



FACT SHEET



Economic Benefits of Data Centers

A DC BLOX Community Resource

Economic growth depends on infrastructure. Just as roads, utilities, and power systems help communities support new development, digital infrastructure helps businesses connect, operate, and compete.

Data centers are one part of that foundation. They can expand the local tax base, support construction and operations activity, create vendor opportunities, and make a community more attractive to businesses that depend on reliable connectivity and modern technology.

Benefit	What It Means for Communities
Tax Revenue	High-value buildings and equipment can help expand the local tax base, fund schools, roads, emergency services, utilities, parks, and other public priorities, all while reducing the residential tax burden.
Construction Activity	Projects support contractors, electricians, engineers, equipment operators, and skilled trades during development.
Long-Term Jobs	Operating facilities require roles in security, maintenance, facility operations, networking, electrical systems, and cooling systems.
Indirect Jobs	Industry analysis has found that each direct data center job can support approximately 6-7 additional jobs in the broader economy.
Local Spending	Data centers can create demand for local services such as landscaping, cleaning, security, maintenance, and professional services.
Business Growth	Strong digital infrastructure helps attract companies that rely on reliable connectivity, cloud access, secure data storage, and modern technology systems.

Why does this matter?

Data centers can deliver high-value economic benefits without the same daily public-service demands as many other large developments.



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Have questions?

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