Creating Local Jobs and Preventing Brain Drain

by Promoting New Mexico as the Best Value in the U.S. for Software Development

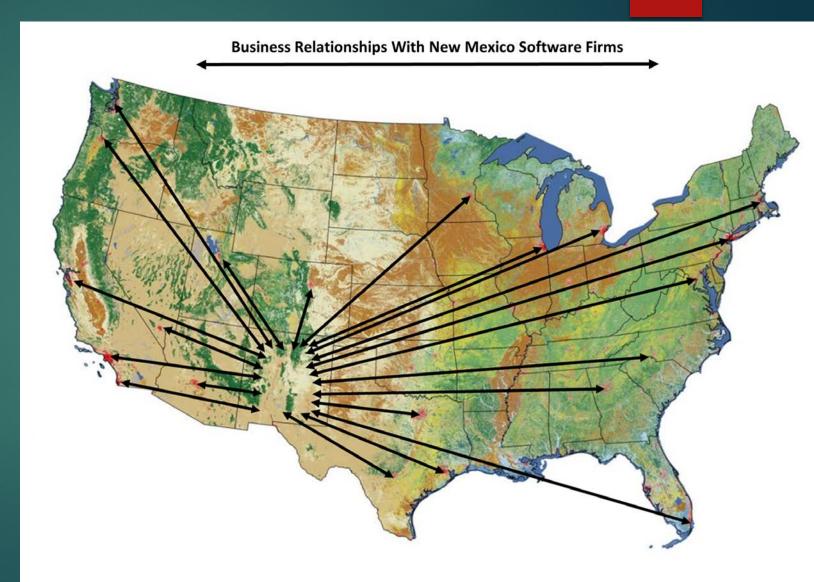


Vision

New Mexico is known as the best value in the U.S. for software development

Mission

To create local jobs by promoting the capacity, quality and cost effectiveness of New Mexico's software development industry to the rest of the U.S.



What DART Is

A systems approach to accelerate software industry job growth in New Mexico

DART Will..

- Create New Mexico software jobs, reduce brain drain and facilitate workforce development
- Persuade out-of-state companies and agencies to contract with existing software development firms throughout NM
- Connect NM software firms and facilitate collaborative business partnerships
- Diversify our economy by capitalizing on long-term software development demand
- Lead to an expansion in the number of software firms throughout NM

Other organizations are focused on these components of the ecosystem

DART will complement these existing efforts, but will not seek to replicate them

- An effort to recruit companies to relocate to NM
- An effort to recruit talent to relocate to NM
- An effort to train additional tech talent in NM
- An effort to encourage people to travel to NM
- An effort to encourage New Mexicans to startup companies

Why Now?

New Mexico can still be the first state to position itself as the best value in the U.S. for software development – but time is of the essence

Remote software development work is now the norm. Software firms may be in Taos, Silver City, Hobbs, or Farmington, yet contract to develop software for a company in Seattle.

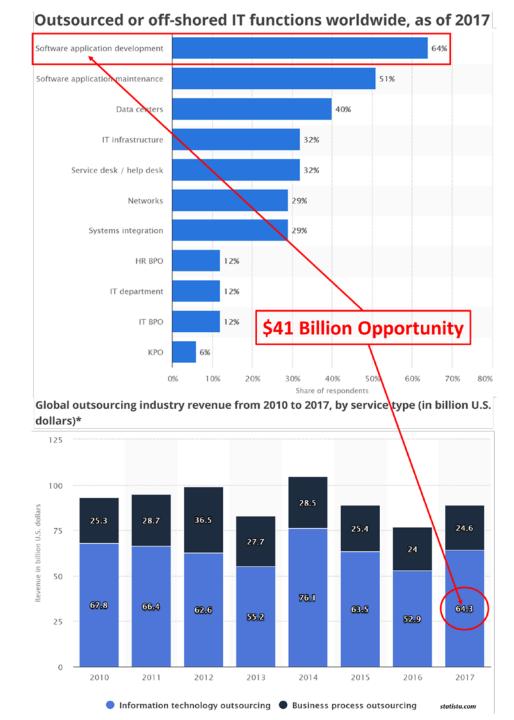


Market Demand

IT outsourcing is a \$64 Billion industry, Software Development outsourcing accounts for \$41 Billion annually

"In the 12 months ending February 2018, the U.S. B2B software market grew 11 percent year over year."

