Why Indiana tourism matters?

84% of all tourism companies and 53% of all hospitality industry jobs are generated by what is considered small businesses. Nearly 75,000 Hoosiers working in small businesses and 140,000 in the total hospitality workforce depend on a vital Indiana tourism economy.

THE FACES OF INDIANA'S TOURISM INDUSTRY













Restaurants

Outdoors

Attractions

Casinos

Lodging

382 Tourists = 1 New Indiana Job

2008 \$4.8 Million 2010 \$2.6 Million 2014* \$2.4 Million

Indiana's Tourism Budget:

*Includes a grant of \$500,000 Indiana Sports Corporation/Sports Indiana for targeted programs.



How has reduced funding impacted tourism spending in Indiana?

2006 Direct Visitor Spending \$10.36 Billion

2012 Direct Visitor Spending \$10.1 Billion

Indiana Tourism Economic Impact Decline *D.K. Shifflet & Associates **Rockport Analytics **Potential Visitor Spending** Adjusted for Inflation \$12 **Actual Visitor Spending** Adjusted for Inflation Billions \$11 \$10

(Recession) 2012 Economic Impact of Tourism in Indiana study commissioned by

2010

2012

Indiana Office of Tourism Development, 2013.

2008

2006



Indiana's Tourism Industry generates \$2.1 Billion in tax receipts