

END INEFFECTIVE BUSINESS SUBSIDIES

MARYLAND
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Many large, profitable businesses in Maryland take advantage of loopholes in our tax code and claim special tax breaks and grants offered by the state. These cost millions of dollars that could instead go to our schools, health care, transportation, and other critical community needs.

Even worse: they don't work! The state's own evaluations of programs like the Enterprise Zone tax credits show that they aren't creating jobs or spurring investment, as legislators intended when they put them in place. All they do is allow larger firms to avoid paying their fair tax share.

It's not just a Maryland problem. National research shows that these types of programs are generally ineffective and states are better served by investing in good schools and other foundations of thriving communities.



HOW IT WORKS:

ENDING INEFFECTIVE BUSINESS SUBSIDIES
WOULD RESTORE MILLIONS
TO THE STATE BUDGET EACH YEAR.