

Evers Campaign: Wisconsin's economy is booming under Gov. Evers

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MADISON, Wis. — Under Governor Tony Evers' common sense leadership, Wisconsin's economy is booming with the [lowest unemployment rate in state history](#), [one of the highest labor force participation rates in the nation](#), a [projected record-breaking budget surplus](#), [thousands of new and expanded small businesses](#), and a [15% tax cut for families](#).

Here's just a few reasons why Wisconsin's economy is booming:

- Gov. Evers has directed nearly a billion dollars in grants and economic support to thousands of small businesses and over 15,000 family farms across the state — an investment that has grown the economy while helping thousands of Wisconsin businesses expand and fill jobs. In particular, Gov. Evers' Main Street Bounceback Grant program has helped more than [2,400 small businesses](#) open in previously vacant space and bolster main streets in every corner of the state, while creating new jobs and opportunities for economic growth.
- Gov. Evers has led Wisconsin through the largest internet expansion in state history, and during his first term, more than 9,000 businesses and 150,000 homes have received new or improved high-speed internet access. That means businesses will be able to reach more customers and do business more efficiently.

- Gov. Evers is tackling long-standing challenges by filling jobs and creating opportunities for Wisconsin workers. Gov. Evers' [job filling programs](#), which he has invested more than \$130 million in, have created long-term skills training, apprenticeships, and career opportunities for workers in every corner of the state — and our [record low unemployment rate shows these are paying off](#).
- Last year, Gov. Evers signed [nearly a half billion dollars in tax cuts for Wisconsin small businesses](#) — which has helped power our state's unprecedented economic growth.

For small business owners, Gov. Evers' commitment to Main Streets is helping build a stronger Wisconsin. In Washburn, local business owners [wrote](#) that, **“Our economy is only strong when our main streets are thriving. That’s why Wisconsin is in a better position than we were in 2018, thanks to Evers’ investments in small businesses.”**

In La Crosse, Terry Bauer, the executive director of La Crosse’s Downtown Mainstreet, [said](#), **“The catalyst for this downtown explosion of new entrepreneurship is the Governor’s bounce back program.”**

“Under Governor Evers’ leadership, Wisconsin’s economy is booming,” said **Tony for Wisconsin Communications Director Sam Roecker**. “Between a record low unemployment rate, thousands of new small businesses, and a 15% middle-class tax cut, Wisconsinites can count on Governor Evers to continue delivering for families and businesses.”