## The 20% Small Business Tax Deduction and Its Big Impact on Kentucky

Nine out of 10 small businesses face a massive tax hike if the 20% Small Business Deduction is allowed to expire this year.



Making the deduction permanent will benefit Kentucky:1

\$646 Million

Increase in Kentucky's state GDP each year for the first 10 years

\$1.33 Billion

Increase in Kentucky's state GDP each year after 2035

15,000

Jobs created in Kentucky each year for the first 10 years

29,000

Jobs created in Kentucky *each year after 2035* 

And the U.S. economy:1

\$75 Billion

Increase in U.S. GDP each year for the first 10 years

1.2 Million

Jobs created in the U.S. each year for the first 10 years

\$150 Billion

Increase in U.S. GDP each year after 2035

2.4 Million

Jobs created in the U.S. each year after 2035

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## Leveling the Playing Field with Tax Rates in Kentucky

The Small Business Tax Deduction allows small businesses to deduct up to 20% of their business income, providing relief for Kentucky's small business owners.

Without action from Congress, this deduction expires this year while the tax deduction for larger corporations remains.

Kentucky's C-Corp Tax Rate Kentucky's Small Business Tax Rate (if deduction expires)

**26%** 

43.6%

Federal C-Corp Rate (21%) + KY C-Corp Rate (5%)

Federal Top Individual Rate (39.6%) + KY Top Individual Rate (4%)

## **Small Business Economic Impact: Kentucky<sup>2</sup>**

Small businesses are the foundation of Kentucky's economy, powering job creation and strengthening its communities.

380,000+

685,000+

Small Businesses Statewide

Small Business Employees Statewide

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy, 2024 Small Business Profiles for the States, November 2024, <a href="https://advocacy.sba.gov/2024/11/19/2024-small-business-profiles-for-the-states-territories-and-nation/">https://advocacy.sba.gov/2024/11/19/2024-small-business-profiles-for-the-states-territories-and-nation/</a>

