



# TIIF Council Meeting 11/14/2024



## Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of the July 30, 2024, Meeting Minutes
- Status of Previous Approvals
- Review of and Vote on Requests for Extension/Progress Payments\*
- Summary of TIIF Program Improvements
- Public Comment
- Future Meeting Announcement
- Adjournment

\*Including Executive Session (AS NECESSARY), Public Comment and Council Vote





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We strive to make every trip taken in Delaware safe, reliable and convenient for people and commerce.

## **Every Mode.**

We provide safe choices for travelers in Delaware to access roads, rails, buses, airways, waterways, bike trails and walking paths.

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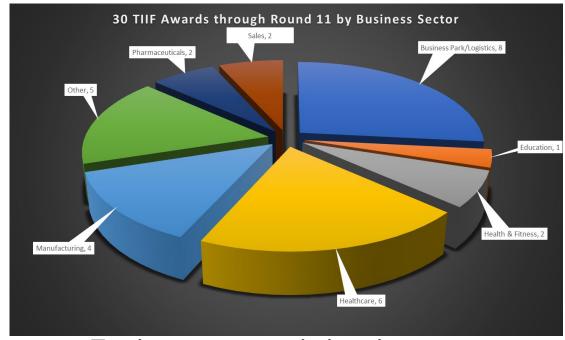
## **SAFETY**

	2024			Total Fatal /13/24	lities									
	2024			2023		2022								
	Year-to-date	Year-to-Date			Total	Year-to-Date			Total					
Fatalities	118	123	+	-4%	137	135	+	-13%	164					
Delaware Residents	99	97	<b>†</b>	+2%	110	100	ŧ	-1%	119					
Person Types														
Vehicle Occupant	62	82	+	-24%	89	81	+	-23%	103					
Pedestrian	26	21	<b>†</b>	+24%	28	27 6	+	-4%	32					
Bicyclist	5	5	<b>†</b>	+0%	5			-17%	7					
Motorcyclist	20	14	<b>†</b>	+43%	14	20	<b>†</b>	+0%	21					
Other Person Type	5	1	<b>†</b>	+400%	1	1	<b>†</b>	+400%	1					
	Crash Types													
Curve Related	20	27	+	-26%	28	15	1	+33%	19					
Roadway Departure	40	66	+	-39%	69	44	+	-9%	55					
Intersection Related	45	30	<b>†</b>	+50%	37	44	<b>†</b>	+2%	50					
Median Crossover	0	8	ŧ	-100%	8	6	+	-100%	8					
Wrong Way	4	1	<b>†</b>	+300%	1	5	+	-20%	7					
Work Zone	5	9	+	-44%	9	3	<b>†</b>	+67%	4					





# Status of Previous Approvals



Total amount awarded to date: \$50,726,811.03

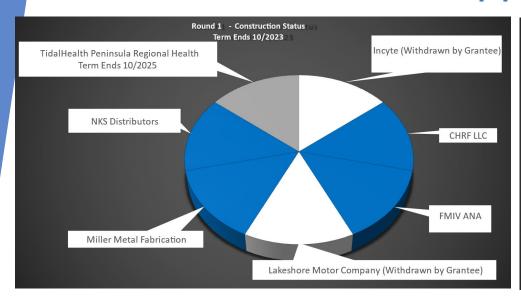
Total jobs created/maintained: 11,705

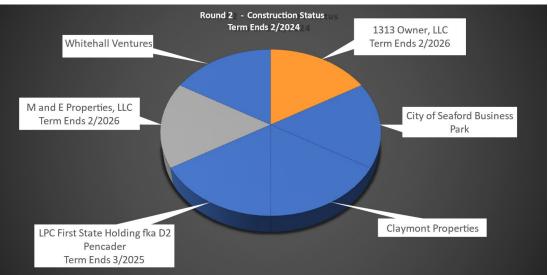
Current Amount Available for Awards:

