**what could Illinois do with severance tax revenue?**

companies contribute funds at 5% of the gross value of coal produced

funds are equally divided between
1. Illinois General Revenue Fund
2. Permanent Mineral Trust Fund
3. Communities with Coal Mines

community leaders envision job-creating economic development proposals

build a self-sufficient local economy with diverse opportunities for hard-working residents

permanent mineral trust fund accumulates interest and provides additional funds for job-creating projects

development grants are awarded to communities

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**quick facts**

**Support Legislation for a Coal Severance Tax in Illinois**

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invest in a resilient economy

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Illinois is one of the only major coal-producing states that does not collect a severance tax

Other states have found that severance taxes do not impact production. This means hard-working miners keep their jobs, and the community has revenue for education and additional job-creation

In 2015, this proposal would generate $141.5 million in annual revenue for state and local governments. By 2040, over $4.4 billion would be allocated for job-creating efforts

Even after providing $4.4 billion for development, the permanent mineral trust fund would still hold $2.2 billion, accumulating interest for future generations