The NPD Group, Inc



Why Software Development?

Each software job created is akin to creating several average jobs

"The creation of one job in the hightech sector of a region is associated with the creation of 4.3 additional jobs in the local goods and services economy of the same region"

Bay Area Council Economic Institute Report

- Outsized economic impact
- Salaries are 94% higher than average
- NM has a growing tech talent pipeline
- Virtually no environmental impact
- Minimal startup costs for new software firms

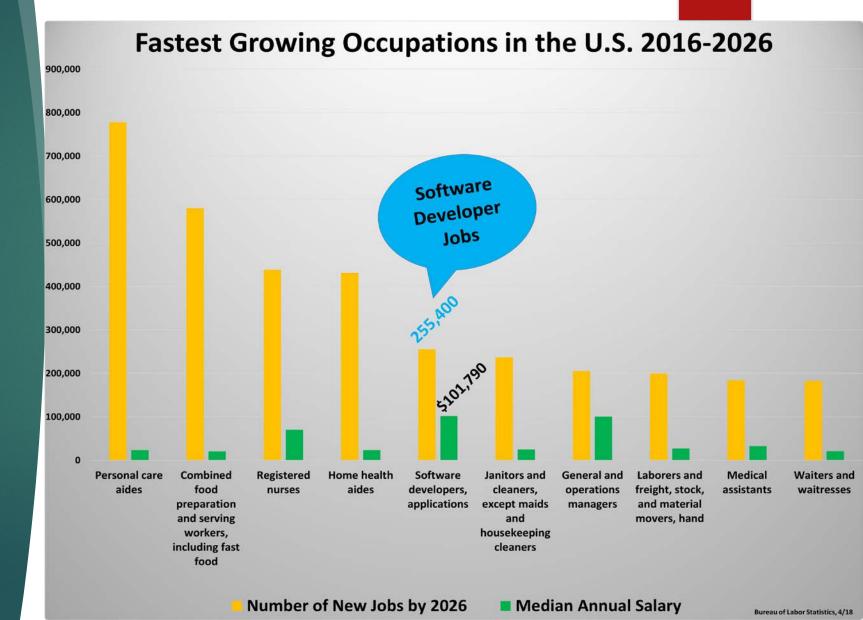


Are Jobs Really Available?

Job growth up 31%, >300K new software jobs by 2026

Software Developer is perennially rated as the best job in the U.S.

<2% unemployment rate



Job Creation

31% job growth would mean 3100 new, high-wage jobs in NM, and over \$250M in new personal income by 2026

Since 2014, 15% increase in software jobs vs. 1.5% increase in all jobs in New Mexico (1000% faster growth)



The Economic Impact of Software

NEW MEXICO

Direct Value-Added GDP:

\$874 million





EMPLOYMENT

Direct: 6,092 jobs

Total: 9,993 jobs

(includes indirect and induced impacts)

Software creates jobs for a wide variety of professionals in today's workplaces — everything from software developers and web designers to project coordinators, administrative assistants, and accountants. In New Mexico, the number of jobs created directly by the software industry has increased 14.8 percent since 2014.

