




2022 MISSOURI LEGISLATIVE SESSION BUSINESS PRIORITY SUCCESSES



- ✓ Reauthorization and improvements to the **Fast Track Workforce Incentive Program** to train adults for high-wage, in-demand jobs
- ✓ Support for **small business childcare programs** to address a workforce barrier 
- ✓ **Increased access** to industry professionals in K-12 classrooms

State investment in education, training, and talent recruitment are crucial to the state's economic future and the success of our members.

**WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT**




- ✓ Support for **research and development** through **tax credits** and Missouri Technology Corporation funding
- ✓ Enhancements to the **Missouri One Start** workforce strategy to support **talent recruitment and relocation costs**

**\$84
MILLION
IN SMALL
BUSINESS TAX
RELIEF**

A climate that supports small business growth, job creation and economic development is critical to our competitiveness as a state and region.

**BUSINESS
CLIMATE**



- ✓ Investment in **transformative community projects** and regional initiatives
- ✓ **Grant support** for small businesses, **site development**, non-profits, community revitalization and more 
- ✓ **Core funding increases** for OTC and MSU as well as **significant capital investment**

Funding for strategic area projects, infrastructure, and K-12 and higher education will set our region up for success.

**EDUCATION &
COMMUNITY
INVESTMENT**



- ✓ Maintained a long-term **funding stream** for state **transportation** investment
- ✓ Targeted **Industrial Manufacturing Enhancement (TIME) Zones** to **support infrastructure** improvements

**\$250+
MILLION
FOR BROADBAND
EXPANSION**

Ensuring sustainable and stable investment in transportation and infrastructure supports business attraction, retention and growth.

**TRANSPORTATION
INFRASTRUCTURE**