



INFLATION-PROOF YOUR OUTFIT

America Outdoors - Dec. 2023 Zebulon LLC

WHO WAS AROUND FOR ...?



HOW AN OUTFITTER GENERATED AN ADDITIONAL \$131,274 IN WEALTH (OWNER COMP + PROFIT)

2019

ZEDUION Grow Your Zest For Life

Turn Increasing Payroll Pressures Into Profitable Opportunities

2021

Presented by: Zeb Smith, CPA

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ASCENT
ACCOUNTING & CONSULTING, LLC

Continuity Planning:

How-to Survive COVID-19 & Thrive When It Has Passed.

> Zeb Smith, CPA

WELCOME TO

Strategies & Tactics to

Drive a Financially Profitable

Outfitting Business

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2020

Pricing Your Experiences



CEO & OWNER CONNECT

Facilitated by Patrick Tabor and Zeb Smith

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2022



SPECIAL REQUEST:

WILL YOU SHARE YOUR PROGRESS AT AO '24?





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RESULTS

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN TODAY:

GROW YOUR PROFITS

... no matter the economic climate.

- 1. Recession Awareness
- 2. Profitable Tactics
- 3. Financial Confidence

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Certified Public Accountant,
 Bachelor's in Business Admin

- Speaker Nationwide
- "Most Innovative Practitioner"
 AICPA International finalist



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- Fractional CFO
- Executive for Hire







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TODAY'S
TALKING POINTS:

- INTRO
- HISTORICAL TRENDS
- RESTRUCTURE FINANCIALS
- ANALYZE ACTIVITIES
- INNOVATIVE PRICING
- CONCLUSION



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Stay focused for 60 min = \$100k



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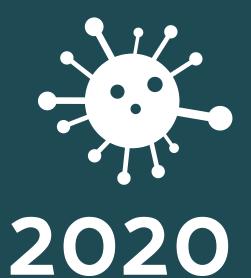
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- Household Disposable Income
- Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
- Inflation