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

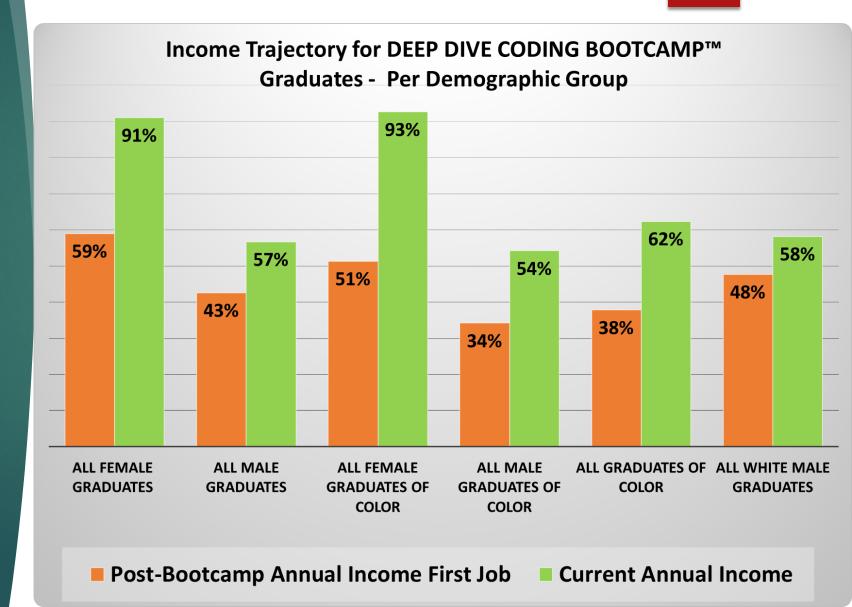
R&D Investment by Software Companies:

\$24 million⁷

New Mexico's economy and workforce benefit from software's broad investment in new technology. From developing new data analytics to driving breakthrough technologies like cognitive computing, the software industry's commitment to R&D continues to spur innovation at unprecedented rates.

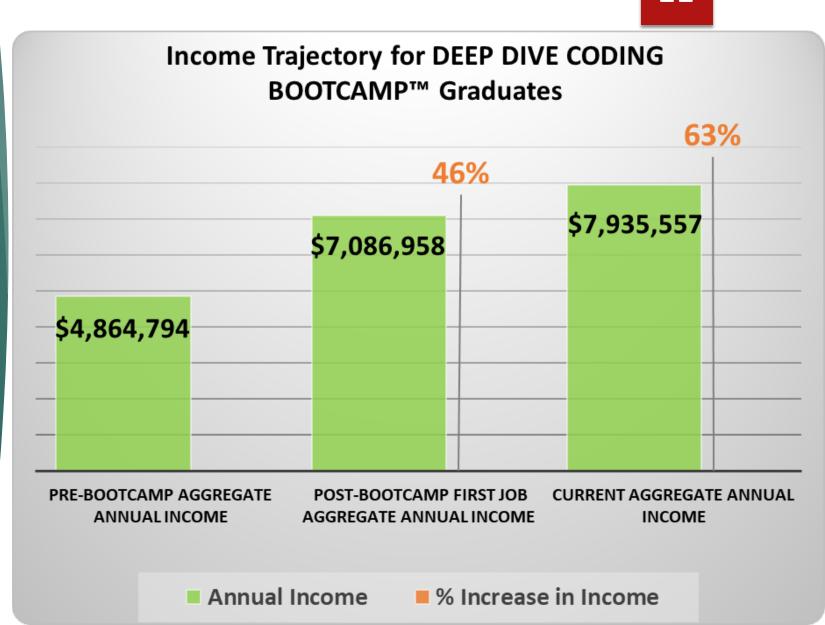
Rising Trajectory for More New Mexicans

Software jobs have an outsized effect on the economy and on families – especially for women and people of color



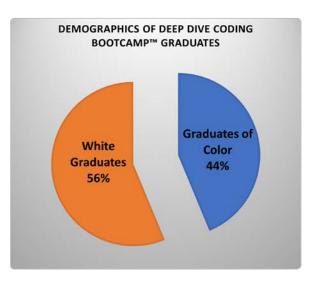
Improving Income Outcomes

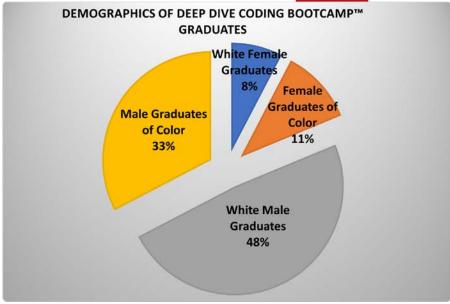
Over \$3,000,000 increase in personal income for Deep Dive Coding™ Graduates in under 5 years

