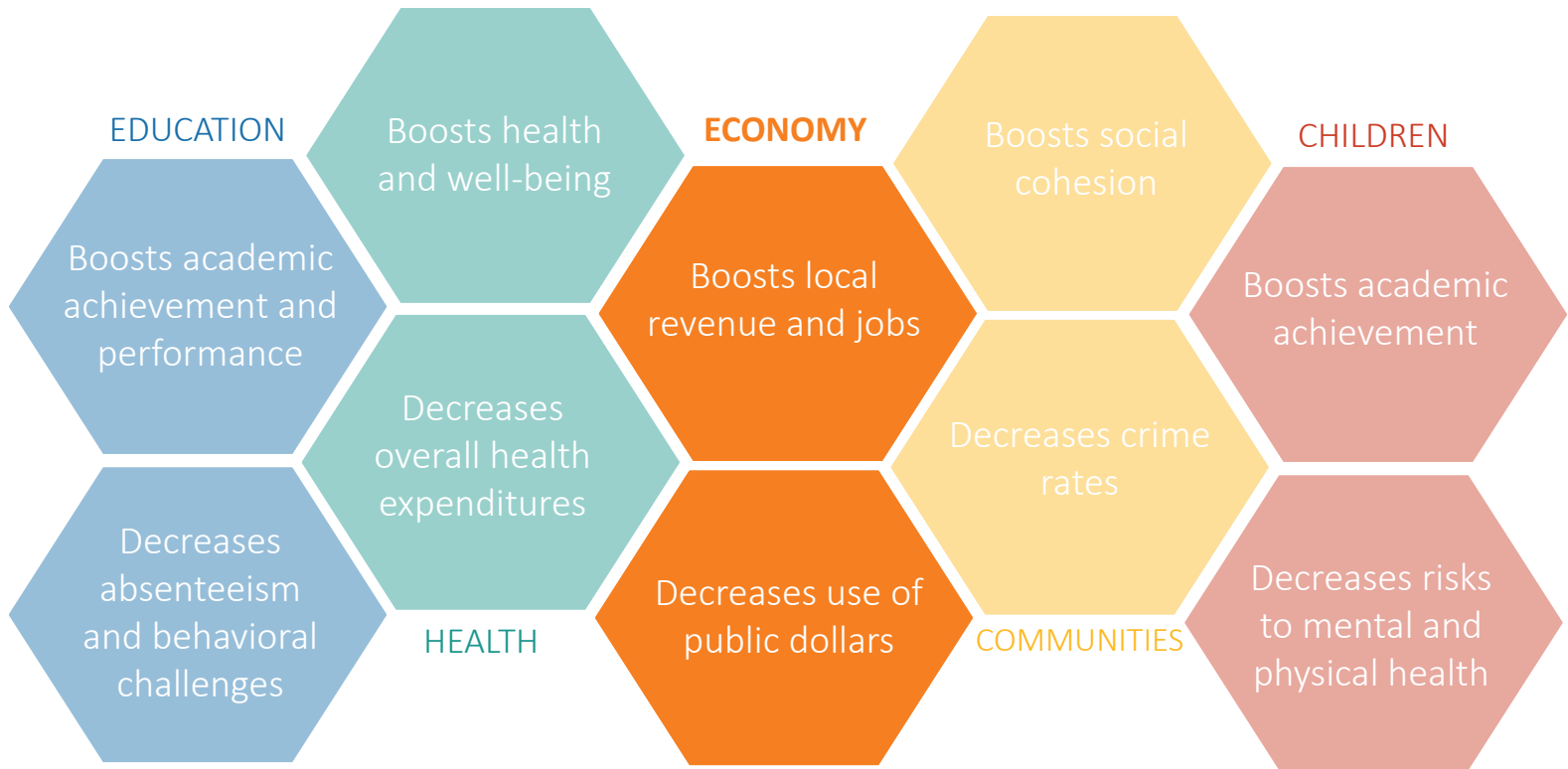


AFFORDABLE HOUSING BENEFITS



THE ECONOMY



Creation of both single- and multi-family residences boosts the local economy by generating income, raising tax revenue and supporting jobs.



The availability of nearby affordable housing increases workers' job performance and longevity while decreasing lengths of joblessness and lost productivity time for individuals in the area.



Providing affordable and supportive housing saves public funds by decreasing the need to use public dollars elsewhere.

Sources: National Association of Home Builders, National Bureau of Economic Research, Urban Institute, Economic Roundtable