

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

TVA's Economic Development Loan Funds were established to stimulate economic development and leverage capital investment in the agency's power service area. TVA uses the funds to promote economic expansion and encourage job creation. TVA is also committed to ensuring that all businesses have access to the resources they need. For this reason, TVA dedicates a portion of its loan funds to support minority business development and special opportunities communities.

The loan funds are primarily open to manufacturing companies and other institutions in the Valley, including TVA power customers, communities, and nonprofit economic development corporations. Loans can be used to fund new industrial plant expansions or retentions, or industrial park development.

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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