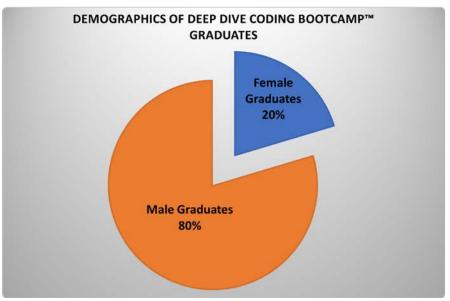


Diversifying Tech in NM

Changing the face of software development in New Mexico to better reflect our diverse population







New Mexico Software Firms

Over 100 software firms and growing throughout New Mexico



Strong Talent Pipeline

Over 700 Computer Science / **Computer Information Systems** / Software Developer graduates each year and growing throughout New Mexico





















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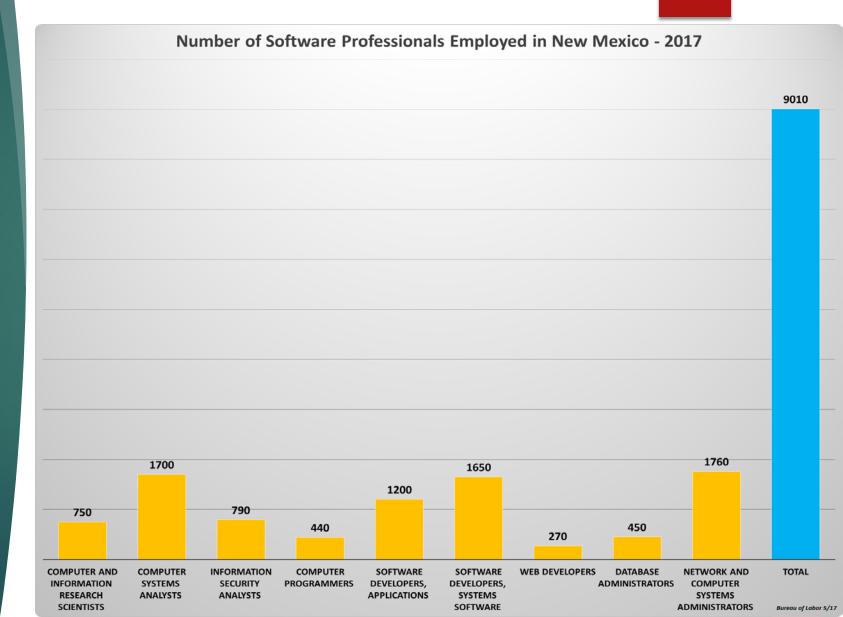




Local Capacity & Quality

Various computer occupations often overlap with software development activities

Facebook recently provided 32 scholarships for Deep Dive Coding Bootcamps™



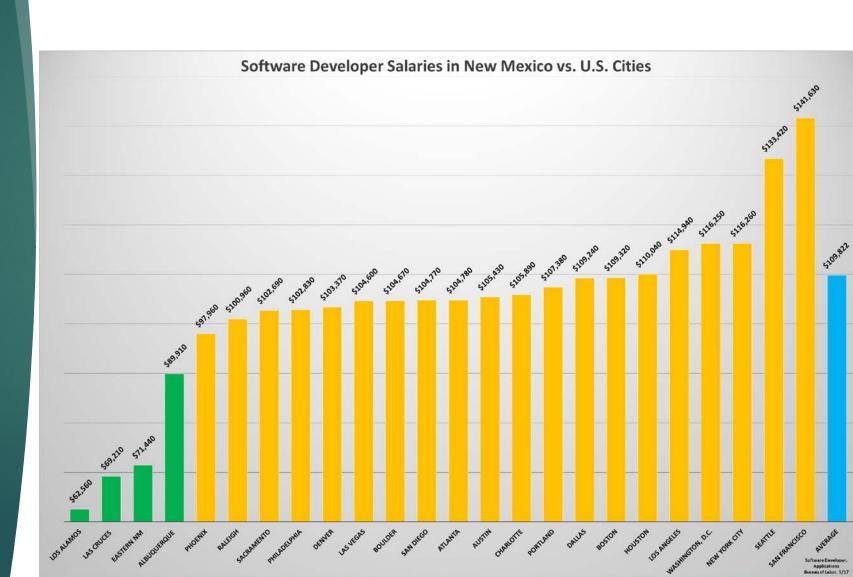
Local skills available to build any software project



