



Virgin Islands Economic Development Authority

2021 Revenue Estimating Conference

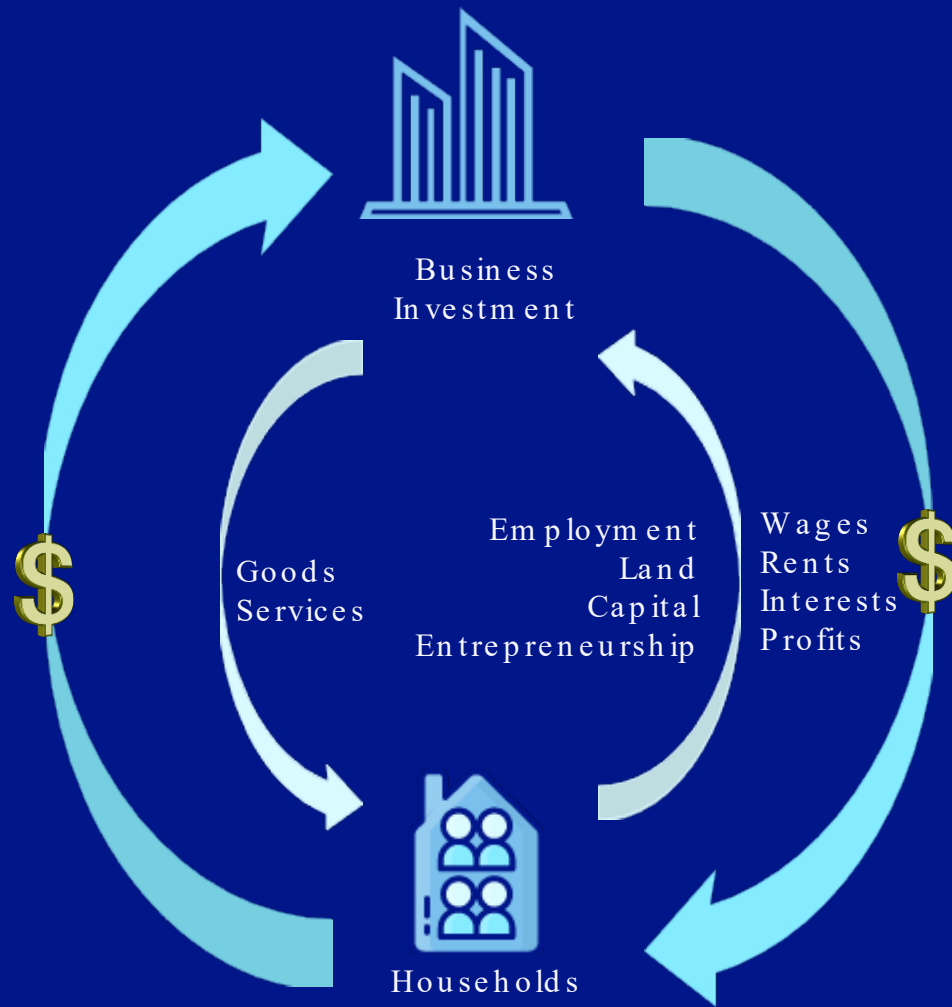
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The Buccaneer Hotel
VIEDC Beneficiary

Virgin Islands Economic Development Commission

Fiscal Years 2022 -2026 Revenue Projections

WHAT IS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT?



The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) defines economic development “as a program, group of policies, or activity that seeks to improve the economic well-being and quality of life for a community, by creating and/or retaining jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth and provide a stable tax base.”

FACT

Tax incentives are intended to spur economic growth that would not have otherwise occurred.

The Territory starts at a net zero position



10% Income Tax
Paid to the
Territory

Capital
Investments



Employment
Wages &
Benefits for VI
Residents

Charitable
Contributions



100% Income
Tax on Global
Income

BENEFITS TO THE TERRITORY

BENEFICIARIES MUST PAY

**Income
Tax**

**Payroll
Tax**

**Property
Tax**

**Franchise
Tax**

**Stamp
Tax**

All other applicable taxes not covered under the grant of incentives must also be paid.



