



CONQUERING COVID-19

Keeping Missourians Safe



SUPPORTING ECONOMIC RECOVERY

COVID-19 has had an unprecedented impact on Missouri's economy. As part of the Show Me Strong Recovery Plan, Governor Parson, the Department of Economic Development, and many other partners have worked hard to support Missouri businesses, communities, citizens, and infrastructure and drive economic recovery across the state.

- Helped secure **\$2.1 billion** in low-interest Economic Injury Disaster loans for small businesses through the U.S. Small Business Administration
- Helped secure **\$9.2 billion** in Paycheck Protection Program loans for small businesses
- Allocated **\$5 million** to establish a loan program for local governments and municipalities
- Allocated **\$2.5 million** to launch a health, safe travel, and consumer confidence awareness campaign
- Created **hiring portals** for first responders and essential employers
- Allocated over **\$100 million** to create recovery programs for businesses, communities, and citizens
- Launched the **Show Me Strong Recovery Plan** to drive economic and community recovery
- Ranked **6th in the nation** for lowest unemployment rate at 4.9 percent
- Recovered over 217,800 – **63 percent** – of jobs lost to COVID-19
- Facilitated outreach to **over 600** businesses at the onset of COVID-19
- Developed the **Missouri Recovery Lab** to assist businesses with COVID-19 challenges