What is New Mexico's Value Proposition?

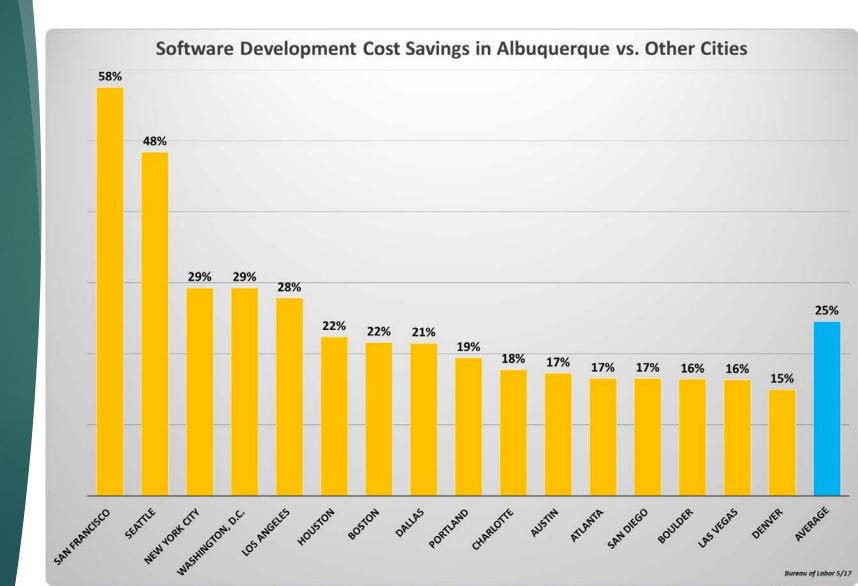
Increasing cost of tech talent in other cities

Quality, on-time delivery, available talent, much more affordable



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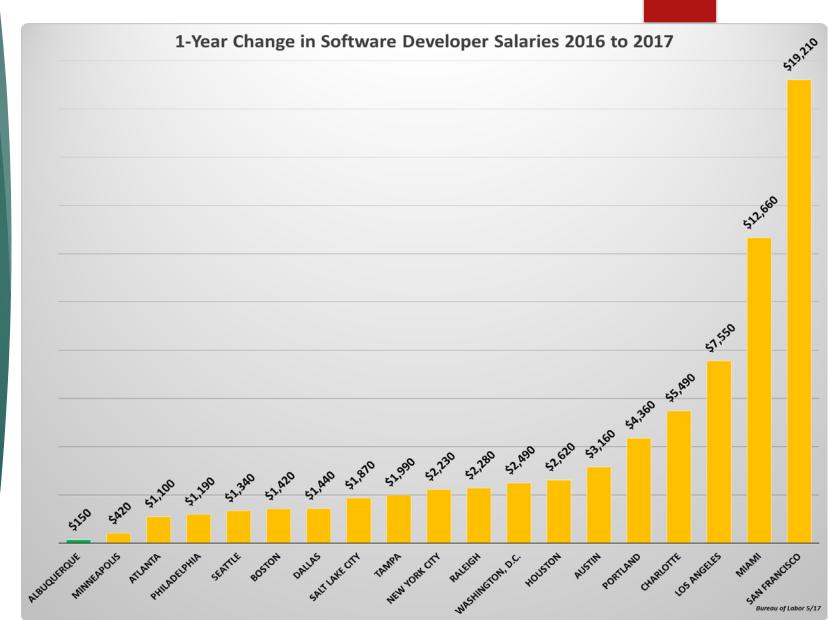
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Perfect Timing for DART

Software development costs continue to skyrocket throughout the U.S.