NOTE ON INCOME TAX

10% on VIEDC Corporate Income

Effective Tax Rate: 2.3% (based on tax rate of 21% and 10% surcharge)

10% on VIEDC Personal Income

Effective Tax Rate: 3.7% (based on exemption and partial exemption as provided in 29 V.I.C. Å713d on Distributions, Dividends and/or Interest Withholding)

Full Tax Rate on Global Non-VIEDC
Personal Income

No tax-incentive/benefits are taken on income derived from services provided in the USVI (Designated Services)

BENEFITS TO THE TERRITORY

LOCAL INVESTMENT

Minimum Capital

Investment of \$100,000

Purchase Goods and
Services Locally from
Virgin Islands
Businesses

BENEFITS TO THE TERRITORY

EMPLOYMENT

Hire a Minimum of 5
(Financial Services only)
or 10 Full-time
Employees

Pension Plan, Medical
Insurance and Paid Time Off
(Vacation, Sick, Donated, &
Other Leave Required by Law)

80% of Full-time
Positions Filled by Virgin
Islands Residents

Management Training
Programs

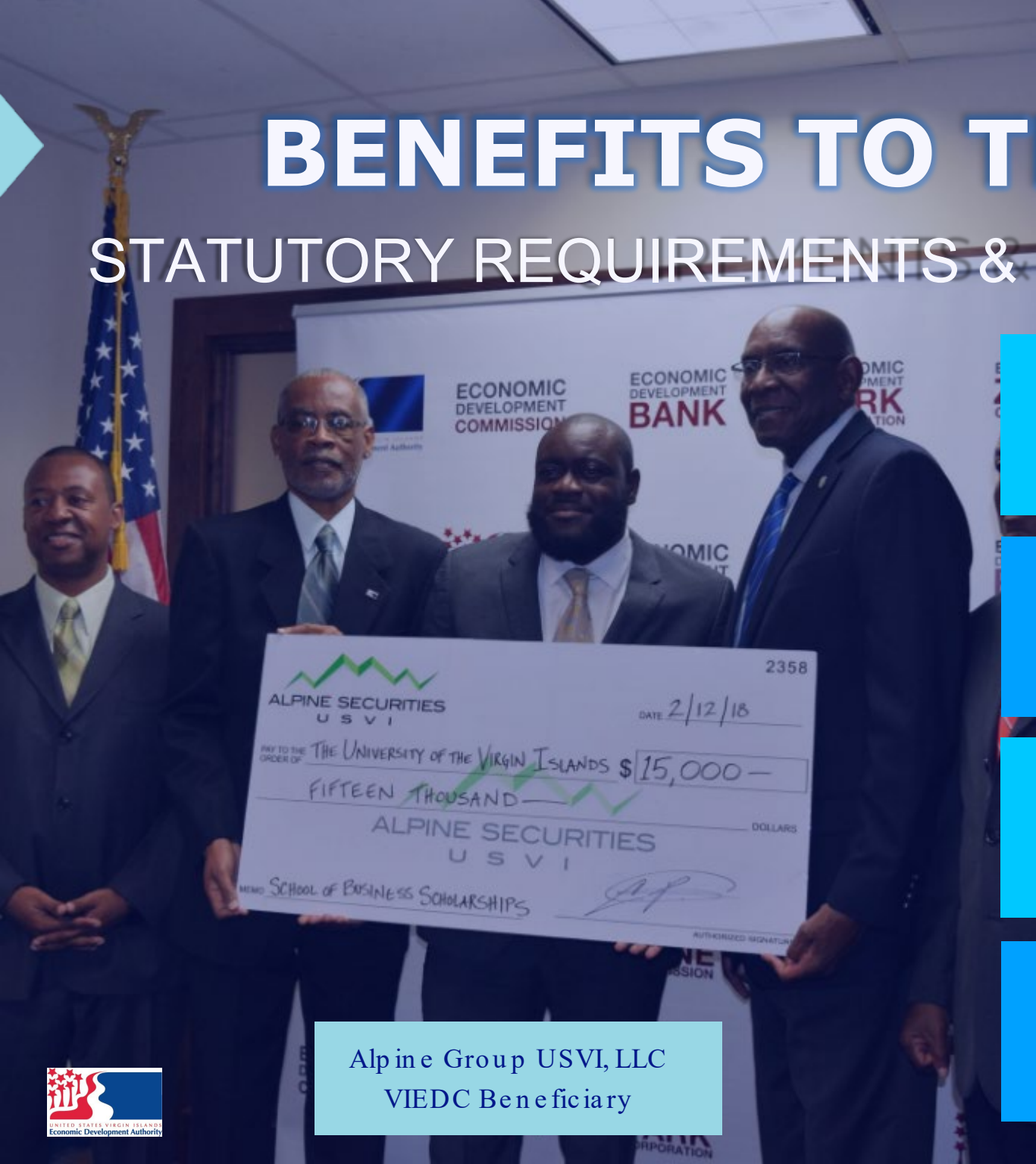
20% Management /
Supervisory / Technical
Positions Filled by Virgin
Islands Residents

