



# Getting Illinois Back to Work

**Back to Work Illinois (BWI)** is a broad coalition of civic, business, community and labor organizations dedicated to the successful implementation of Illinois' \$31 billion capital investment plan.

## Capital Plan Highlights

- \$31 billion in investments
- Creates a minimum of 439,000 jobs over five years
- 30% of funding comes from legalized video gaming

## Video Gaming Act

- Restricts access to bars, truck stops and meeting places for fraternal and veterans' organizations that have a liquor license
- Maximum of 5 machines per eligible establishment
- All gaming terminals must be connected to a **State-managed central system** just like the Illinois Lottery, which successfully monitors over 7,500 terminals.
- Eliminates so-called "gray-games" that currently operate across the state without any oversight
- Municipalities receive 1/6 of taxes collected locally with no restrictions on use
  - **Generates an estimated \$11,250 in tax revenue per year per location that goes directly to the local municipality**

## How YOU Can Help

- Communities that opt out of Video Gaming put the entire Capital Plan, and the 439,000 jobs it will create, at risk.
- **Join the BWI Coalition** by visiting [www.BacktoWorkIllinois.com](http://www.BacktoWorkIllinois.com) and clicking on the "Join" tab.
- **Call your City Council or Village Board** to show your support of the Capital Plan and ask that they don't opt out of video gambling.
- **Write a Letter to the Editor** to your local newspaper expressing your support of the Capital Plan.

For more information on the Illinois Capital Plan and the Video Gaming act, please visit [www.BackToWorkIllinois.com](http://www.BackToWorkIllinois.com).

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