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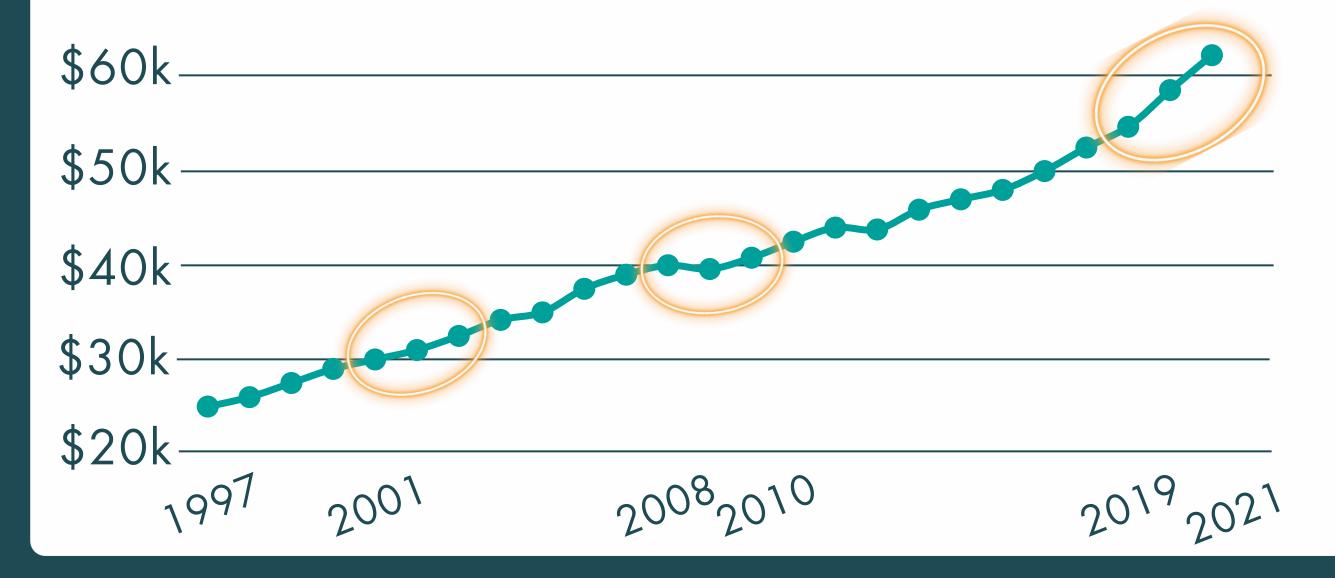
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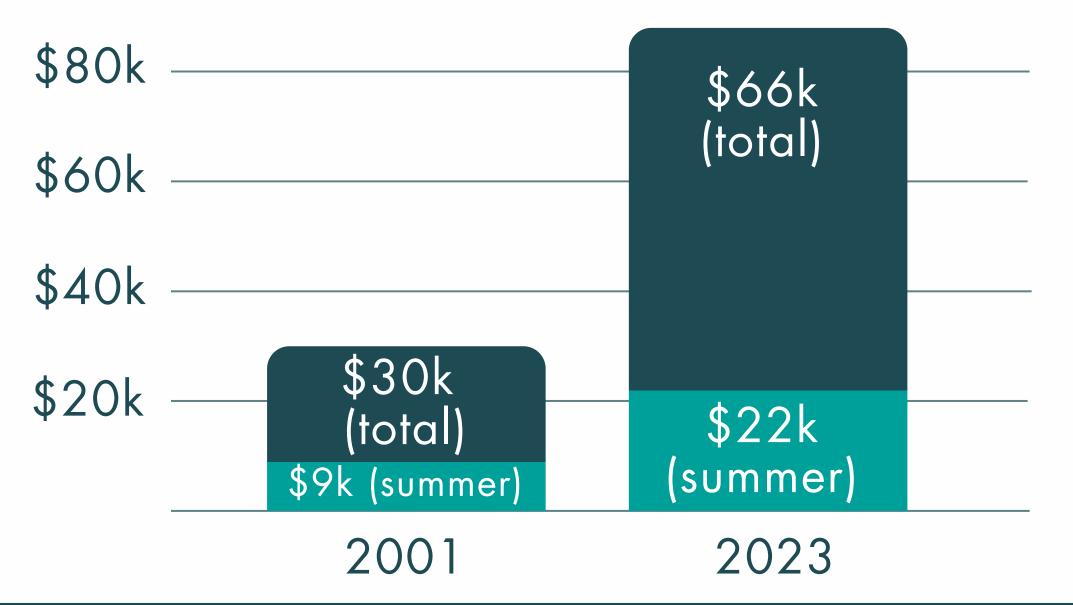
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