



Ray Knotts

MANAGER, BUSINESS RESOURCES

Ray Knotts serves as Manager of Business Resources for TVA Economic Development. In this role he oversees programs and incentives that are designed to assist new and existing businesses locate and thrive in the Tennessee Valley. His department administers funding that includes an expansive loan portfolio, the Valley Investment Initiative and a range of other programs.

Knotts has held several economic development positions since joining TVA in 1997, including Technical Services general manager, senior advisor, regional development manager, and project manager. His responsibilities have included program design, regional staff management, prospect recruitment, and existing industry support throughout the seven-state region. Before that he was a communications specialist in Government Relations, focusing on strategic relationship building with government officials, trade associations and other entities.

A graduate of Belmont University, Knotts earned a bachelor's degree with majors in marketing and management. He is a Nashville native and resides there with his wife and three sons.