Tuition Reimbursement

United Electronic Industries Services, LLC
VIEDC Beneficiary

BENEFITS TO THE TERRITORY

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS & CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS



Contribution of \$3000 Annually to the Board of Education

Contribution of \$2500 Annually to the Department of Labor

Charitable Contributions Annually to Local Non-profits, 501(c)3 Entities and/or Government Programs

Education Assistance, Including Internship Opportunities and Scholarships

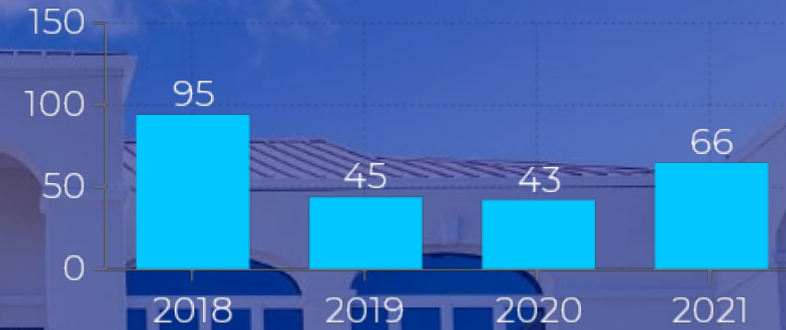
Alpine Group USVI, LLC
VIEDC Beneficiary

HISTORICAL NEW APPLICANT STATISTICS

Number of Applications Received



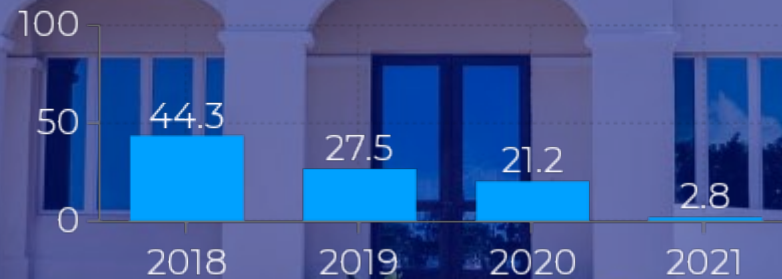
Number of New Job Opportunities



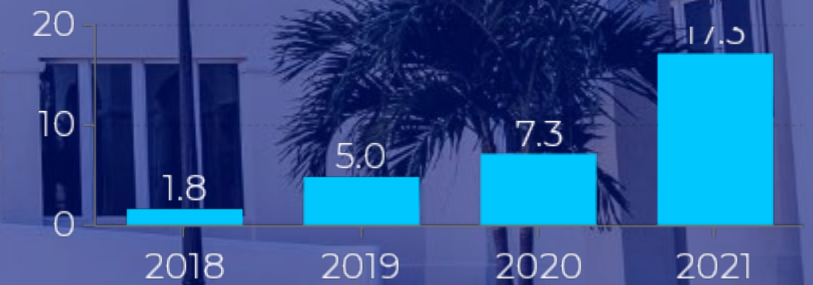
Approx. Wages by New Applicants
In Millions



