

Economic Impact and Community Value

- Rickenbacker is a major contributor to the Columbus economy, providing \$120.8-plus million in direct support through annual payroll and locally supplied goods and services contracts.
- Air National Guard (121st ARW), as the largest unit, provides multiple services to operate and maintain the installation and air operations.
 - Control tower operations
 - Fire/Crash rescue
 - + Supports entire installation
 - + Augments adjacent community fire/rescue operations as first responder unit
 - Installation security
 - In addition to the above services, 121st ARW acquires, supports and maintains all equipment and facilities associated with these services.
 - **In total, the above represents approximately \$5M in operational services, maintenance and equipment which the city of Columbus would be responsible for without the 121st ARW – thus, 121st provides 2-for-1 value to the taxpayer.**
- Columbus is a major and modern national logistics hub that is growing and will become increasingly reliant on Rickenbacker. Keeping Rickenbacker open is essential to the economic well-being of Columbus, based on this growth potential.