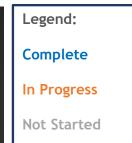
\$13,293,188.97

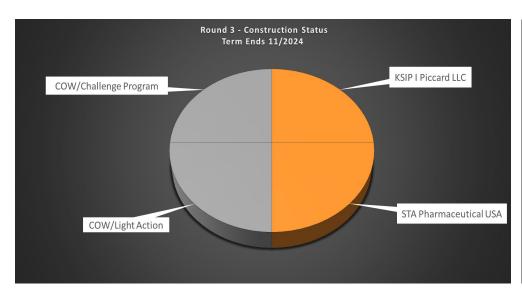
Project Name	Awa	arded Amount		# of Jobs Created	# of Jobs Relocated/ Maintained	Construction Started Y/N/C(omplete)
ROUND ONE (Term Ends 10/2023)		ward Amount	Total Jobs			
Incyte (Grant term extended to 10/2025) FORFEITED GRANT as of 3/2024	\$	-	0	0	0	
CHRF LLC	\$	250,000.00	67	18	49	
FMIVILLC	\$	600,000.00	159	159		С
Lakeshore Motor Company FORFEITED GRANT as of 10/2023	\$	242.000.00	96	6	90	
Miller Metal Fabrication NKS Distributors	\$	313,000.00 1,151,816.90	137	4	133	
TidalHealth Peninsula Regional, Inc. (Grant term extended to 10/2025)	\$	3,570,000.00	150	150	100	N
TOTAL	\$	5,884,816.90	100	337	272	
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ROUND TWO (Term Ends 2/2024)	Av	vard Amount	Total Jobs			
1313 Owner, LLC (Grant term extended to 2/2026)	\$	825,000.00	2800	1000	1800	Y
City of Seaford -Ross Business Park	\$	750,156.00	1100	1100	0	С
Claymont Properties	\$	395,091.62	4630	4630	0	
LPC First State Holding (fka D2 Pencader)	\$	4,489,794.93	182	182		Y
M and E Properties, LLC (Grant term extended to 2/2026)	\$	225,000.00	10	8	2	
Whitehall Ventures	\$	1,100,000.00	72	72		С
TOTAL	\$	7,785,042.55		6992	1802	
DOUND THREE (Town Finds 44/0004)	٨	uand Ana	Tatal Isla	l		
ROUND THREE (Term Ends 11/2024)		vard Amount	Total Jobs	00		V
KSIP I Piccard LLC (fka Churchmas 273 LLC) (Grant term ends 3/2026)  STA Pharmaceutical USA	\$	2,500,000.00 2,100,000.00	90 500	90 500		Y
Light Action/City of Wilmington (Grant term extended to 11/2027)	\$	3,673,800.00	80	16	64	
The Challenge Program LLC/City of Wilmington (Grant term extended to 11/2027)	\$	1,003,300.00	19	12	7	
TOTAL	\$	9,277,100.00		618	71	.,
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ROUND FOUR (Term Ends 3/2025)	Av	vard Amount	Total Jobs			
Bayhealth Route 9	\$	978,722.41	69	61	8	С
TOTAL	\$	978,722.41		61	8	
DOUND FIVE (Torm Endo 9/2025)	Ι Δ.	wand Amazint	Total Jaka	ı		
ROUND FIVE (Term Ends 8/2025)  Devreco LLC	\$	vard Amount 396.814.00	Total Jobs 37	37		С
Plantations Medical Center LLC	\$	1,685,979.36	161	161		C
TOTAL	\$	2,082,793.36	101	198		
ROUND SIX (Term Ends 2/2026)	Av	vard Amount	Total Jobs			
Snead Property Management LLC	\$	128,005.36	24	24		С
City of Milford Industrial Park	\$	2,766,799.89	43	43		N
TOTAL	\$	2,894,805.25		67		
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ROUND SEVEN (Term Ends 6/2026)		vard Amount	Total Jobs			
McCormick & Associates of Middletown LLC	\$	105,298.00 105,298.00	14	8	6	
TOTAL	2	105,298.00		8	0	
ROUND EIGHT (Term Ends 8/2026)	Δν	vard Amount	Total Jobs			
PR-Stoltz Ventures LLC	\$	4,028,130.00	610	610		Y
KSIP I Piccard LLC (Add'I funding term ends 8/2025)	\$	2,900,855.00	135	135		Ϋ́
TOTAL	\$	6,928,985.00		745		-
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ROUND NINE (Term Ends 12/2026)	Av	vard Amount	Total Jobs			
Agile Cold Claymont LLC	\$	2,342,581.00	130	130		Y
Seaford Commercial 28 LLC	\$	4,695,879.00	115	115		N
SC Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	\$	1,969,000.00	43	17	26	
TOTAL	\$	9,007,460.00	L	262	26	<u> </u>
POLIND TEN /Torm Endo 5/2027)	۸.	vard Amount	Total Jobs			
ROUND TEN (Term Ends 5/2027) City of Milford Funding Increase (Grant term ends 2/2026)	\$	2,283,730.37	TOTAL JODS			N
FDPN Management LLC (Manufactoring/Distribution/Warehouse)	\$	974,505.59	140	140		N N
Lewes Georgetown Professional Park (Healthcare Offices)	\$	1,979,089.00	48	24	24	
TOTAL	\$	5,237,324.96		164	24	
ROUND ELEVEN (Term Ends 09/2027)	Av	ward Amount	Total Jobs			
SCMC Long Neck LLC	\$	544,462.60	44	20	24	
TOTAL	\$	544,462.60	44	20	24	
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GRAND TOTALS	\$	50,726,811.03		9472	2233	