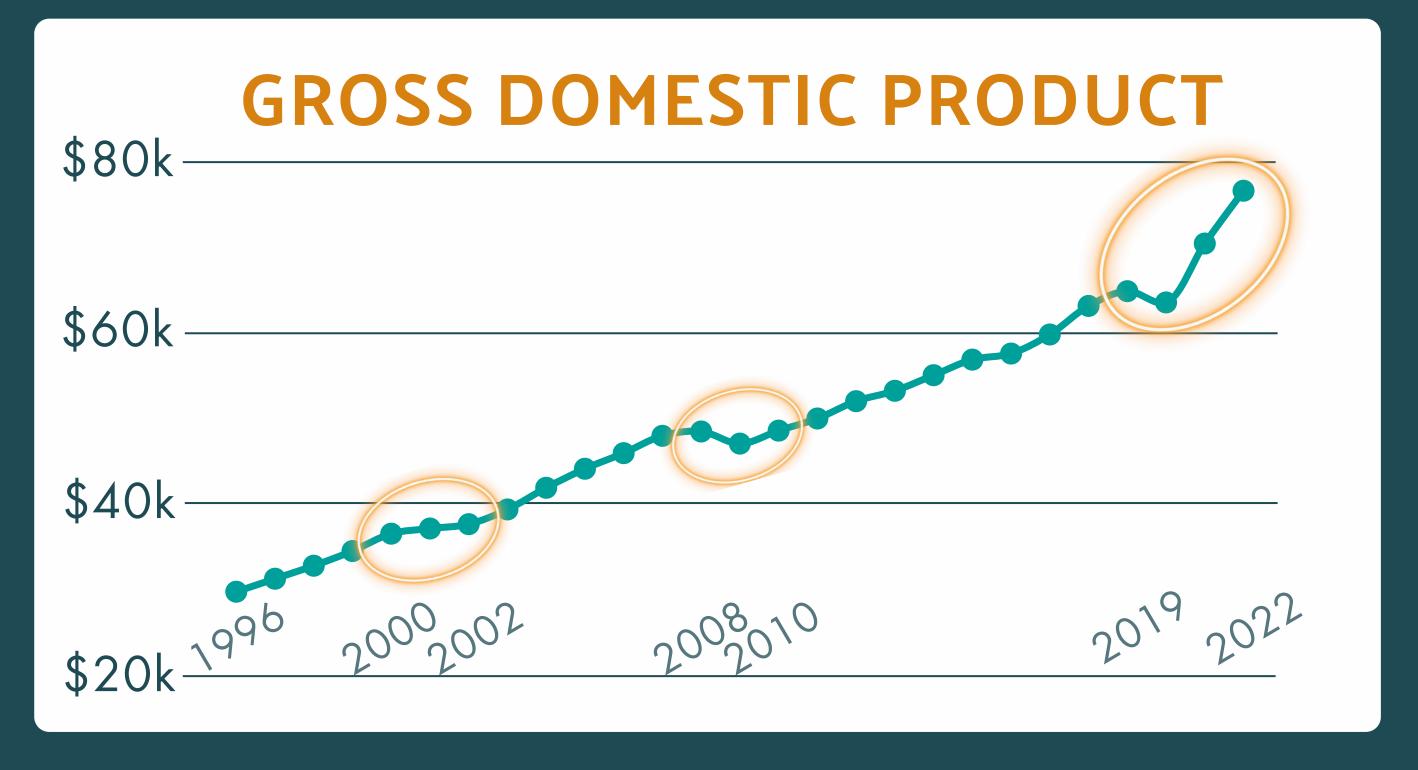
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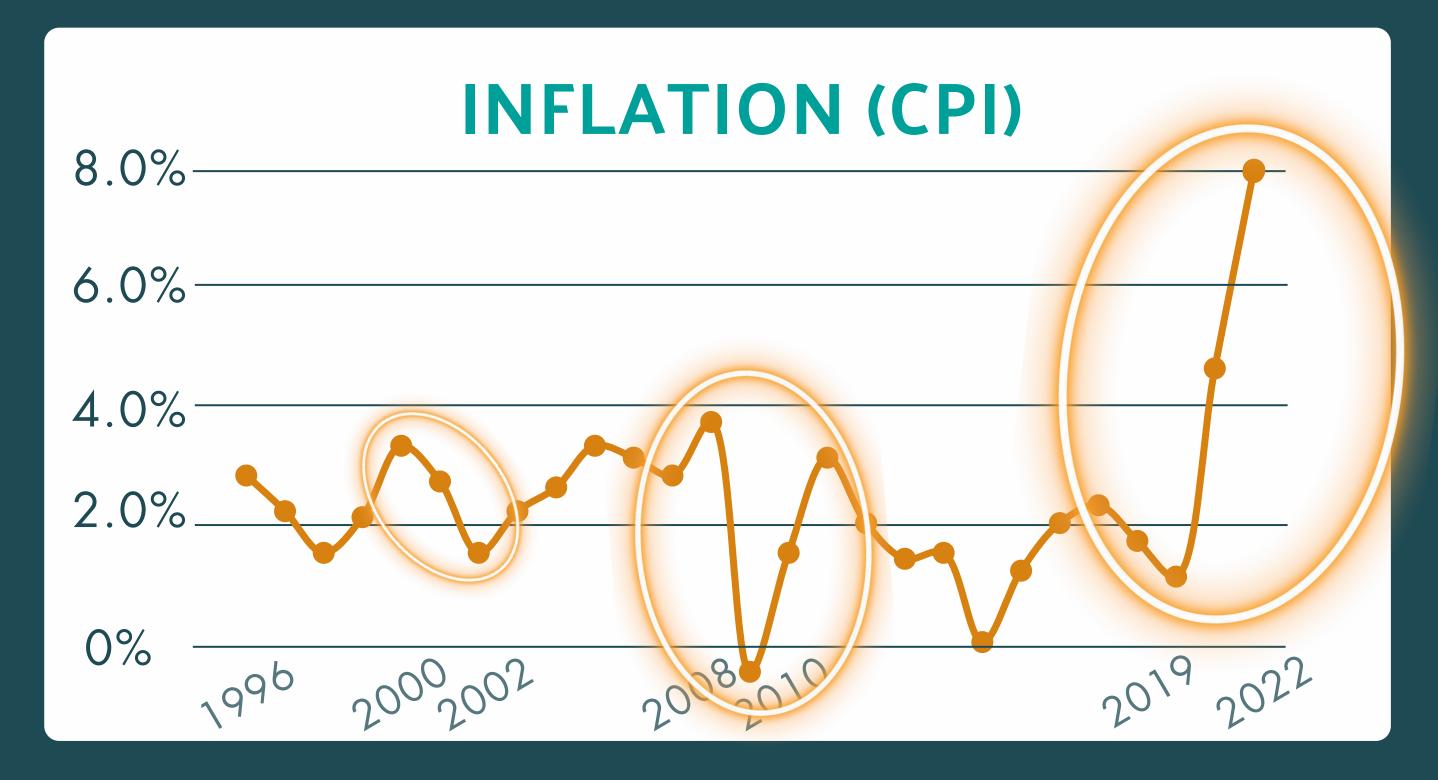
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WHAT'S IN STORE



