

# Corporate Accountability for Tax Expenditures Act 93-552

## Annual Project Progress Reports for 2025

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### I. Development Assistance Agreements Awarded in 2020

	Assistance Amount	Agreement Number
IDOT Economic Development Program	1,488,848.35	20 DTA99614

### II. Organization/Project Site Information

Chief Officer or authorized designee	Ken Peters
Title	VP - Tax Insurance & Real Estate
Address	404 W. Harrison Street, Suite 650
	Chicago, IL 60607
	USA
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Standard Industrial Classification Number (SIC#)	2064
North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	311314

III. Did the recipient's use of the State Funding reduce employment at any other site in Illinois? No

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### IV. Job Creation and Retention Data

**Program Type** IDOT Economic Development Program

**Agreement Number** 20 DTA99614

**Assistance Amount** 1,488,848.35

Report Header Definitions	
Wages	Average Annual Salary by Classifications
Full-Time	Permanent Full-Time
+/-	Gain or (Loss)

### Number of Employees At the Time of Application

Job Classification	Avg Annual Salary	Positions	Full-Time	Part-Time	Temporary
General Labor	0.00	0	0	0	0
Janitorial	0.00	0	0	0	0
Sanitation Tech	0.00	0	0	0	0
QC Tech	0.00	0	0	0	0
Material Handler	0.00	0	0	0	0
Mechanic	0.00	0	0	0	0
G&A	0.00	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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### Number of Employees As of the Date of the Report (12/31/2025)

Job Classification	Avg Annual Salary	Positions	Full-Time	+/-	Part-Time	+/-	Temporary	+/-
General Labor	55258.00	179	179	179	0	0	0	0
Janitorial	42567.00	9	9	9	0	0	0	0
Sanitation Tech	55641.00	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
QC Tech	75954.00	9	9	9	0	0	0	0
Material Handler	75016.00	35	35	35	0	0	0	0
Mechanic	124961.00	10	10	10	0	0	0	0
G&A	128768.00	24	24	24	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Number of Jobs Stated in the Agreement that would be Created at the Site as a Result of Assistance

Job Classification	Avg Annual Salary	Positions	Full-Time	Part-Time	Temporary
General Labor	27040.00	38	38	0	0
Janitorial	27040.00	9	9	0	0
Sanitation Tech	31200.00	11	11	0	0
QC Tech	33280.00	38	38	0	0
Material Handler	35360.00	37	37	0	0
Mechanic	52000.00	11	11	0	0
G&A	60000.00	6	6	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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### Number of Jobs Stated in the Agreement that would be Retained at the Site as a Result of Assistance

Job Classification	Avg Annual Salary	Positions	Full-Time	Part-Time	Temporary
General Labor	27040.00	38	38	0	0
Janitorial	27040.00	9	9	0	0
Sanitation Tech	31200.00	11	11	0	0
QC Tech	33280.00	38	38	0	0
Material Handler	35360.00	37	37	0	0
Mechanic	52000.00	11	11	0	0
G&A	60000.00	6	6	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Number of Full-Time Permanent Employees Anticipated To Be Hired at this Site on 12/31/2025

Job Classification	Anticipated Starting Dates	Number of Positions to be Hired in this Category	Average Annual Wage per New Employee	Total New Payroll to be Created
NONE		0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

### Job Creation Data Explanatory Notes

If the change (gain/loss) in the number of full-time permanent employees as of the date of the report plus the number of full-time permanent employees anticipated to be hired after date of the report does not equal the number of full-time permanent employees stated in the Agreement that would be created at the site as a result of the assistance, then please explain why not:

As in prior years, we have hired more than the required 150 employees.

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I, Kenneth R Peters, as the chief officer or authorized designee of the recipient, verify that the information in the progress report contains no knowing misrepresentation of material facts upon which eligibility for development assistance is based. I further certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the recipient is in compliance with the development assistance agreement(s) between, or on behalf of, the recipient and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and/or the Illinois Department of Transportation and/or the office of the Illinois State Treasurer

**Signature on File**

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Signature

**5/7/2026**

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Date

**VP - Tax, Insurance & Real Estate**

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Title