## Status of Previous Approvals (continued)





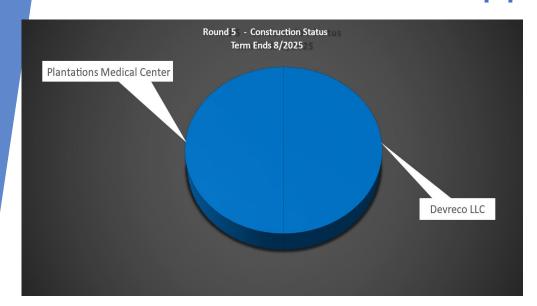


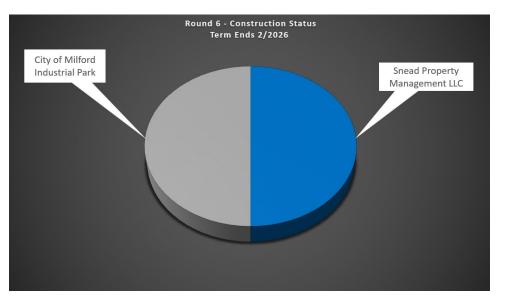


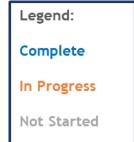




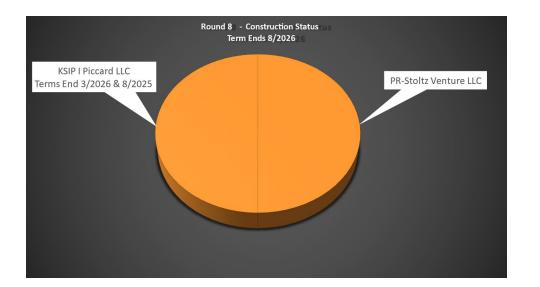
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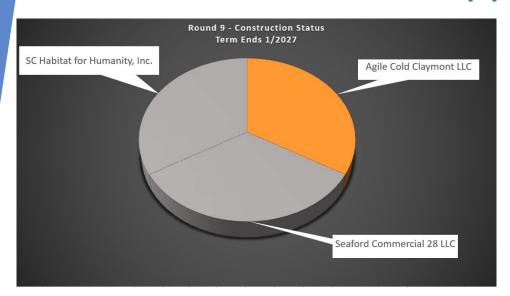