- Two-year recovery
- Financial dilligence is key
- Political & social movement
- Federal legislation
- Outside is "hot"
- Outside is "healthy"
- Experience generation
- Wealth distribution



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OUT WITH THE OLD...

... AND IN WITH THE NEW.

It's time for outfitters to be more intentional with money management.



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DID YOU KNOW?

It IS possible to grow profits, no matter the economic climate.



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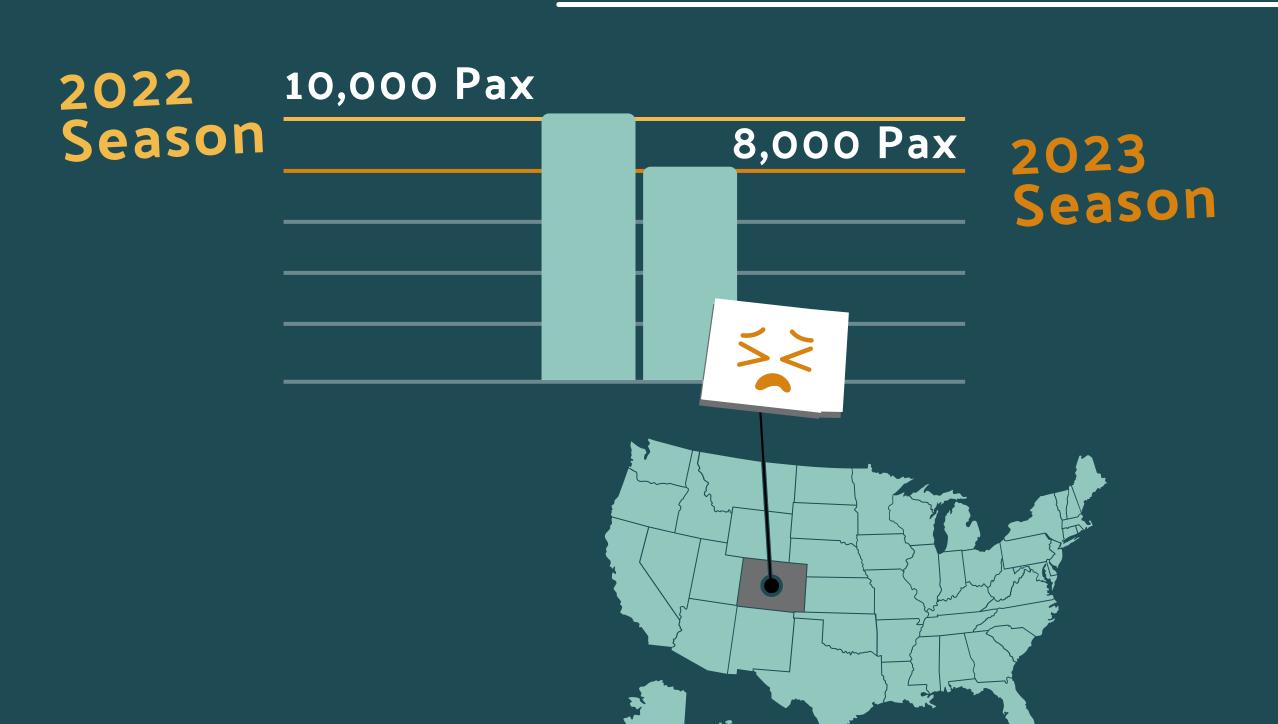
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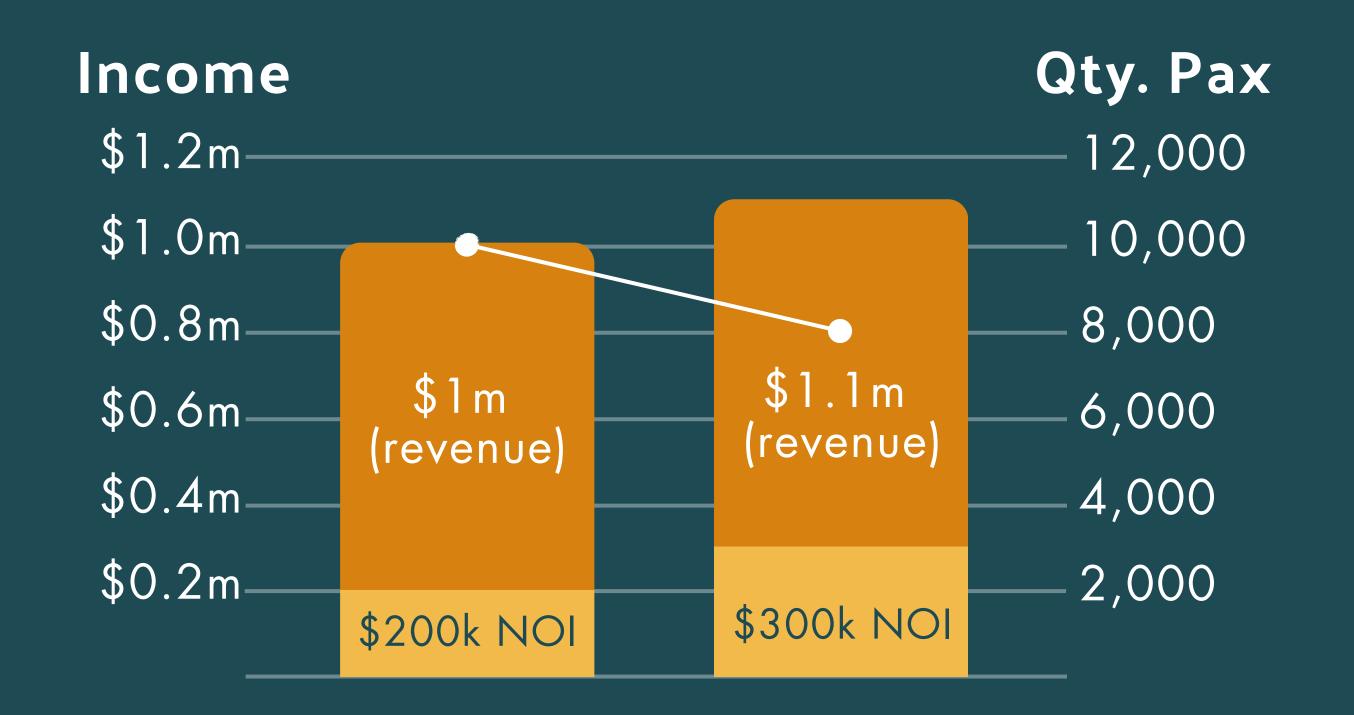
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MONEY MANAGEMENT:





