

# **Public Investment is Good for the Missouri Economy**



- **Increased investment in healthcare and education makes Missouri a better place to live and work.**
- **Education and healthcare are economic industries, with direct and indirect impacts on the economy as a whole.**
- **Increased salaries for administrators and teachers mean greater personal income for Missourians who work in education. Increased investment in school construction creates jobs for local construction firms.**
- **Each \$1 million invested by the state in Medicaid generates approximately \$3.1 million in business activity, and 43 jobs.**

*Source: Institute on Taxation & Economic Policy;  
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