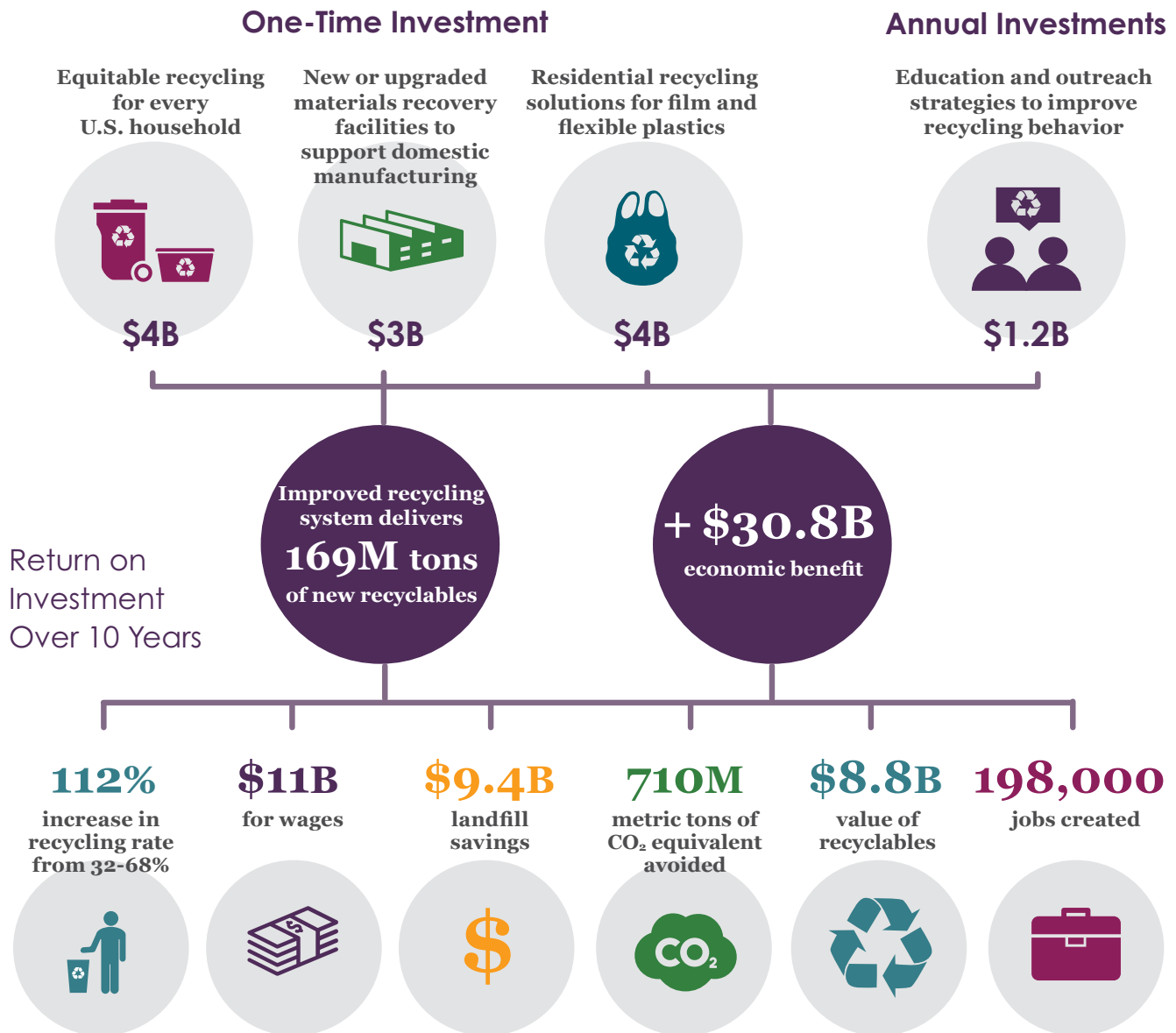


Improving Our Recycling System Will Pay Dividends

\$17 billion applied to proven recycling solutions will have immediate positive impact, including an economic benefit of \$30.8 billion over 10 years (including wages, taxes, landfill savings, and the value of recyclables).*

\$17B investment is needed over 5 years



This fact sheet details the \$17 billion investment called for in The Recycling Partnership's [Paying it Forward: How Investment in Recycling Will Deliver Dividends report](#), which details the scale of challenges associated with creating an equitable recycling system and the proven approach to meeting them.

*Wages and taxes were calculated from here: 2020 EPA Recycling Economic Information Report www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-11/documents/rei_report_508_compliant.pdf

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