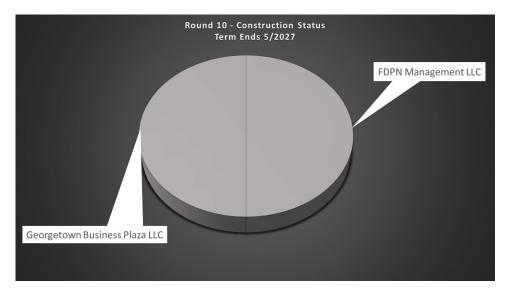


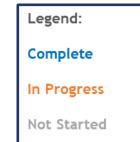


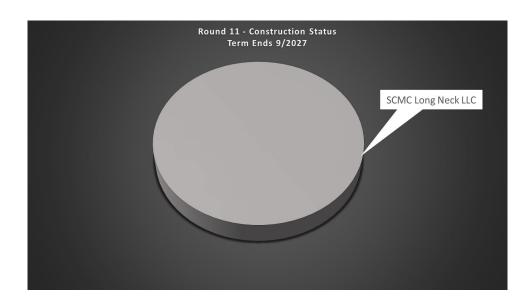


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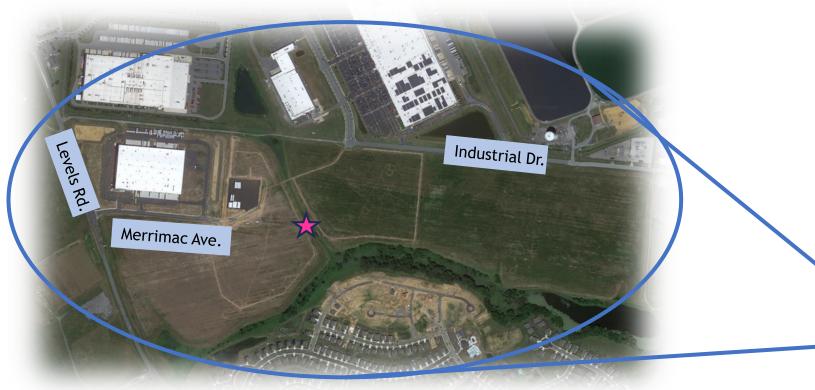




