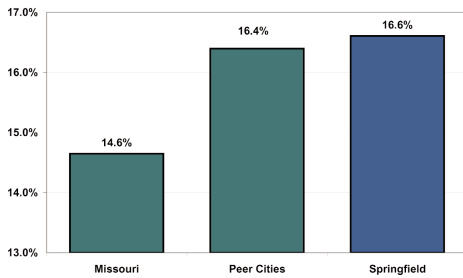
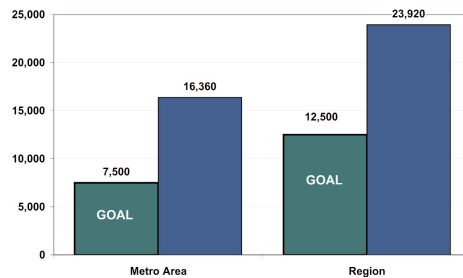


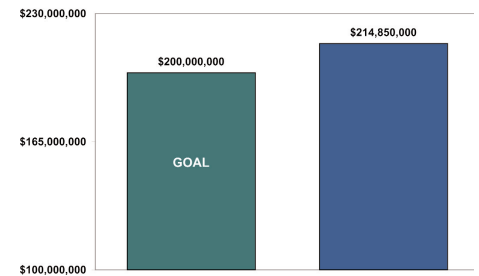
Per Capita Income Growth Rate



Job Growth



Capital Investment



Partnership for Prosperity I

Delivering Results

From the outset of the Partnership for Prosperity I economic development capital campaign, the SBDC board of directors and staff committed to a set of measurable results that would gauge the success of the program. Beginning in 2003, the five-year program was designed to meet goals in three major areas:

- 1) Grow the metro area workforce by 7,500 jobs and the regional workforce by 12,500 jobs as well as exceed state projections of job growth in key sectors.
- 2) Increase income growth at rate that exceed a set of peer cities as well as Missouri's growth rate, and
- 3) Directly aid in the investment of \$200 million of capital in our region.

At the end of the five-year period, the measures of success have been met. The accompanying graphs show that job creation data has amounted to twice the goal levels, capital investment has exceeded \$200 million and income growth has exceeded our state and our peer metro areas.

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