

# **GROWING AND STRENGTHENING ARIZONA'S ECONOMY**

The ACA has a focused and targeted strategy to improve Arizona's economy by facilitating quality job creation through business:

- Attraction
- Expansion Creation

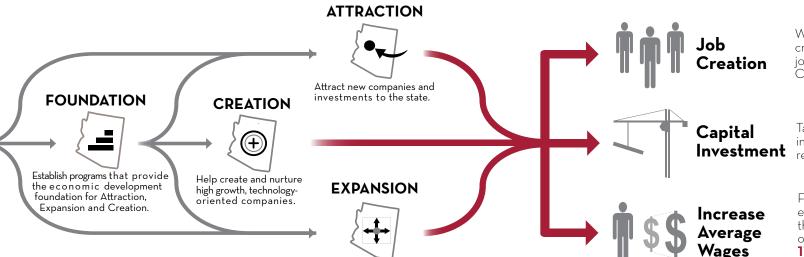
Collaborate with public and private organizations to develop and implement strategic planning and partnerships, programs, incentives and services. Deliver

Develop

Deliver programs, services and incentives to companies and projects to facilitate quality iob creation.

# **Engage**

Partner with various stakeholder groups to advance a single, collaborative state-wide brand increase awareness of Arizona's advantages and assets, and spark opportunity for development and realization.



Help grow and retain

business in the state.

Work with companies to facilitate the creation of **75,000** higher-wage direct jobs through Expansion, Attraction and Creation efforts.

Target **\$6** billion in private capital investment to generate state and local tax **Investment** revenues and catalyze job creation.

> Focus Attraction, Expansion and Creation efforts on high-value jobs, which are jobs that pay average wages of at least 150% of the state median wage, increasing to 175% over time. Two-thirds of the 75,000 jobs over five years will be high-value jobs.

# 5-Year

## The ACA's Fiscal Year 2014 Highlights

The ACA's professionals managed more than

## 2.005 interactions

The ACA's Creation, Attraction/Expansion and Financial Programs teams provided services to more than 2,005 clients. The ACA worked with a number of global giants that announced large-scale expansions in Arizona which included Apple, GoDaddy and State Farm. In addition, locally-based Infusionsoft and IO bolstered the innovation ecosystem, as did significant expansions of California-based technology companies including Gigya, Weebly, and Prosper Marketplace. Finally, Silicon Valley Bank expanded and committed to lend \$100 million in investment capital to Arizona's tech and life science

### **CREATION**



630 application

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applications from Arizona	595	Applications	630	
companies	168	Awards	253	

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A total of 253 companies received financial and/or technical assistance through the ACA's Creation programs: the Arizona Innovation Challenge (AIC), STEP, AZ Fast and PIII Playbook. The biannual AIC, for example, awards \$3M per year to advance innovation and technology commercialization opportunities in Arizona. Companies applying to Creation programs (595) become the ACA's "pipeline" for future ACA service and consultation opportunities outside of Creation program parameters.

FY14 The Attraction/Expansion team engaged 423 overall opportunities, including a significantly increased number of rural

\$32,086

#### ATTRACTION / **EXPANSION**



423

opportunities

299	Early Stage	227	0p
73	Late Stage	99	
104	Closed/Won <sup>1</sup>	97	

Targeted Industries Johs 13,102 614 Capital Investment \$166м \$2.84B

\$45,077

a successful location or expansion decision. These 97 closed/won opportunities, in the aggregate, constitute the total jobs, capital investment and wages shown under The ACA's Fiscal Year 2014 Results

<sup>2</sup>The figures in the Targeted Industries and Rural columns represent the jobs, capital investment and wages associated with the subset of closed/won opportunities that occurred in Targeted Industries and/or Rural areas.

#### **FINANCIAL PROGRAMS**



952

new incentive applications

FY13		FY14
101	Pending	203
123	Under Review	123
946	Reviewed	952
834	Active	743

The Financial Programs team administered **952** new applications.

	Assisted Companies	Assistance
Tax Credits and Abatements¹	190	\$11.2M
→ Grants²	57	\$18.5м
→ Loans³	18	\$ <b>4.9</b> M
Bonds⁴	3	\$76.5м
	268	

Tax credits, property tax reductions and sales and use tax exemptic approved under the Angel Investment, Computer Data Center, Healthy Forests, Military Reuse Zone, Qualified Facility, QualityJobs, R&D, Renewable Energy Tax Incentives and Commercial Solar programs. Amounts are estimates based on approvals and do not reflect amounts actually claimed or legacy programs no longer open to new applicants.

<sup>2</sup>Grants approved under the Arizona Competes, Job Training and Rura Economic Development Grant programs. Does not include Arizona Innovation Challenge, FAST or STEP grant programs. Dollar amounts shown are the amounts approved and do not reflect the amounts paid in 2014. Grants are paid over time upon achievement of performance milestones. <sup>3</sup>Loans made under the AIAF program.

<sup>4</sup>Bond capacity allocated (closed) under the Private Activity Bonds program.

#### **FOUNDATION**



statewide. long-term economic development initiatives, including:

Arizona's Innovation Ecosystem. Adding to its suite of innovative programs supporting entrepreneurs, the ACA unveiled two annual events, Venture Madness and the Innovation Arizona Summit, designed to connect early-stage companies and entrepreneurs with investors. These premier events combined with the ACA's existing programs - including the Arizona Innovation Challenge, Venture Ready, Arizona Innovation Accelerator Fund, AZ Fast Grant and PIII Playbook - continue to strengthen Arizona's innovation ecosystem.

Strengthening Manufacturing in Arizona. The ACA launched RevAZ, the state's Manufacturing Extension Partnership focused on strengthening Arizona's small- and medium-sized manufacturers. Additionally, the ACA, together with Governor Brewer, the Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry and other partners, rolled out Arizona Manufacturers Month last October to promote Arizona's manufacturing industry.

Expanding Arizona's R&D Capacity: SciVal Experts. The ACA partnered with the Arizona Board of Regents to unveil SciVal Experts, an online database providing real-time access to research occurring within Arizona's university system. SciVal is designed to attract additional R&D investment to the state, as well as spur new technology transfer and commercialization opportunities with private sector partners. This program provides opportunities to university researchers, students, innovative companies, industry leaders and entrepreneurs seeking to access the academic work taking place at ASU, NAU and UA.

# The ACA's Fiscal Year 2014 Results

All figures represent three-year projection

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY14 ACTUAL	FY14 Goal	FY13
New Jobs¹	7,629	2,690	3,272	2,863	16,454	13,000	15,262
Capital Investment <sup>2</sup>	\$810.3M	\$1.88в	\$318.4M	\$310.1M	\$3.32B	\$1.1B	\$1.25B
Wages³	\$41,282	\$56,787	\$45,878	\$52,076	\$47,024	\$51,734 <sup>5</sup>	\$53,083
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<sup>5</sup> Blended average of Business Plan tiered wage goals

### Total Economic Impact of FY14 Results

Multiplier Effect Over 5 Years<sup>1</sup>

	Direct, Indirect and Induced Jobs	Economic Output	Tax Revenue
FY13	32,261	\$15.73B	\$366.5M
FY14	39,995	\$ <b>22.08</b> B	\$736.3M
Total	72,256	\$ <b>37.81</b> B	\$1.102B
		<sup>1</sup> Analysis performed by F	Fliott D. Pollack & Co. based on ACA input