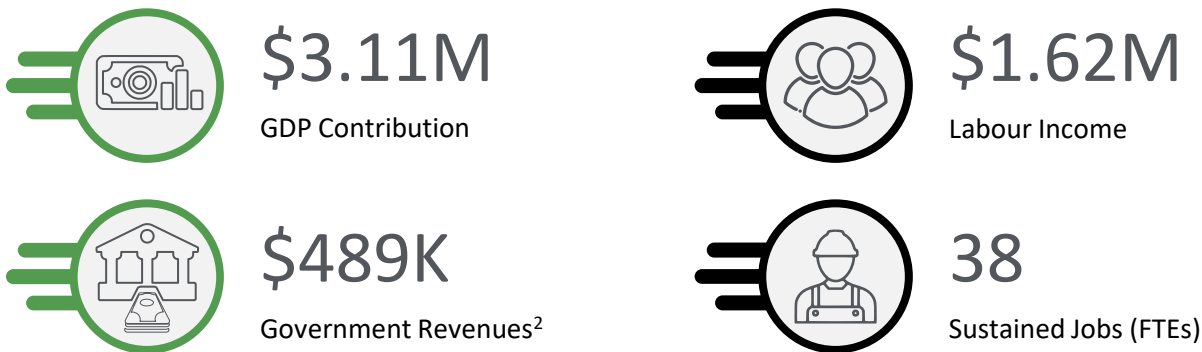




Economic and Social Impact of Africadian Empowerment Academy

Africadian Empowerment Academy (AEA) is located within the Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) of Nova Scotia. Established in 2014, AEA was created to empower and equip members of the local community with the necessary tools to enhance their skills, qualifications, and employability through accessible and free-of-charge programming.

Summary of AEA's Cumulative Economic Contribution from 2021-2023¹



Summary of Socioeconomic Benefits

Additionally, AEA generates significant socioeconomic benefits to the broader local and provincial economies, including:

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- Improving Access to Education**

 - By offering specialized training programs to empower and equip people of African descent with the necessary skills, tools and confidence to fulfill their lifelong dreams.
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- Strengthening Labour Market Integration**

 - By enabling individuals working in the trade industry to improve their skills and facilitating their integration into the job market.
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- Supporting Better Employment Opportunities**

 - By organizing seminars focused on topics such as computer literacy and public speaking that could aid the professional growth of community members from youth to senior citizens.

1. These figures include direct, indirect and induced impacts.
2. The estimate for the government revenues include provincial and municipal taxes on taxes on products and production, as well as corporate and personal income taxes.