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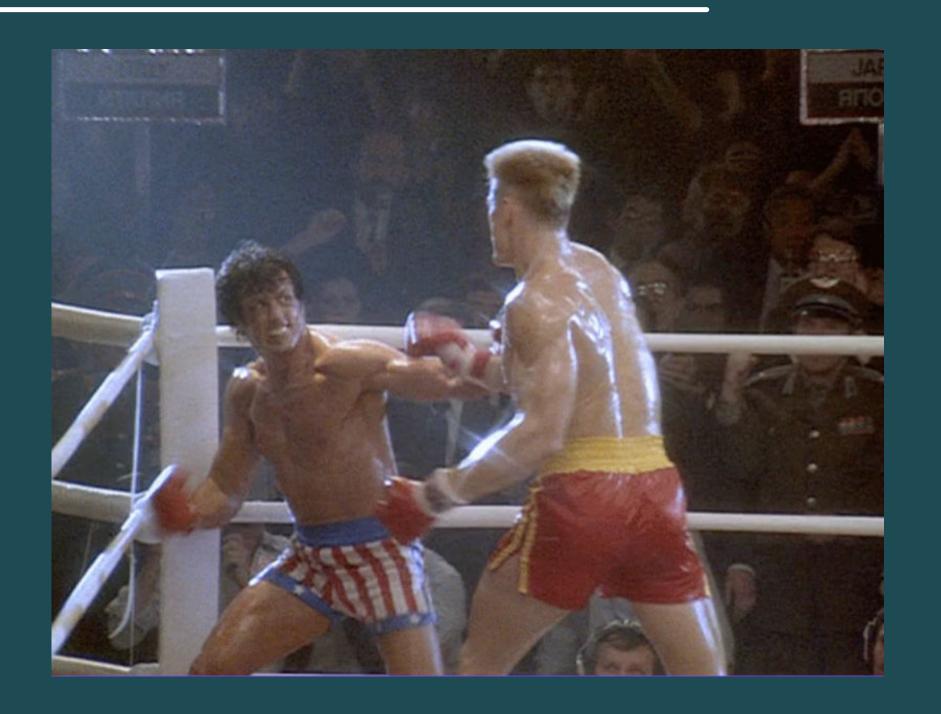
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PROFIT AND LOSS TOTAL Income Sales \$488,995 \$789,168 Services Other Income \$5,000 **Total Income** \$1,283,163 Expenses \$30,223 Advertising \$12,437 Alcohol Amortization/Depreciation \$87,200 \$19,819 Auto Repairs \$2,662 Benefits \$5,095 Beverages Billboard \$12,939 \$1,250 Bonus Pay Credit Card Fees \$6,673 \$12,122 Employee Items Food Costs \$1,450 Fuel Costs \$28,932 Groceries \$18,097 \$7,000 Housekeeping \$65,811 Insurance Marketing \$43,143 \$23,545 Office Expenses \$23,331 Payroll Taxes Permits \$4,768 \$3,800 Photo Processing Professional Fees \$69,695 \$62,921 Rent Repairs & Maintenance \$28,258 Store Clothes \$24,937 \$10,388 Supplies Utilities \$45,044 \$556,466 Wages Other \$48,355 **Total Expenses** \$1,256,361 \$26,802 Profit/Loss



