

How does Tax Increment Financing Work?

A TIF is **not** a new tax! A TIF only changes who captures tax revenues.

- 1 The **Base Value** of the TIF district is calculated at date of creation.
- 2 Taxing authorities continue to receive the **Base Value**.
- 3 **Incremental Growth** in taxes is captured by the TIF and must be invested in the district.
- 4 Taxing authorities receive the current tax value upon termination of the TIF.