Minimum Potential Investment
In Millions



Anticipated Total Taxes Over 5 Year
In Millions



New Applicant Historical Data

Industry Type



ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

Impact of the Beneficiaries of the EDC Program for the Period 2013-2015

19.3

THOUSAND

Full-Time Equivalent
Jobs

Average: 6,436/year

\$9.7

MILLION

Charitable
Contributions

Average: \$3.23M/year

\$309

MILLION

Taxes and Duties Paid
Average: \$103M/year

\$1

BILLION

Wages & Salaries

Average: \$339M/year

\$1.5

BILLION

Territory -Wide
Economic Output

Average: \$500M/year

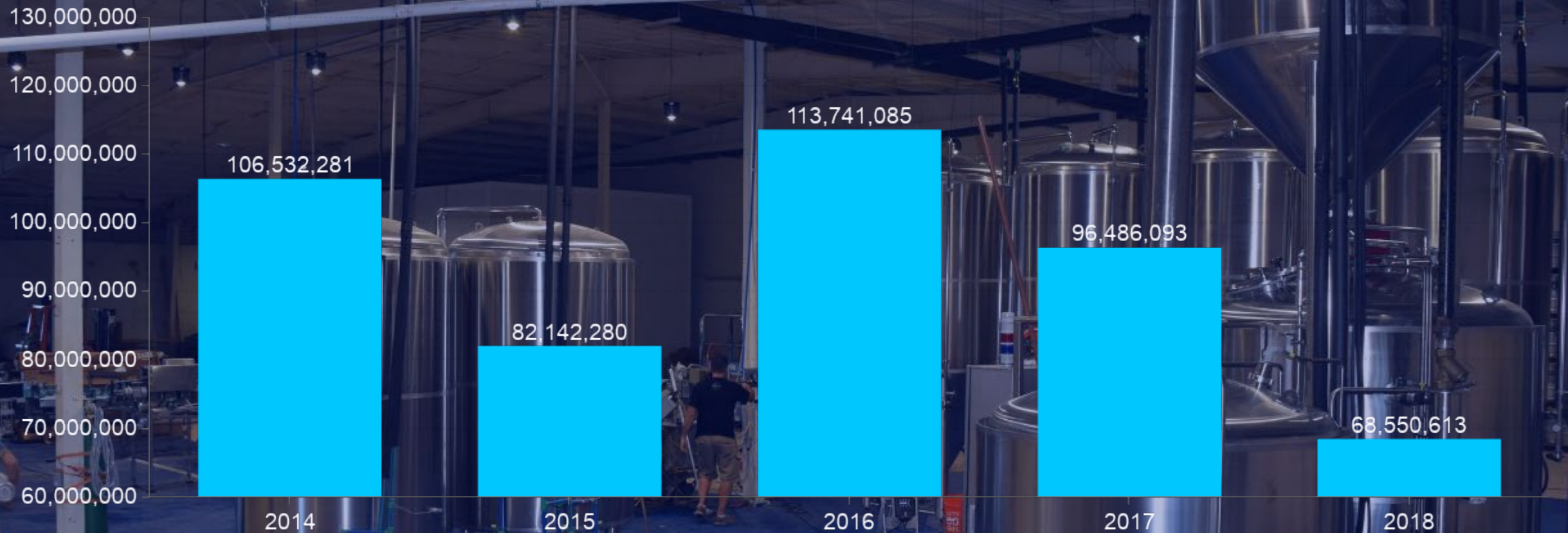
Seven Seas Water Corporation (USVI)
VEDC Beneficiary

Source: USVIEDA Economic Impact Analysis conducted by UVI's
Institute for Leadership & Organizational Effectiveness (2019)



TOTAL TAXES & DUTIES PAID

2014-2018 STATISTICS



The average annual taxes and duties paid from 2014-2018 was \$98.2 million.