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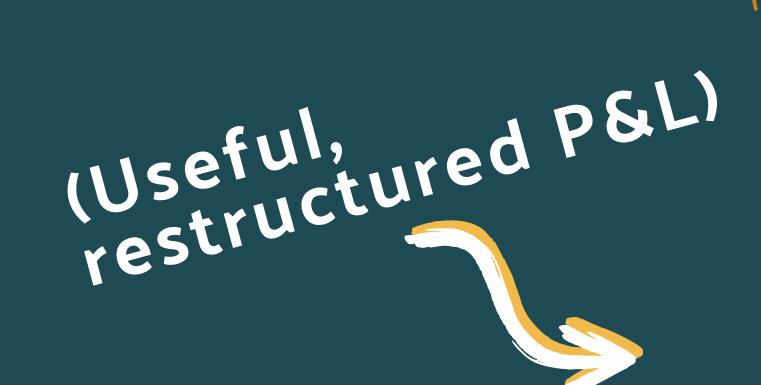
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	TOTAL
Income	
Activity Income	\$789,168
Lodging Income	\$171,879
Retail Income	\$110,741
Photo Income	\$48,273
Bar Income	\$158,102
Total Income	\$1,278,163
Cost of Goods Sold	
Activity COS	\$184,057
Lodging COS	\$7,007
Retail COGS	\$30,433
Photo COS	\$9,292
Bar COS	\$40,532
Total Cost of Goods Solo	\$271,321
GROSS PROFIT	\$1,006,842
Expenses	
Employee	\$226,298
Facilities	\$104,306
General	\$173,330
Operating	\$69,305
Promo	\$77,802
Taxes	\$44,893
Total Expenses	\$695,934
NET OPERATING INCOM	\$310,908
Other Income	
Interest Income	\$5,000
Total Other Income	\$5,000
Other Expenses	
Depreciation/Amortization	\$87,200
Owner Items	\$201,906
	\$289,106
Total Other Expenses	+===,
Total Other Expenses NET OTHER INCOME	-\$284,106



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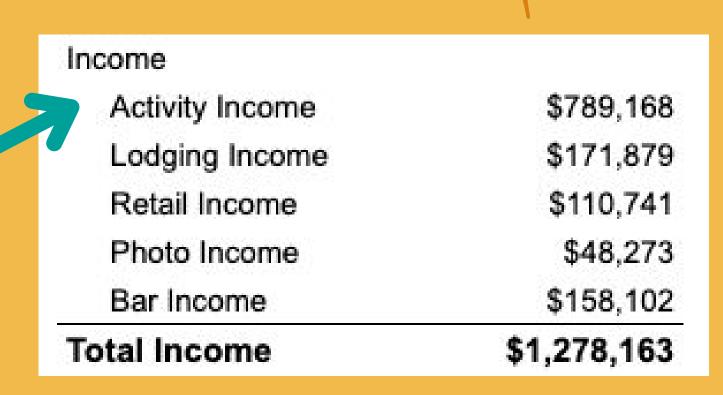
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Call out income by revenue stream



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- Directly experienced &
- Variable to volume



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Activity C	os	
	Guide Wages	\$130,552
	Driver Wages	\$23,123
	Fuel Costs	\$28,932
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	Food Costs	\$1,450

- Parent & kiddo accounts
- Use expand feature



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- Use useful categories
- 5 to 7 max at parent level



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- Owner Discretionary Income
- Cash generated by Outfit



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- Non-cash items
- Drive higher multiple on value



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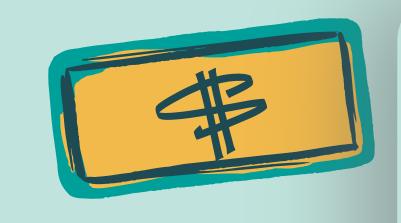
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GROSS MARGIN BY ACTIVITY



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- Income streams should generate >70% GP
- % = Gross Profit/Revenue
- \$100 \$30 trip costs =
 \$70 gross profit



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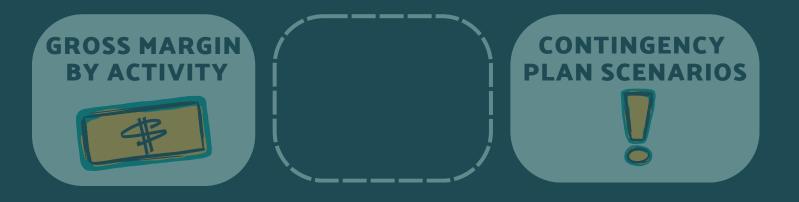
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- Salary Cap Analysis
- Funds Available for Employees
- How much \$\$ is available?



