



Economic impacts and benefits for the local and state economies

The public library:

- Provides programs to promote economic development
- Provides facts and statistics for economic development
- Provides information about local and state businesses
- Provides resources for community organizations/business groups
- Attracts development and business to the community
- Provides employment information

Economic impacts and benefits for individual business development

The public library:

- Provides information on local job openings, supports and encourages small businesses
- Helps startups for new business and improves overall success of self-employment
- Provides demographic and general information for marketing purposes
- Provides business-related programs and workshops, and small business tax information
- Provides resources for small businesses and information/services for business research
- Provides directory of local and state businesses and business related databases
- Provides information on grants or federal assistance for small businesses

Economic impacts and benefits for individuals

The public library:

- Provides information on companies and new business ventures
- Provides information on new career fields
- Helps locate jobs openings, obtain skills to get a job, and prepare for job interviews
- Helps teach Internet skills necessary to getting a job
- Helps to increase productivity on the job
- Provides patent information
- Helps individuals learn about business in general
- Helps learn or improve computer skills
- Increases profit/savings through investment information
- Save money by comparison pricing on buying business-related books, Internet service, and computer equipment
- Provides access to government agencies and resources