

**DO YOU HAVE A TAX LIABILITY IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA?**

**REDIRECT YOUR TAX PAYMENT TO SUPPORT THE  
BICYCLE COALITION YOUTH CYCLING PROGRAM**



**RECEIVE A STATE TAX CREDIT OF  
UP TO 90% OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION**

### **Bicycle Coalition Youth Cycling Program**

The **Bicycle Coalition Youth Cycling (BCYC)** Program's mission is to foster healthy habits, independence, and leadership in predominantly low-income and Black and brown Philadelphia youth through cycling by developing youth who confidently navigate their futures with healthy habits, teamwork, and leadership.

### **Pennsylvania's Education Improvement Tax Credit ("EITC")**

Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit ("EITC") program permits donors to claim up to a 90% state income tax credit for any gift to an approved Educational Improvement Organization ("EIO"). An EIO is a not-for-profit organization registered with the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development which provides educational programs, services, and initiatives that improve student achievement in Pennsylvania. The Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia is an approved EIO registered with the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. **It costs a 10-25 cents to give a dollar to The Bicycle Coalition.**

### **Eligibility for PA Businesses and Individuals Who Enroll**

**Eligibility Requirements:** Donors must have Pennsylvania-source income.

**More information about the EITC/EIO Program operated by the PA Department of Community and Economic Development can be [found online here](#).**

# INDIVIDUAL DONORS

The Bicycle Coalition has partnered with Friends of Education to make EITC giving easy. Friends of Education provides a simple and convenient way for individuals and businesses to participate in supporting education through Special Purpose Entities (SPE[s]). By participating, donors can redirect a portion of their tax dollars from Harrisburg to The Bicycle Coalition's EIO program.

# BUSINESSES

Businesses must be EITC/EIO approved to be able to benefit from this program.

- If your business is already approved ([Check this list online](#)), you can donate to the Bicycle Coalition indicating it is from a EITC/EIO approved business to a EITC/EIO approved non-profit.
- If you would like to get approved, each year the application opens on July 1st. On that day, [log on to this website](#) and click the green "apply" button it takes 15 minutes to create a username and password, and indicate how much you plan to donate and your current tax liability.
- [More info about how businesses can support this program here.](#)

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