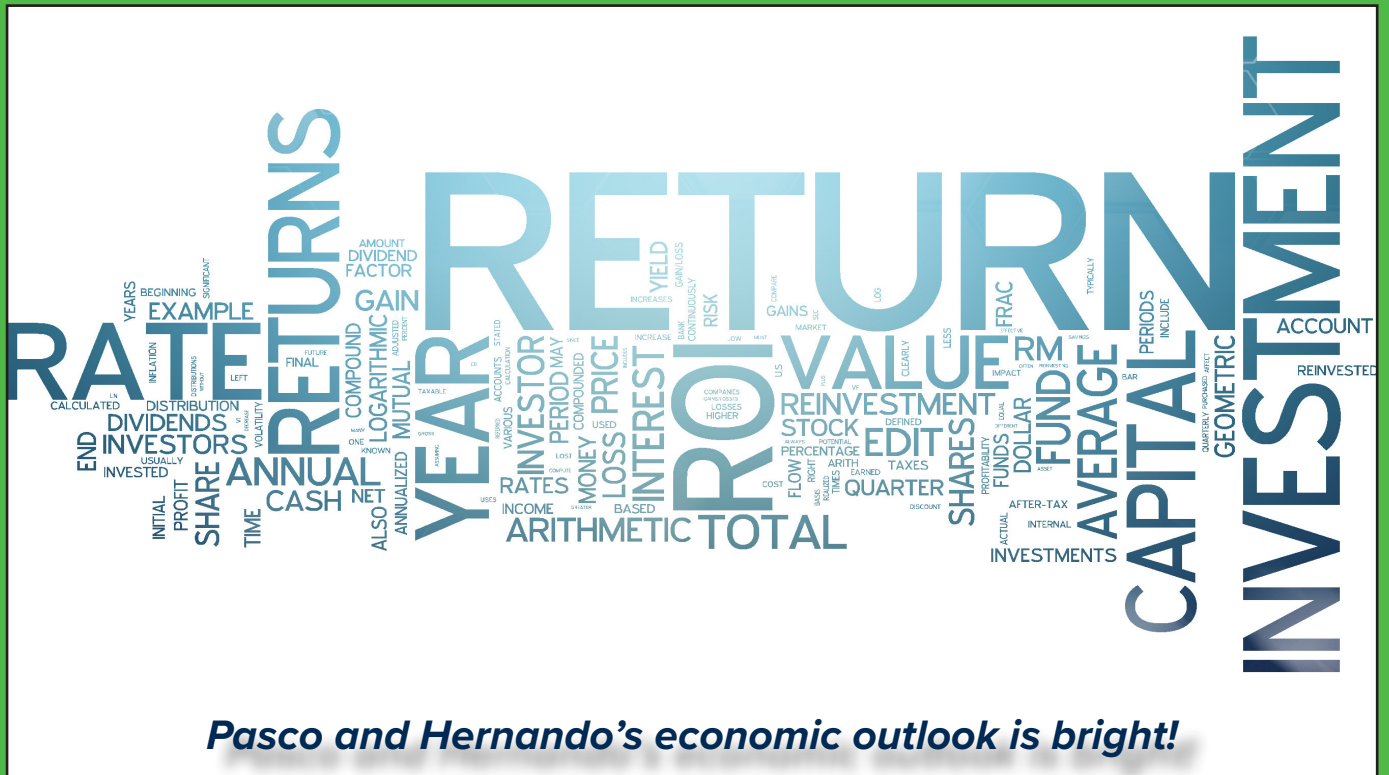


# INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

**CAREERSOURCE PASCO HERNANDO HELPS RETURN NEARLY  
\$27 MILLION BACK INTO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY  
THROUGH WORKFORCE PROGRAMS.**

**FOR EVERY DOLLAR SPENT \$4.50 WAS  
RETURNED TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY**

Each fiscal year CareerSource Pasco Hernando encourages local economic growth by expending several million dollars of federal revenue, as it provides labor exchange and training programs to the region.



The region's unemployment rate was 3.1% (Pasco) and 3.6% (Hernando) in June 2022, since then unemployment has minimally increased to 3.3% (Pasco) and 3.9% (Hernando) by June 2023. CareerSource Pasco Hernando's team has worked diligently alongside local partners to encourage re-employment and assistance to individuals to ensure every business and jobseeker will gain self-sufficiency and economic prosperity.

During the 2022 | 2023 program year, CareerSource Pasco Hernando expended over \$4.50 million on 4 programs, which include WIOA Adult funding, WIOA Dislocated Worker funding, Wagner-Peyser and the Welfare Transition program, in order to assist the local labor market. The investment returned nearly \$27 million to the two county's region, measured by payroll gains.