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The State of Indiana's Economy













Advanced Industries in Indiana



 3^{rd}



highest concentration of advanced industry jobs in U.S.



Agbiosciences

\$58B ECONOMIC IMPACT

√ 93,000 jobs



Life Sciences

\$77B ECONOMIC IMPACT

- ✓ 1st in U.S. pharmaceutical exports
- ✓ **3rd in U.S.** life sciences products exports
- **✓** 62,000 jobs



Advanced Manufacturing and Logistics

\$100B IN ECONOMIC OUTPUT

- **✓ Most manufacturing intensive state** in U.S.
- ✓ 521,000 jobs



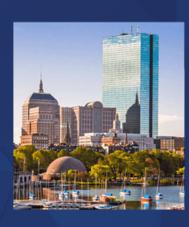
Technology

\$51B CONTRIBUTED TO INDIANA'S GDP

✓ Past 10 years: 1 in 10 jobs added to Indiana workforce are in tech

Indiana's challenges to address











- Talent development recruitment and retention
- Continued population growth
- Good wages
- Continual digitization across all sectors

CICP Mission and Impact

- Advance key sectors of Indiana's economy through sector initiatives
- Develop talent and workforce programs
- Collaborate with corporate, academic, philanthropic, government leaders



CICP Mission

Transform the economy of Indiana in order to create a **sustainable prosperity** and **quality of life** for our citizens and future generations.

Key Ingredients:

- CEOs (and university presidents) only
- Strong philanthropic support
- Focus on targeted initiatives
- Strategic sector engagement

CICP Driven by Data and Strategy

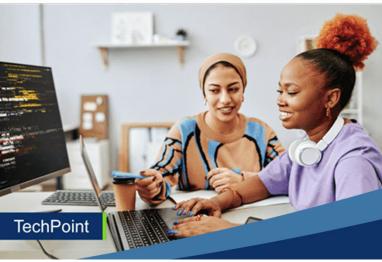












Talent Programs











CICP Targeted Initiatives



















Business Equity for Indy (BEI)









BEI is a joint venture of CICP and the Indy Chamber, in collaboration with the Indianapolis Urban League. It aims to grow a more inclusive business climate and build greater equity and opportunity for the Indy region's Black residents and people of color.

Our Priorities:

People

Eliminate hurdles to increase equity and inclusion in Indy's workforce, including impediments to health and access to education

Procurement

Increase the launch, growth, and success of Black-owned enterprises

Policy

Engage and support the community in effective advocacy efforts

Good wages research inclusive economic development policies

- City of Indianapolis' Inclusive Incentives program
- Certified Good Wages Initiative 70+ companies
- Changes to corporate minimum wage policies
 - first-to-commit OneAmerica and IU Health