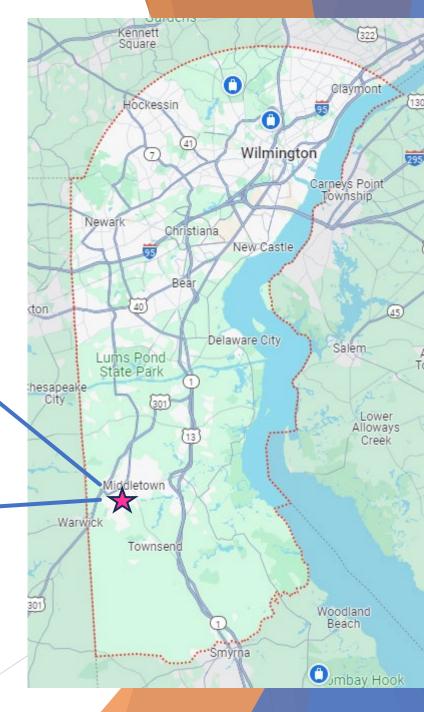




## STA Pharmaceutical USA (Round 3) Extension Request

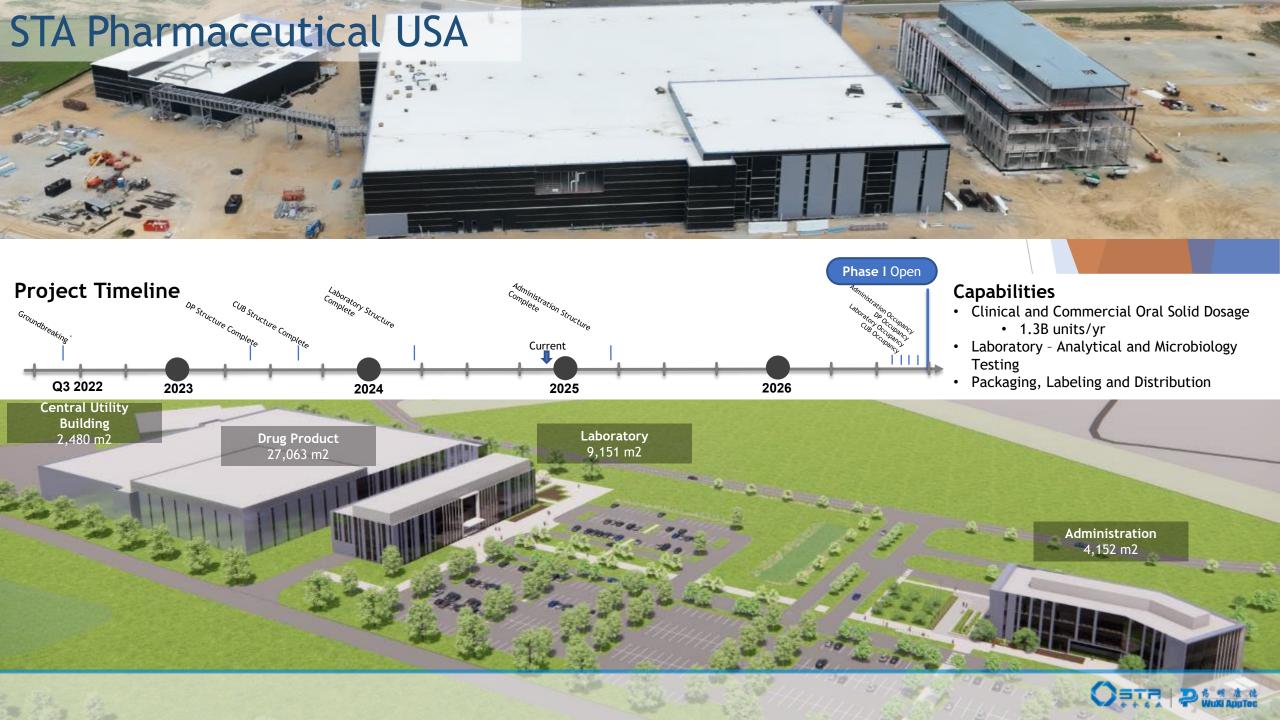


610, 640, 650 & 660 Merrimac Avenue, Middletown



### STA Pharmaceutical USA

- Project Description: Phase I includes 461,190 sf across four buildings, with an anchor Drug Product manufacturing facility of 291,300 sf. All four buildings are under construction.
  - Approved in Round 3 for an award of \$2,100,000.00 with 500 jobs in Year 3
  - TIIF Agreement dated November 2021
  - Project delays due to supply chain delays in manufacturing equipment and design changes have extended Day One operations to the fourth quarter of 2026
  - Anticipated Town of Middletown acceptance of Merrimac Avenue is 11/19/24
  - Anticipated DelDOT permit for construction of SUP on Levels Road is 12/2024
- ► TIIF Scope of Work:
  - Construct new Merrimac Avenue connector between Levels Road and Industrial Drive
  - ► Shared-use path along Levels Road from Merrimac Avenue to Deep Creek
- Employment Standard: No Changes



