## TIF INFORMATION

## What is TIF?

- I. A financial tool that generates resources for economic and community development improvements
- 2. Regulatory framework established by the State
- 3. Limited to areas that meet specific requirements
- 4. TIF funds are restricted in how they can be used. Major eligible costs include:
  - Public infrastructure and facilities
  - Affordable housing
  - Environmental remediation and site prep
  - Rehabilitation of existing buildings
- 5. Cortland/Chicago River is unique: funds are generally limited to the development of public infrastructure

## How Does TIF Work?

