

Editorial

Dear Readers,

It is with great pleasure that the Journal of **Economics and Public Policies** (Department of Economics and the Graduate Program in Economics – PPGDEE, State University of Montes Claros – UNIMONTES) concludes another year of work, research, and learning. In Volume 13, Issue 02 (2025), we reaffirm our commitment to disseminating high-quality research in the fields of economics, economic history, and public policies. This issue brings together articles that address contemporary challenges such as municipal development, the labor market, tariff justice, public management, and the sustainability of public policies.

We would like to thank the authors, reviewers, editorial team, and readers, whose dedication makes the journal's semiannual publication possible. We also inform our readers that, starting next year, the journal will adopt a **continuous publication** system, ensuring greater agility in the dissemination of articles—an important and beneficial advance for the entire academic community.

We wish you a refreshing recess, happy holidays, and a 2026 filled with new achievements.

Enjoy your reading, and see you in the next issue!

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