## STA Pharmaceutical – Progress Photos as of 11/4/2024



Campus from Levels Road Looking Northeast & Levels Road SUP

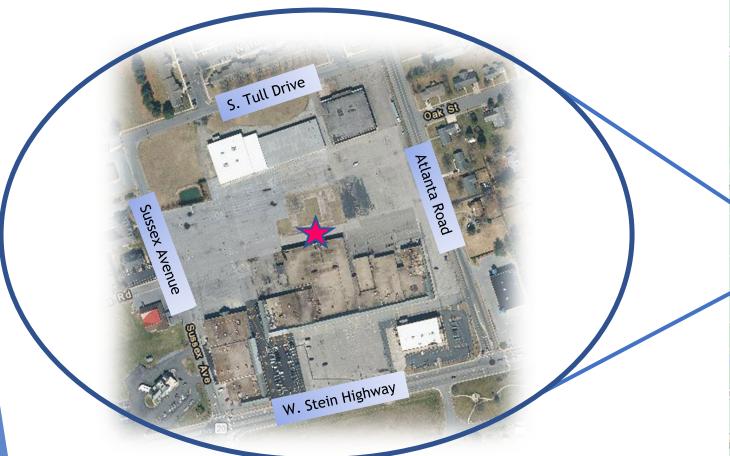


Merrimac Extension from Industrial Drive Looking
Southwest

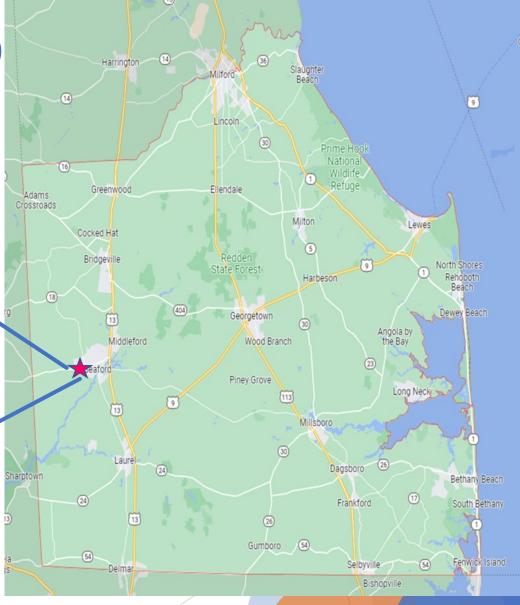
### **STA Pharmaceutical USA**

- Summary:
  - ► The Grantee has requested that the grant term be extended by an additional year, to expire November 24, 2025
- Discussion
- Executive Session (as necessary)
- ▶ Public Comment
- Vote

Seaford Commercial 28 LLC (Round 9)
Progress Payments Request









## Seaford Commercial 28 LLC

- Project Description: Redevelopment of former Nylon Capital Shopping Center to create a workforce training and opportunity hub, to include The Mill coworking space, an education component, a healthcare component, applied behavioral therapy center for special needs children, childcare/early childhood education totaling over 70,000 sq. ft., plus an existing and proposed retail component.
  - Approved in Round 9 for an award of \$4,695,879.00 with 115 jobs in Year 3
  - ► TIIF Agreement dated January 2024
  - Anticipated phasing of TIIF Scope of work due to complexity, to minimize impacts to traveling public, and to allow portions of existing shopping center to remain active during construction
- TIIF Scope of Work:
  - ▶ W. Stein Highway: Mill & overlay, updated striping, signage & curb ramps, utility relocations (underground to eliminate poles in ped facilities and out of clear zone).
  - Atlanta Road: Mill & overlay, restriping to create center 2-way left turn lane, sidewalk along site frontage, ped crossing at Oak Street, utility relocations (underground)
  - Sussex Avenue: Mill & overlay, sidewalk along site frontage, consolidate access points, additional lighting, utility relocations
  - S. Tull Drive: Mill & overlay, eliminate access points, additional lighting
  - Engineering design, construction inspection, construction contingencies and utility relocation contingencies
- Employment Standard: No Changes



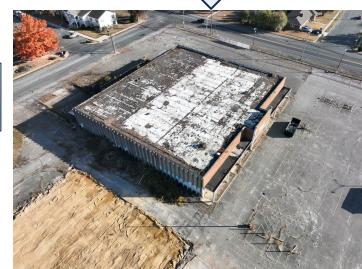
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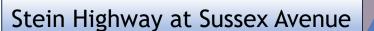


Looking south from Tull Drive

toward Stein Highway

Looking northeast toward Tull/Atlanta intersection







## Seaford Commercial 28 LLC

- Summary:
  - ► The Applicant has requested interim progress payments:
    - Overhead utility relocations
    - ► City street segments (Sussex Avenue and Tull Drive)
    - ► DelDOT road segments (Stein Highway and Atlanta Road)
- Discussion
- Executive Session (as necessary)
- ▶ Public Comment
- ▶ Vote



# Summary of TIIF Program Improvements Employment Standard Guidelines Adopted by Council 7/26/23

#### TIIF Employment Standard Guidelines

In an effort to align Delaware's economic development grants, the TIIF Council (Council) is seeking to adopt guidelines that define the employment standard based on Delaware Code and Administrative Code.

