



GLOBAL CITIES INITIATIVE

A JOINT PROJECT OF BROOKINGS AND JPMORGAN CHASE

The **Global Cities Initiative** is a joint project of the Brookings Institution and JPMorgan Chase to help business and civic leaders grow their metropolitan economies by strengthening international connections and competitiveness. GCI activities include producing data and research to guide decisions, fostering practice and policy innovations, and facilitating a peer learning network.

PRIMARY BENEFITS



Create Strategies to boost exports, foreign direct investment and global commerce in the St. Louis region.



Leadership Position - one of only 28 metropolitan areas developing global engagement strategies.



Establish **important commercial international** relationships to continue to innovate and identify new global opportunities.

28 PARTICIPATING METRO AREAS

