

Intellectual Property:

- Patents
 - Allow the patent owner to prevent others from making, using, selling, or offering to sell the patented invention
- Trademarks
 - Identify the origin of a good or service
 - Allow the trademark owner to maintain established goodwill by preventing unauthorized use of the same or similar trademarks
- Copyrights
 - Protect original works of authorship
 - Allow the copyright owner to prevent unauthorized publication, distribution, and adaptation

Economic Benefits

- Patent Income Exemption
 - Up to 50% of income generated by using or selling patented products or services may be exempt from Indiana income tax
- Research and Development Tax Credit
 - An Indiana income tax credit of up to 15% on qualified research expenses may be available