

# RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI)

- A Return on Investment (ROI) measures how much money or profit is made from an investment relative to the cost of the investment (%).
- $$\text{ROI \%} = \frac{\text{Revenues from Investment} - \text{Cost of Investment}}{\text{Cost of Investment}}$$
- ROI should reflect the Commonwealth's Return on investment over a **3-year period** after implementation has begun.

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- ROI should be calculated using the Commonwealth's total investment in the project, including the GO Virginia request and any other funding.
- **Ex:** \$500,000 GOVA + \$300,000 COF  
= \$800,000 total state investment

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- **EXAMPLE:**

$$\frac{(\$1.2\text{M Increased State Revenue}) - (\$500,000 \text{ State Investment})}{(\$500,000 \text{ State Investment})}$$

$$\text{ROI} = 140\%$$

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- **State Income Tax Revenue**
  - Based on the number of direct jobs created
  - \$720 + 5.75% of taxable income over \$17,000
  - **Ex:** One job earning \$50,000 would generate \$2,617.50 in state income tax revenue.

**Calculation:  $\$720 + .0575 (\$33,000) = \$2,617.50$**

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- **State Sales Tax Revenues**
  - Based on the estimated sales revenues and the number of direct jobs created
  - **Commonwealth receives 4.3% of all sales**
  - Many ROI models assume a person's net income will be 70% of their salary, and that person will spend 1/3 of their net income on goods/services that will generate sales tax revenue.

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- **State Sales Tax Revenues**
  - One job earning \$50,000 would have net income of \$35,000, of which 1/3 or \$11,667 would be spent on goods/services.
  - **Ex:** One job earning \$50,000 would generate \$502 in sales tax revenue for the Commonwealth.

**Calculation:  $.043 (\$11,667) = \$502$**

# ECONOMIC IMPACT BEYOND ROI

- **Additional Revenue to the Locality(s)**
  - Fees (BPOL, permits, tapping, etc.)
  - Industrial Utility Taxes
  - Machinery & Tools Taxes
  - Meals & Lodging Taxes
  - Public Utility Revenue
  - Real Estate Taxes
  - Sales Tax
  - Tangible Personal Property Taxes