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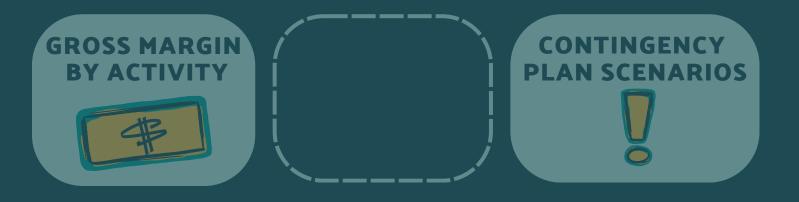
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- Manage growing wages
- Year-round
 employment, benefits
- Remain competitive with other industries



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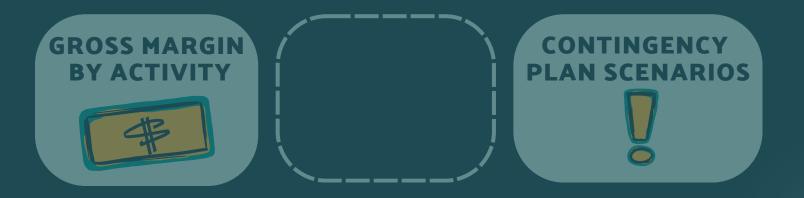
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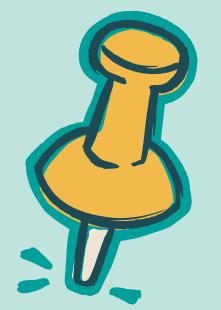
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EMPLOYEE FUNDS ANALYSIS



Gross Profit \$1,006,842

Net Operating Income -\$310,908

Non-Employee Expenses -\$469,636

Funds Available for Employes \$226,298



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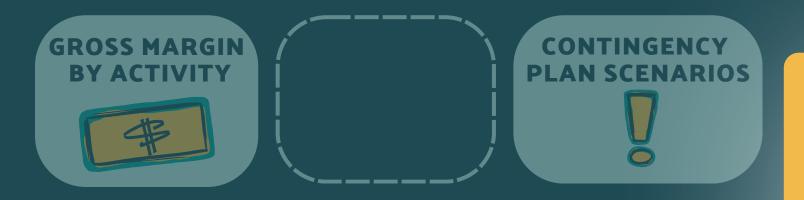
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Bar Wages	\$21,487
Maintenance Wages	\$45,087
Manager Wages	\$73,120
Photo Wages	\$9,202
Payroll Taxes	\$23,321
Benefits	\$2,662
Uniforms	\$4,312
Meals	\$12,234
Training	\$1,634
Funds For Raises & Bonuses	\$1,250



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EMPLOYEE FUNDS ANALYSI:



		Anticipated &
		Known Changes
Gross Profit	\$1,006,842	\$1,107,526
Net Operating Income	-\$310,908	-\$341,999
Non-Employee Expenses	-\$469,636	-\$563,563
Funds Available for Employes	\$226,298	\$201,964
Admin Wages	\$31,989	\$35,188
Bar Wages	\$21,487	\$23,636
Maintenance Wages	\$45,087	\$49,596
Manager Wages	\$73,120	\$80,432
Photo Wages	\$9,202	\$10,122
Payroll Taxes	\$23,321	\$25,653
Benefits	\$2,662	\$2,928
Uniforms	\$4,312	\$4,743
Meals	\$12,234	\$13,457
Training	\$1,634	\$1,797
Funds For Raises & Bonuses	\$1,250	-\$45,589



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- Scenario Planning x 3:
- Baseline
- Bump in Customers
- Drop in Customers