Companies and agencies are ready for an affordable alternative



How Best for NM to Capitalize on These Converging Trends?

The New Mexico Technology Council (NMTC) is uniquely positioned to execute the DART strategy

- Create + fund a sustained effort to persuade out-of-state firms to contract with software development firms in New Mexico
 - Models: New Mexico True, NM Film
 - Executed by the New Mexico Technology Council
 - Create a web portal as the 'front door' to NM's software development industry
 - Connect NM software firms to facilitate in-state partnerships/subcontracting agreements
 - Amplify marketing efforts of NM software firms
- Encourage experienced out-of-state software developers to live and work in New Mexico



Target Markets

Seattle

San Francisco

Washington, D.C.

New York City

Los Angeles

Houston

Boston

Dallas

Austin

Charlotte

Atlanta

San Diego

Las Vegas

Denver

High Software Developer Salaries

Increasing
Salaries for
Software
Developers

Target Markets Shortage of Software Developers

Many Large and Mid-Size Companies and Agencies

Marketing Strategies to Reach Potential Out-ofState Clients

Leverage New Mexico's comparative advantage relative to high-cost cities

Advertising

- Video + print display ads in airports, trade newsletters, industry events, ABQ Convention Center, ABQ Sunport
- Digital: Google Ads, LinkedIn, Facebook, etc.
- Social media
- Events
 - Ambassador presence at relevant trade events, industry association events
 - Coordinate/collaborate with New Mexico
 True, NM Film, AED, VisitABQ & other efforts





Target Audience

- Decision makers
 - Mid to large companies, in metropolitan areas with higher cost of software talent
 - Industries that are growing and profitable
 - Business travelers
 - Convention/tradeshow attendees
 - In-house software team leads
 - Project managers
- Government agencies: state, local, military, education
- Software companies needing staff augmentation
- Funded startups
- Nonprofits, NGOs
- Tech recruiters



Expected Funding Request

Likely allocated to NM
Department of Economic
Development or
Department of Workforce
Solutions

Earmarked for the DART initiative

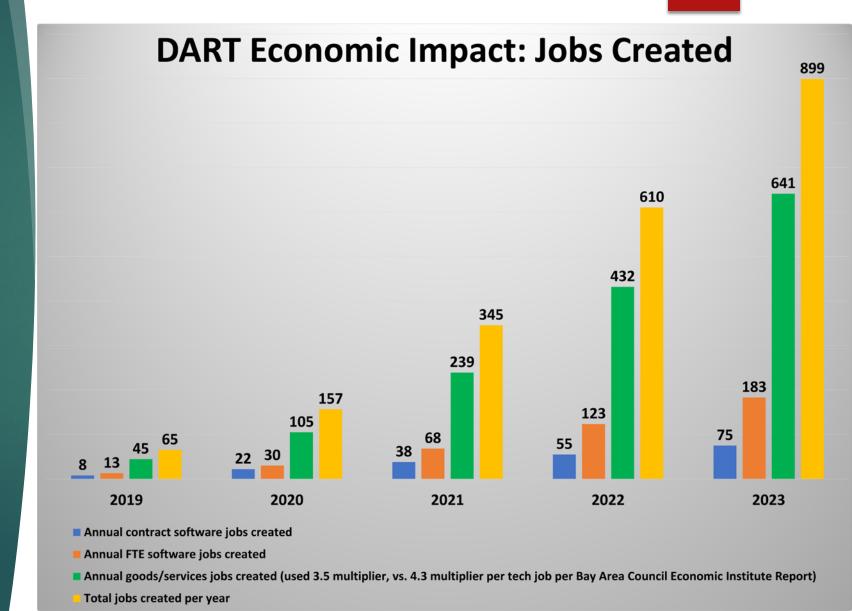
2019FY \$1,300,000
2020FY \$1,900,000
2021FY \$2,400,000
2022FY \$2,800,000
2023FY \$3,500,000

