The University of Nebraska serves the people of Nebraska and investment from the State has allowed the University to contribute to the vitality and success of the state. The University of Nebraska has used the state’s investment wisely to educate and train the future workforce, provide access to a thriving arts and cultural community, deliver high quality and cutting edge clinical care, conduct and commercialize innovative research, and connect with people throughout Nebraska as a part of its land grant mission. Tripp Umbach was retained to complete an independent analysis of The University of Nebraska’s impact on the State to demonstrate the multiple ways that the university contributes to its economic vitality and cultural fabric.

ANNUAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

ECONOMIC IMPACT

$4.5 billion in total economic impact generated by NU. This is 3% of overall state gross national product.

EMPLOYMENT IMPACT

38,000 jobs are supported by NU in total. One out of every 26 jobs in the Entire State is directly or indirectly supported by The University of Nebraska.

GOVERNMENT REVENUE IMPACT

$154 million in tax revenue to state and local governments, including sales, property, and business tax payments.

RESEARCH IMPACT

$400 million generated through research supporting 2,600 jobs.

UNMC/NEBRASKA MEDICINE

UNMC/Nebraska Medicine and affiliates generated $4.8 billion in economic impact, supported 42,000 jobs, and $165 million in government revenue.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

$100 million generated by NU faculty, staff, and students annually in charitable donations and volunteer services.

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