

# MAINE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES A \$1 BILLION ECONOMIC ENGINE FOR MAINE



Maine's community colleges generated  
**\$1 BILLION**  
ANNUALLY IN TOTAL ADDED INCOME FOR MAINE

equivalent to supporting  
**11,775 jobs**

## INVESTMENT ANALYSIS

For every \$1... 

- Students gain **\$6.40** in lifetime earnings
- Maine taxpayers gain **\$2.70** in added tax revenue and public sector savings
- Society gains **\$9.10** in added income and social savings

## ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE NUMBERS

-  **\$900.0 million**  
Added income  
**Alumni impact**  
*Impact of the increased earnings of MCCS alumni and the businesses they work for*
-  **\$123.3 million**  
Added income  
**Operations spending impact**  
*Impact of annual payroll and other spending*
-  **\$20.3 million**  
Added income  
**Student spending impact**  
*Impact of the daily spending of MCCS students attracted to or retained in the state*
-  **\$1.7 million**  
Added income  
**Construction spending impact**  
*Impact of expenditures for ongoing construction projects*