

Economic Development Business Resources

SERVICES

HELPING VALLEY BUSINESSES GROW AND SUCCEED

ARC Project Management

TVA serves as the administrator for many projects funded by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) in the Tennessee Valley. These projects help foster job creation and capital investment to improve the quality of life in the region.

Business Incubation Centers

TVA supports business incubation centers in the Valley that help entrepreneurs by providing affordable rental space and on-site support services. Tenants have access to technical, marketing, financial, legal, and business-planning assistance.

Consumer Connection

The Consumer Connection links Valley communities with commercial business opportunities, expansions, and retentions. The program is designed to help community leaders understand retail development in order to promote capital investment, support job growth, expand the local tax and revenue base, and enhance property values.

Economic Development Loans

The Economic Development Loan Fund (EDLF) is designed to stimulate capital investment and job creation. Loans can be used to finance fixed assets such as real estate and equipment for industry expansions, relocations, and retentions. Special consideration is given to minority- and woman-owned companies and to companies in targeted industrial sectors. A limited number of loans are available to local economic development entities for speculative buildings and industrial park development.

The Special Opportunities Counties Fund is a revolving loan fund designed to assist the Valley's most economically distressed counties. Loans are available for buildings, equipment, and other purposes.

Existing Industry Resources

TVA provides resources to help existing companies grow and be more efficient and profitable, including technical assistance and low-interest loans. For communities, e-Synchronist® Business Information Systems is a software tool and interview system for gathering intelligence about existing companies.

Valley Business Ventures

Through this program TVA strives to increase job creation and capital investment in the high-growth sectors of woman- and minority-owned businesses. Qualifying companies and organizations may access financial resources, technical assistance, and potential procurement opportunities.

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