and a **turnpike growth and modernization plan**
- Protect the **ODOT Eight Year Construction Work Plan and Industrial Access Road Program.**

Save the date for

2019 OEDC DAY AT THE CAPITOL

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Oklahoma Professional Economic Development Council

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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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