



**ENUGU STATE
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ENUGU STATE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT REFORMS - PART 1



SECURITY AND SAFETY

- ✓ The Enugu State government is taking a bold step towards a safer, more secure city for everyone.
- ✓ Introducing the Metropolitan Distress Response Squad – a specialized policing unit dedicated to swiftly addressing emergencies, ensuring public safety, and restoring peace in our communities.
- ✓ Successful ban on sit-at-home in Enugu State – it is now business as usual!
- ✓ Artificial Intelligence (AI) enabled CCTV cameras installed across the state metropolis and local government areas – say no to crime because you are being watched!



FIBRE OPTICS AND DIGITAL PENETRATION

- ✓ Installation of over 379,890m of fibre optic cables across the state metropolis to enhance broadband and internet penetration – connecting you and your business to the world!



TRANSPARENCY OF GOVERNMENT PROCESSES



- ✓ No more hidden charges or unclear regulatory processes as ministries, departments and agencies (MDAs) in Enugu State are mandated by Governor Mbah through Executive Order 005 of 27th December, 2023 to publish on the state official website, their Service Level Agreements (SLAs) indicating services, costs, time lines and requirements for permits. Visit www.enugustate.gov.ng
- ✓ Transparency entrenched in Enugu state as Governor Mbah issues executive order directing MDAs to publish on state official website(s) their fees, procedures, Service Level Agreements (SLAs), Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM), and mandatory advance communication rules of upcoming changes. Visit www.enugustate.gov.ng for the published SLAs



INTER-STATE TRADE

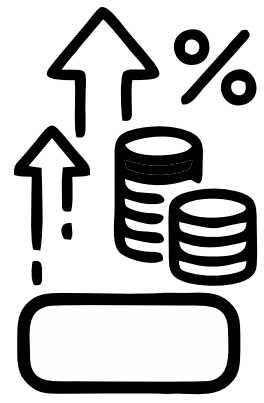


- ✓ Export made easy in Enugu State as robust export promotion strategy is published at <https://investment.enugustate.gov.ng> for the benefit of investors.
- ✓ Visit the state website for all the information you need on trade related fees and levies on inter-state movement of goods: <https://investment.enugustate.gov.ng>