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CONTINGENCY PLAN SCENARIOS



- Stable markets:
- Baseline
- 5%-10% Up
- 5%-10% Down



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CONTINGENCY PLAN SCENARIOS



- Majority of markets:
- Baseline
- 20% Up
- 20% Down
- Total Shut-Down Mode



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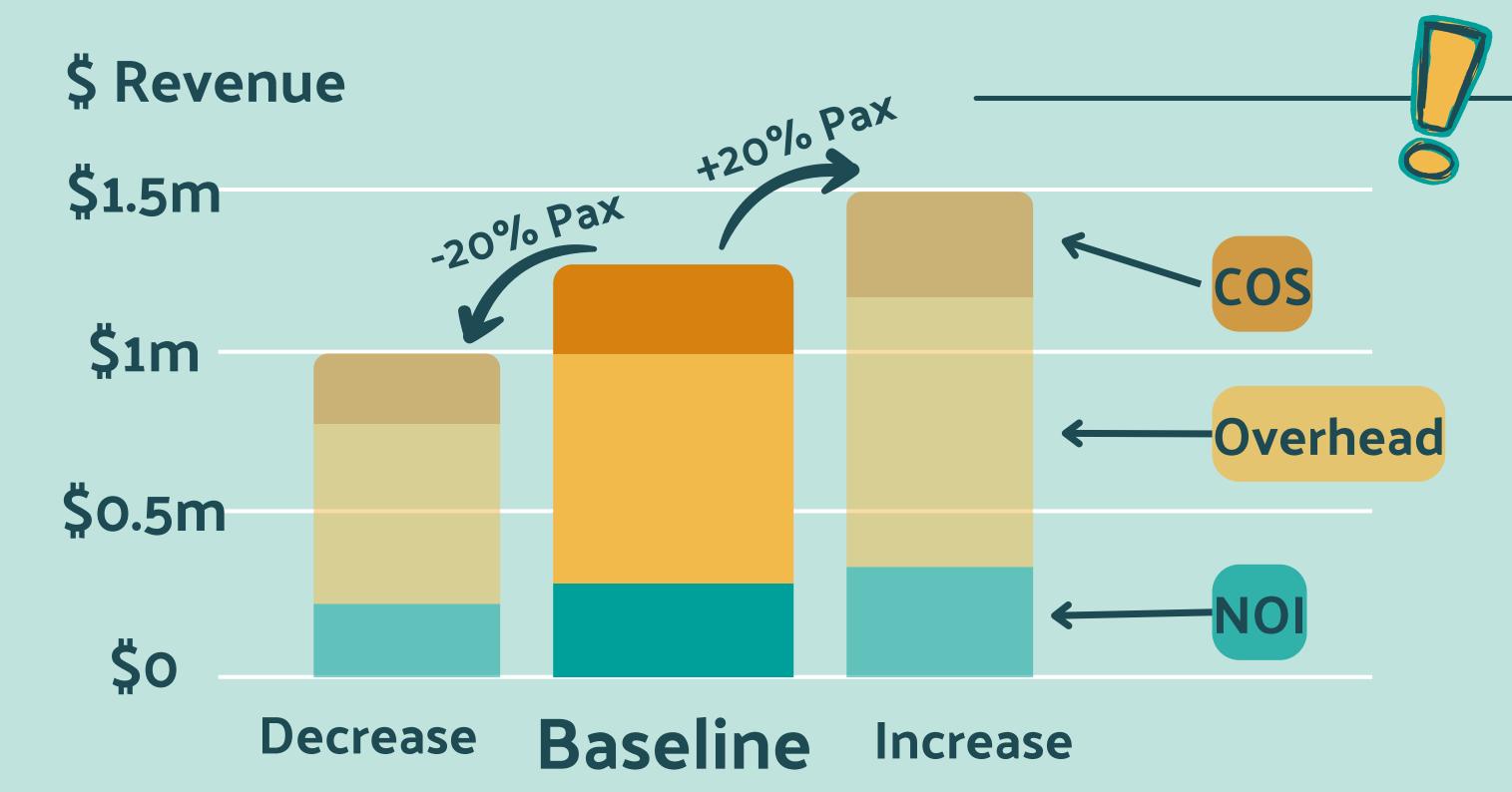
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COMPETITIVE
COST-PLUS

- Neglectful
- Incomplete
- Dated
- Stagnant



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NEEDS-BASED
VALUE-BASED
DISCRIMINATORY
DYNAMIC
SUBSCRIPTION



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NEEDS-BASED

- Zebulon's approach
- Start with the end in mind
- Guarantees net income & funds for employees



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VALUE-BASED

- Customer's percieved value
- Understand your target audience's values
- Happier customers
 & employees



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DISCRIMINATORY

- Based on pre-set demands
- Higher price on weekends, etc.
- Static, not dynamic



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DYNAMIC

- Change real-time
- Ex: Surge pricing (Airlines & Uber)
- Limited by outfit's software



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SUBSCRIPTION (MEMBERSHIPS)

- World domination
- Ex: Netflix, Amazon Prime
- Limited by outfit's software



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- DISCRIMINATORY
- DYNAMIC
- SUBSCRIPTION







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HONORABLE MENTIONS:

Share financial information

BOOST YOUR EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP CULTURE

by Educating Managers on Your Outfit's Financials





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HONORABLE MENTIONS:

- Share financial information
- Expense analysis
- Recurring, negotiate, unnecessary
- Track targets to actual





RESOURCES



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