From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made

15
Investments through Community and Rural Development Grants and Consulting Services valued at:

$1,832,454

**Labor and Workforce**
- Employment (2017): 13,857
- Unemployment Rate (2017): 5.2%
- Labor Force Participation Rate (2017): 54.5%

**Demographics**
- Population (2012): 35,455
- Population Percent Change (2012-2017): 0.3%
- Median Age: 44.7

**Entrepreneurship and Small Business**
Knoxville Small Business Development Center
SBDC is located at: Pellissippi State Community College
Guide for entrepreneurs starting a business:
https://www.tnsmartstart.com/

**Economic Status**
- County Economic Status (FY 2019): Distressed
- Personal Income Per Capita (2017): $31,362
- Market Income Per Capita (2017): $19,771
- Median Household Income (2017): $32,027
- Poverty Rate (2017): 25.0%

**Education**
- Average ACT Score (2018): 18.6
- High School Graduation Rate (2018): 92.0%
- College Going-Rate (2017): 47.2%
- Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher: 83.5%
- Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher: 18.5%
- Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 11.8%

**Safety**
- Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017): 95.2

**Tax Structure and Revenues**
- State Debt Per Capita (2015): $913
- County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017): $713
- Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017): $8,545,471
- Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018): $8,876,306
- Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018): 3.9%

Source information may be found at: https://openecd.tnecd.com and https://tnecd.com/county-profiles/

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