FISCAL IMPACT TO THE USVI ECONOMY



Total Taxes
Paid By VIEDC
Beneficiaries

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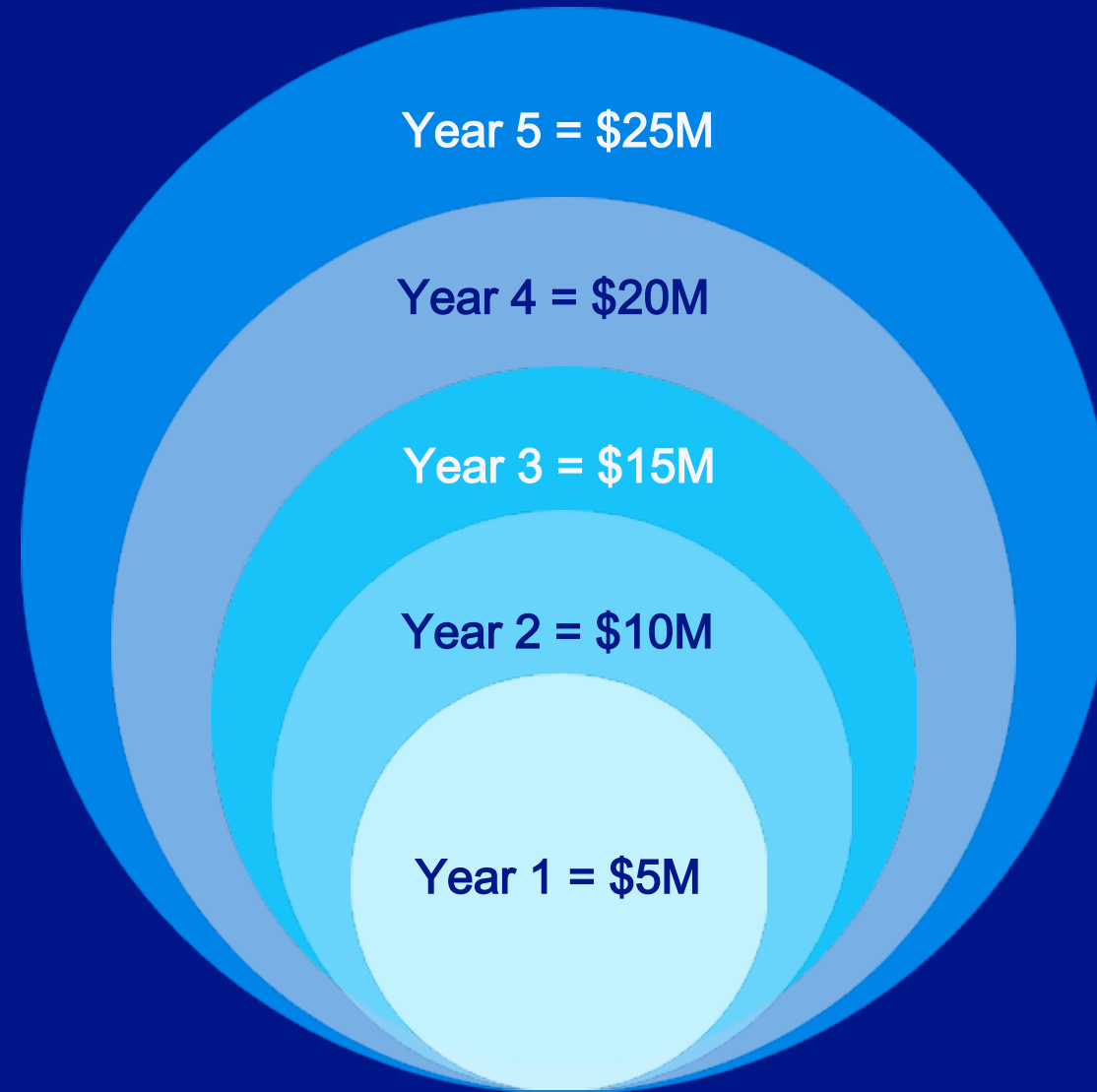
Taxes Paid on
Global Income
by Principals



USVI
Economy

FY 2022-2026 ANTICIPATED REVENUES

Over Next Five Years





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