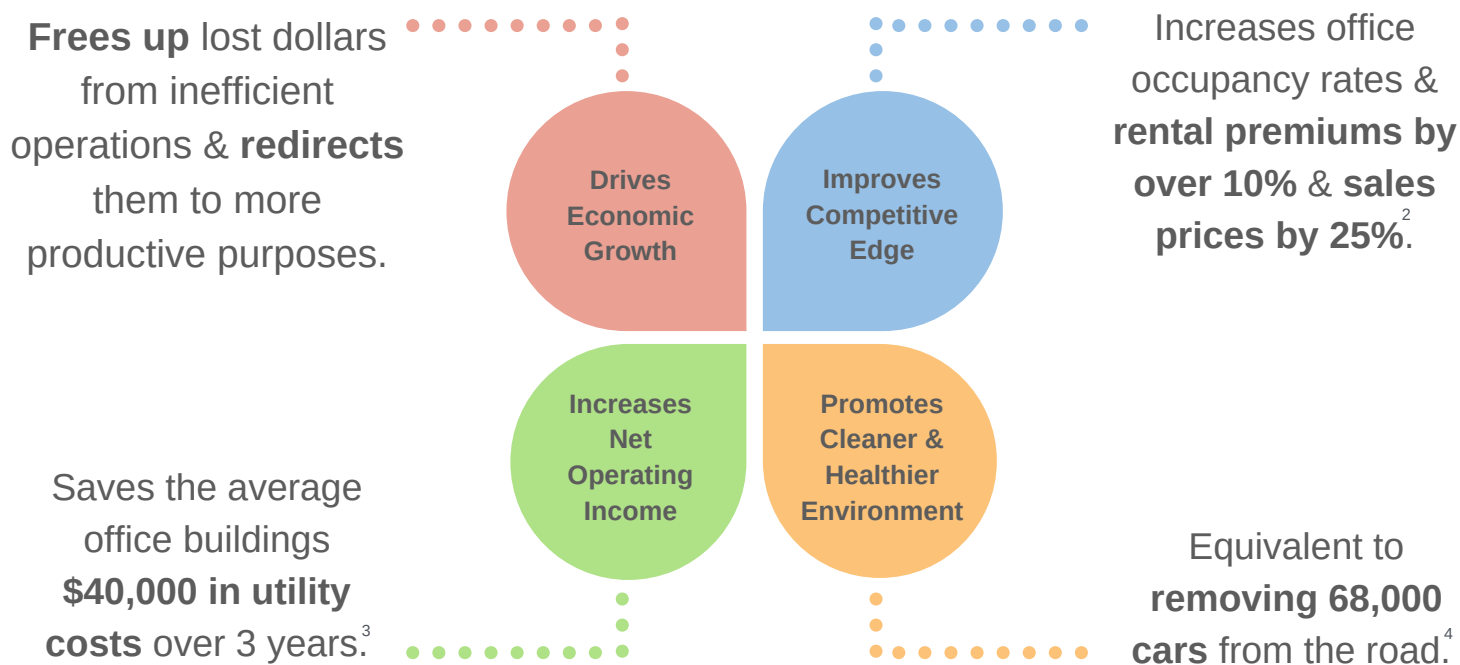


Columbus is adopting a benchmarking & transparency policy to drive efficiency in our building stock.

Buildings represent 58% of Columbus' emissions¹

In benchmarking & transparency policies, buildings track energy & water use over time & report the data to the City & market annually.

Benefits of Benchmarking Commercial Buildings



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Have questions? Contact Jenna Tivalidi at benchmarking@columbus.gov

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