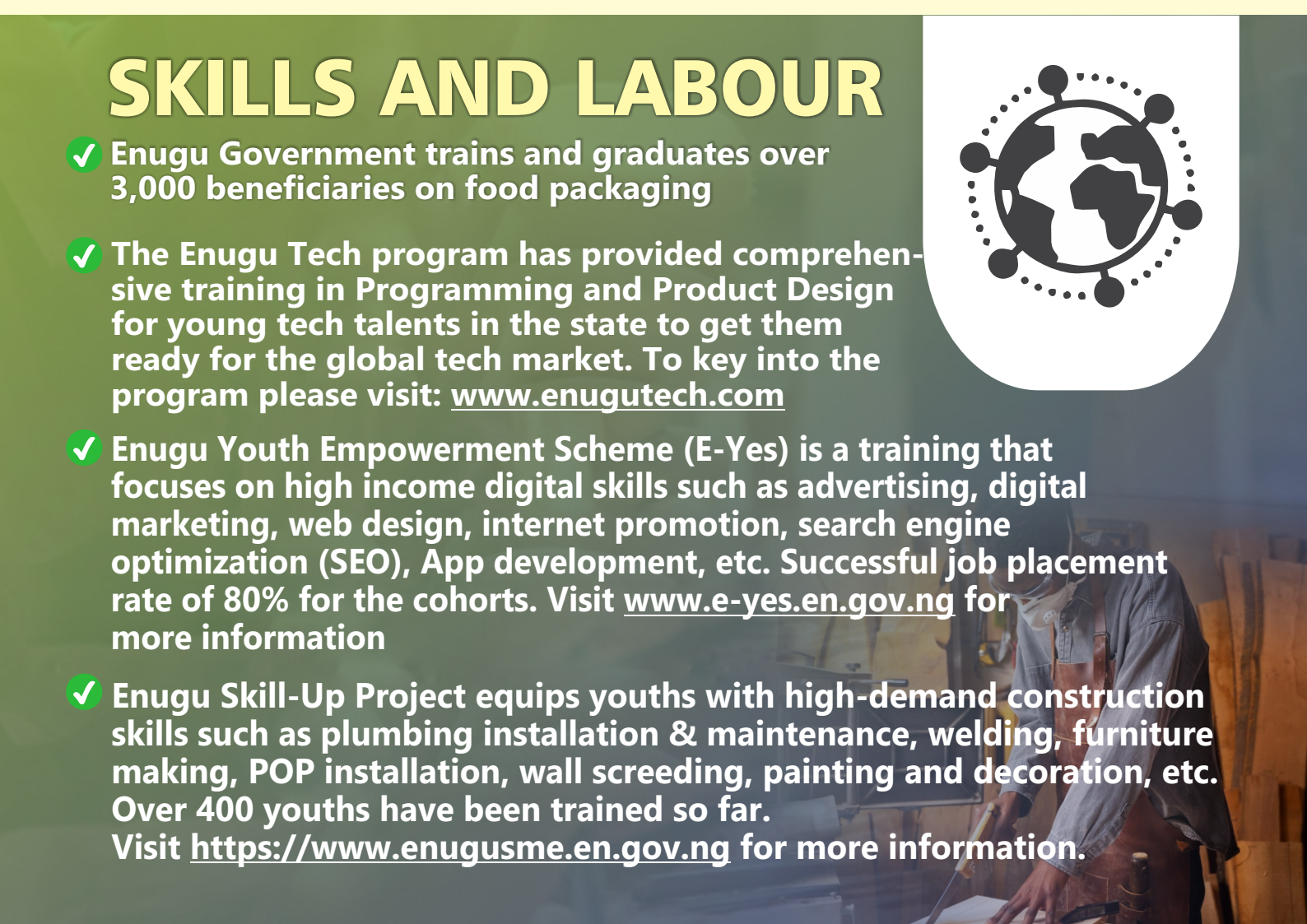
PAYING TAXES

- ✓ Tax payment and administration made easy as Enugu State Internal Revenue Service establishes an electronic platform at <https://irs.en.gov.ng/home> for the collection of all taxes, levies and fees from businesses in State.
- ✓ All business-related local government charges /fees/taxes now subsumed by the state into a consolidated demand notice further simplifying tax compliance in the State!



SKILLS AND LABOUR

- ✓ Enugu Government trains and graduates over 3,000 beneficiaries on food packaging
- ✓ The Enugu Tech program has provided comprehensive training in Programming and Product Design for young tech talents in the state to get them ready for the global tech market. To key into the program please visit: www.enugutech.com
- ✓ Enugu Youth Empowerment Scheme (E-Yes) is a training that focuses on high income digital skills such as advertising, digital marketing, web design, internet promotion, search engine optimization (SEO), App development, etc. Successful job placement rate of 80% for the cohorts. Visit www.e-yes.en.gov.ng for more information
- ✓ Enugu Skill-Up Project equips youths with high-demand construction skills such as plumbing installation & maintenance, welding, furniture making, POP installation, wall screeding, painting and decoration, etc. Over 400 youths have been trained so far. Visit <https://www.enugusme.en.gov.ng> for more information.



ACCESSIBILITY TO INFORMATION



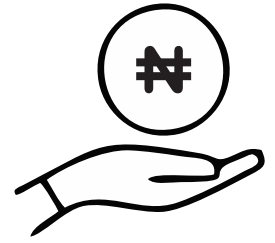
- ✓ Are you an investor? Visit the Enugu Investment Development Authority's (ESIDA) One-Stop-Investment-Centre (OSIC) for all the information and support you need – we are open for business.
- ✓ Enugu state is open for business. All you need to know to invest in the state in one place. Visit <https://investment.enugustate.gov.ng> for more information

LAND AND BUILDING PERMIT PROCESS



- ✓ No more opacity in the land registration and construction permit processes. Check out the transparent processes online at: <https://enugustate.gov.ng>
- ✓ Digitization of land records and Certificate of Occupancy (CofO) archives currently ongoing at the land registry. Visit <https://enugustate.gov.ng> for more information.

ACCESS TO CREDIT



- ✓ Enugu State /Bank of Industry (BOI) N500 Million SME Matching Fund Program is a funding scheme between the State and BOI for MSMEs under the following structure:

- oBottom of pyramid = maximum N300,000
- oMicroenterprises = over N300,000 – N5,000,000
- oSMEs = N5 million – N20 million
- oSingle digit Interest rate = 5%-6%
- oTenure = 1 – 5 years Visit <https://www.enugusme.en.gov.ng> for more information.

- ✓ Enugu SME Business Support Cash Advance is a funding program where SMEs and Microenterprises are offered collateral free micro loans with single digit interest rate and an initial 1 month tenure which improves upon repayment. Over 300 beneficiaries have received over N40,000,000 till date.

GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM



- ✓ Did you know as a business owner in Enugu state you can lodge your complaints on the website at <https://investment.enugustate.gov.ng/increased-transparency-of-official-fees-and-procedures/> or via a hotline and get speedy redress! Call this hotline! +234 807 385 5552