5-Year Total

\$11,900,000



Jobs Created Per Type - 5 Years



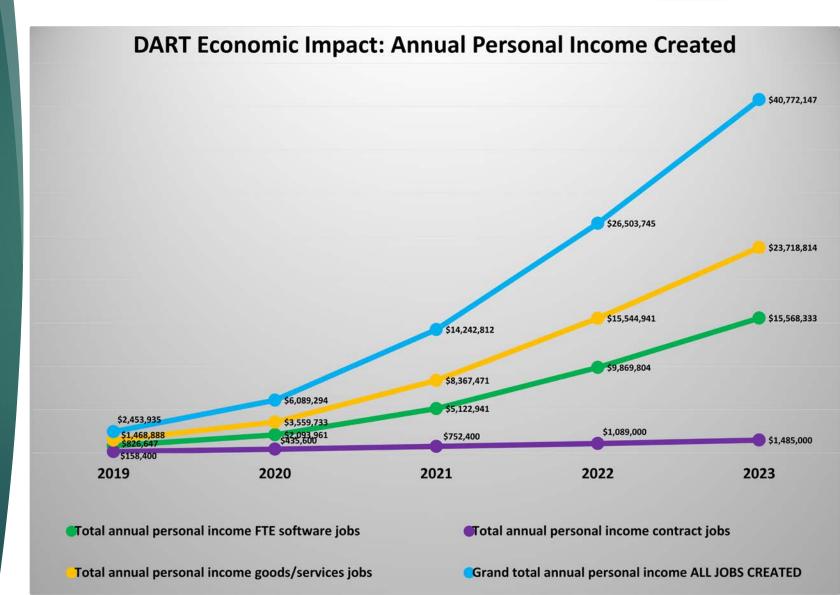
Total Jobs Created - 5 Years

DART Economic Impact: Jobs Created

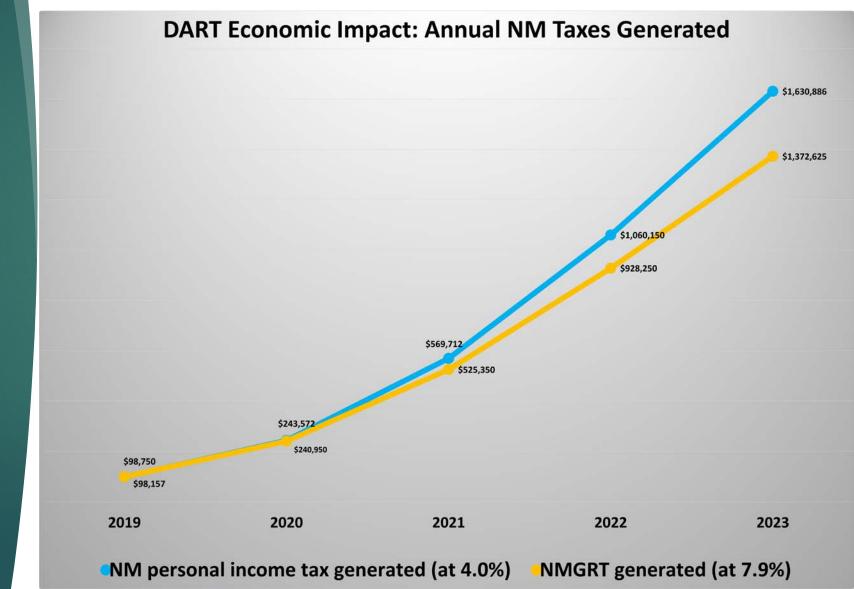
2077

5-Year total all jobs created

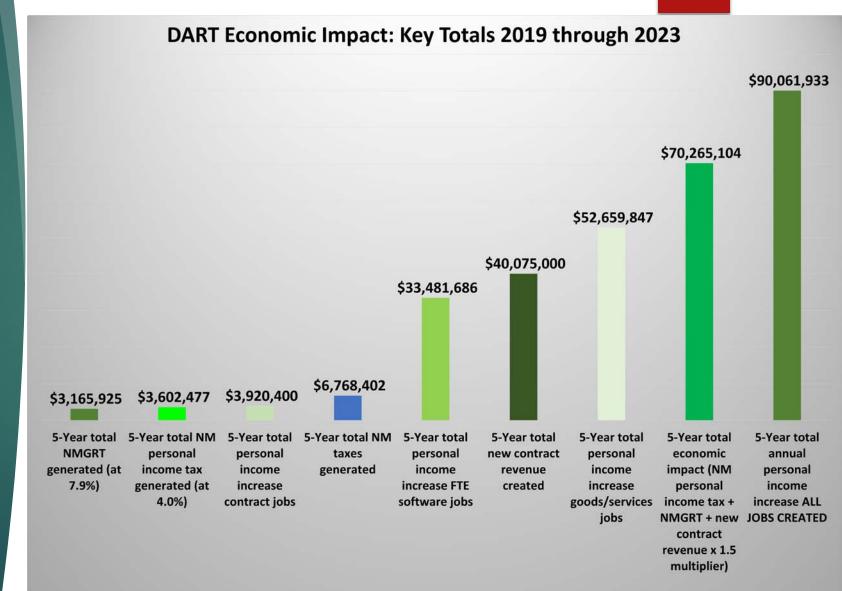
Annual Personal Income Created



Annual NM Taxes Generated



Key DART Totals 2019 - 2023



Supporters of DART

- New Mexico Technology Council
- City of Albuquerque Economic Development Department
- NMSU
- Arrowhead Center
- FatPipe ABQ
- Ingenuity Software Labs
- Albuquerque Economic Development
- Workforce Connection of Central NM
- RiskSense
- CNM
- CNM Ingenuity
- UNM School of Engineering
- New Mexico Partnership

- UNM Taos
- Aviata
- Air Force Research Labs

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- New Mexico Tech
- The BioScience Center
- 110nline
- Kosh Solutions
- Innovate + Educate
- Santa Fe Economic
 Development Department
- Real Time Solutions
- Iterative Solutions
- NM TechWorks



DART Roadmap

Promoting NM as the Best Value in the U.S. for Software Development

Preparation

- Initial funding from software firms and other stakeholders
- Continue to add DART supporters
- Seek legislative funding
- Additional market research

Launch

- Receive additional funding
- Develop branding
- Develop/launch web portal
- Collect baseline metrics
- Strengthen business relationships between NM software firms
- Initial marketing in target cities

Scale Up

- Scale up marketing to additional cities
- Highlight DART customer success stories on web portal
- Collect/report
 ongoing metrics
 from NM software
 firms
- Encourage systems approach to education, hiring, retention and marketing for NM software industry

Expansion

- Encourage software placemaking clusters in regions throughout NM
- Collect/report
 ongoing metrics
 from NM software
 firms
- Launch New Mexico
 Software
 Development
 Association

Reinforcement

- Continue to build the DART brand around the U.S.
- Collect/report
 ongoing metrics from
 NM software firms
- Ongoing feedback loop with NM software employers and education/training providers

Amazon Won't be the Last Firm Searching for Tech Capacity & Talent Around the U.S.

Amazon HQ2 could save at least \$218M per year in software developer salaries alone in ABQ vs. Seattle

"Hello, I've a client in the Bay Area who is looking to outsource its software development. I'd like to learn more about New Mexico's outsourcing firms and cost-saving offer."

Bay Area VP of Recruiting Services in a submittal via the DART website Aug 2, 2018



QUESTIONS & COMMENTS?

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