REGIONAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

WATAUGA

AVERY

ASHE

CALDWELL

WILKES



App State and students support

1 out of 14 jobs

in 5-county region





Return on Investment

For every \$1 invested*...

STUDENTS gain \$5.80 in lifetime earnings

*in tuition, fees, supplies, student loan interest, and opportunity costs

TAXPAYERS gain \$3.20 in tax revenue & public sector savings

*in public funding to App State



\$308 million

Operations Spending Net Impact



\$32 million

Construction Spending Net Impact



\$141 million

Student Spending Net Impact

Alumni Earnings & Productivity Net Impact



\$9.5 million

Visitor Spending Net Impact
> \$7.2M from Athletics & Arts



\$79.5 million



\$3.4 million

Volunteerism Net Impact