#### **Definitions**

For purposes of TIIF, the "significant number of direct, permanent, quality, full-time jobs" definition shall utilize the following guidelines supported by the Division of Small Business:

#### Significant Number

- A TIIF funding-to-jobs ratio that indicates a beneficial investment of public funds
- The jobs creation number stated in the application should be achievable within 3 years of the development project's completion

#### **Direct**

• Jobs are not provided through a staffing agency or 1099 contractor

#### Permanent

- Not seasonal
- Not term (as in an X-year contract)
- Part-time employees may not be aggregated to equal full-time employees

#### Quality

- Employee annual compensation must exceed \$35,000 annually (salary or hourly)
- Employer-offered health benefits

#### Full Time

• Employee compensation is based on a work week of at least thirty-five (35) hours

#### Generally Excluded Development Types

While the Council acknowledges that all new and expanding businesses in the state in some measure add to the economic prosperity of the state, the following development types are generally considered to be excluded from consideration for TIIF based on the adopted jobs definitions:

- Projects which do not attract or retain employment opportunities
- Restaurants, for-profit retail, convenience stores, gas stations, hospitality, residential, mixed-use projects that incorporate one or more of these categories

#### Lower Priority Development Types

For purposes of considering applications, the following development types are lower priority based on jobs creation and jobs certainty:

- Private speculative real estate ventures
- Projects where there are no identified tenants at the time of application
- Projects which do not create a significant number of direct, permanent, quality, full-time jobs

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Council reserves the right to consider funding, including partial funding, requests based upon jobs creation and public benefit factors.





## Summary of TIIF Program Improvements <u>Employment Standard Guidelines</u>

DRAFT Revisions highlighted

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- A TIIF funding-to-jobs ratio that indicates a beneficial investment of public funds
- The jobs creation number stated in the application should be achievable within 3 years of the development project's completion

#### **Direct**

- Jobs are not provided through a staffing agency or 1099 contractor
- If the lessee or tenant of the development project is known, the employment standard must be provided by the lessee or tenant

#### **Permanent**

- Not seasonal
- Not term (as in an X-year contract)
- Part-time employees may not be aggregated to equal full-time employees

#### Quality

- Employee annual compensation must exceed \$35,000 annually (salary or hourly, excluding overtime)
- Employer-offered health benefits

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Council reserves the right to consider funding Generally Excluded Development Type (GEDT) requests, including partial funding, based upon public benefit factors. GEDT applicants must minimally meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrate by extensive narrative how their particular jobs creation differs from other similar GEDT's
  - o For example: upward mobility, turnover rates, benefits, pay, educational opportunities; and
- Explain by extensive narrative and supporting documentation of qualitative and quantitative arguments how the GEDT will create or stimulate secondary jobs growth in the region of the project; and
- Provide a comprehensive environmental justice analysis (using an industry-standard screening and mapping tool such as <a href="https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen">https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen</a>) of the impacts the proposed GEDT will have on the surrounding area.

The Council will also review the economic development analysis report prepared by DSB to assess economic benefit indicators associated with the GEDT.

The transportation improvements under consideration for GEDT's will be limited to improvements with direct public benefit such as increasing intersection levels of service (capacity) and/or safety improvements. Site entrances including auxiliary lanes, and frontage improvements for the purpose of enabling entrance into and egress out of the GEDT including pedestrian facilities along the frontages, which are required by DelDOT's Development Coordination Manual, or by local regulations for access to municipality-maintained streets, are considered developer-funded investments in the economic development project and are not TIIF eligible. The Council will allow DelDOT to have discretion in determining the TIIF Scope of Work.



## Executive Session (AS NEEDED)



## **Public Comment**





## Future Meetings

- Next submission deadline is Monday, February 10, 2025
- ▶ Next Council Meeting is Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at 11 a.m.

2025 Meeting dates are published on the TIIF website, de.gov/tiif



## Adjourn

Thank You and Happy Holidays!

