



Back to Work Illinois (BWI) is a broad coalition of civic, business, community and labor organizations dedicated to the successful implementation of Illinois' capital investment plan. BWI's goal is to ensure that the capital program is fully funded and implemented in order to put Illinois residents back to work NOW, fund thousands of critical road, school and public works projects and generate new revenues to support municipal and county services, provide tax relief and improve law enforcement oversight.

Capital Plan Highlights

- \$31 billion in investments over five years
- Create a minimum of 439,000 jobs over five years
- \$4.6 billion statewide in road, highway, bridge and transit programs
- \$4.6 billion statewide for economic, environmental and community development projects, including health care facilities, parks, cultural institutions, water and conservation projects
- \$3 billion statewide for school construction

Video Gaming Act Funding Role

- Legalized video gaming represents the largest funding source of the Illinois capital bill - \$375 million annually

A Broad Coalition Continues to Support a Fully Funded Capital Bill

- Association of Subcontractors and Affiliates
- Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council
- Black Contractors United, Inc.
- Chatham Business Association
- Chicago Federation of Labor
- Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce
- City Wide Liquor Association
- Coalition for United Community Action-ORTC, INC
- Coalition for United Community Labor Force
- Cook County Building and Trades
- Englewood Black Chamber of Commerce
- Fox Valley Building Trades
- Hispanic American Construction Industry Association (HACIA)
- Illinois AFL-CIO
- Illinois Chamber of Commerce
- Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Illinois Hotel & Lodging Association
- Illinois Licensed Beverage Association
- Illinois Pipe Trades Association
- Illinois Restaurant Association
- Illinois State Black Chamber of Commerce
- Mechanical Contractors Association of Chicago
- National Association of Black Business
- Northwestern Illinois Building & Construction Trades Council
- Southeast Chicago Chamber of Commerce
- United Neighborhood Organization (UNO)
- West Central Illinois Building & Construction Trades Council
- Will & Grundy Counties Building Trades Council
- Women Construction Owners & Executives
- Women's Business Development Center