From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made

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

$3,729,778

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**Labor and Workforce**

- Employment (2017): 21,829
- Unemployment Rate (2017): 4.3%
- Labor Force Participation Rate (2017): 53.5%

**Demographics**

- Population (2012): 52,365
- Population (2017): 52,877
- Median Age: 42.6

**Entrepreneurship and Small Business**

Cleveland Small Business Development Center

SBDC is located at: Cleveland State Community College

Guide for entrepreneurs starting a business:

https://www.tnsmartstart.com/

**Economic Status**

- County Economic Status (FY 2019): Transitional
- Personal Income Per Capita (2017): $35,084
- Market Income Per Capita (2017): $24,621
- Median Household Income (2017): $39,990
- Poverty Rate (2017): 19.7%

**Education**

- Average ACT Score (2018): 20.2
- High School Graduation Rate (2018): 93.0%
- College Going-Rate (2017): 54.1%
- Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher: 87.4%
- Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher: 24.9%
- Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 16.4%

**TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES**

- State Debt Per Capita (2015): $913
- County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017): N/A
- Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017): $9,829,583
- Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018): $10,444,066
- Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018): 6.3%

**Safety**

- Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017): 88.5

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ThreeStar -- Community Development Director: Jody.Sliger@tn.gov

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

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