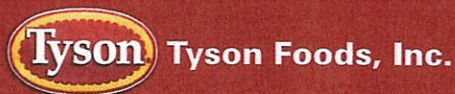


Tyson Foods

State Government Perspective

Tyson Foods, Inc. supports state and local government and non-governmental organization (NGO) efforts that advance economic development because stronger economies mean better jobs, better education and better lives for the people who live there. That fosters less hunger, less workforce turnover, greater community stability and more. Here's how Tyson Foods plans to invest its resources to advance economic development at the state and local level:



Workforce Development

We support policies and programs that drive relevant workforce development.

- Training for current and new labor forces
- Tools for attracting, aligning, promoting and retaining talent
- Focus on recruiting that elevates diversity and retention efforts

Infrastructure

We favor policies and programs that build infrastructure for growth.

- Funding for adequate roads, rail, waterways and aviation resources
- Resources to build adequate housing and schools
- Emphasis on quality of life amenities to attract top performers

Tax Incentives

We support tax incentives that encourage business expansion.

- Property tax abatements where large capital investment is made
- Income tax credits based on new jobs or new investments
- Sales and use tax refunds on items included for new capital investment
- Discretionary grants based on combination of new jobs and investment

Environmental Policy

We support environmental policy that is responsible and realistic.

- Achievable standards based on sound science
- Equitable regulatory environments
- Policies that support good-faith stewardship
- Complements, not conflicts, with Clean Air/Water Act standards

Economic Development

We oppose policies that foster environments that are not welcoming or inclusive of businesses and their prospective employees.

- Focus on economic development
- Mirror federal law rather than creating "patchwork quilts"