

Economic Impact Studies

Economic impact studies are used to measure the economic and fiscal impacts of new or modified economic activity in a particular geographic area. These studies can be used to assist state and local governments in determining which infrastructure investments and incentives will have positive impacts in their jurisdictions.



Duff & Phelps assists its clients with determining the anticipated impact of a given project, both in terms of economic impacts (e.g., changes in economic output, employment, etc.) and fiscal impacts (e.g., changes in the tax receipts of state and local taxing authorities).

As a leading independent financial advisory firm, our team of economists has a sophisticated understanding of industries at a micro and macro level. We also have access to data and models that are used by more than 500 universities and government agencies to estimate the economic and fiscal impacts of investments and/or changes in industry, forecast tax revenue

and employment generation, and conduct economic comparison studies of two or more geographic locations.

Our People

We have a highly experienced, global team of economists that is comprised of internationally recognized economic leaders with a broad understanding of the analytics required in developing models of economic and fiscal impacts in a business and government environment. Our team includes professionals with experience at Big 4 accounting firms, leading advisory practices, Fortune 500 corporations and government agencies.

DUFF & PHELPS PROVIDES ECONOMIC AND FISCAL IMPACT STUDIES TO SUPPORT EFFECTIVE PROJECT PLANNING, RISK MANAGEMENT, AND GOVERNMENT DECISIONS REGARDING INFRASTRUCTURE OR INCENTIVE INVESTMENTS.

Our Services

The scope of our expertise allows us to provide clients with economic and fiscal impact analysis in any geographic area in the country and over any time period.

Our economic and fiscal impact studies include:

- Assistance in developing projections for direct economic output of a given project
- Analysis of existing tax regimes in a given region in order to accurately measure fiscal impacts of changes in economic activity
- Customization of existing, well-accepted, input-output models of economic interaction between industries and all levels of the supply chain
- Application of company or project-specific information to customized input-output models
- Analysis of predicted economic effects of a given change in activity in a given region, including employment effects, and direct, indirect and induced economic activity
- Calculation of fiscal impacts of predicted economic changes at all levels of government (federal, state, county, city and other local taxing authorities or recipients such as school districts)
- Preparation of full documentation to support economic and fiscal impact studies

We are an independent firm with a long tradition of integrity and commitment to analytical rigor. We have the global presence, resources and industry expertise necessary to support the economic and fiscal impact needs of the largest multinational companies, as well as the needs of smaller firms, state and local governments, or quasi-government economic development agencies.

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As a leading global independent provider of financial advisory and investment banking services, Duff & Phelps delivers trusted advice to our clients principally in the areas of valuation, transactions, financial restructuring, dispute and taxation. Our world class capabilities and resources, combined with an agile and responsive delivery, distinguish our clients' experience in working with us. With offices in North America, Europe and Asia, Duff & Phelps is committed to fulfilling its mission to protect, recover and maximize value for its clients.

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