From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made

19
Investments through Community and Rural Development Grants and Consulting Services valued at:

$4,211,106

**Labor and Workforce**
- Labor Force (2017): 13,275
- Employment (2017): 12,423
- Unemployment Rate (2017): 6.4%
- Labor Force Participation Rate (2017): 56.1%

**Demographics**
- Population (2012): 32,328
- Population (2017): 32,691
- Population Percent Change (2012-2017): 1.1%
- Median Age: 40.7

**Entrepreneurship and Small Business**
Chattanooga Small Business Development Center
SBDC is located at: Chattanooga State Community College
Guide for entrepreneurs starting a business:
[https://www.tnsmartstart.com/](https://www.tnsmartstart.com/)

**Economic Status**
- County Economic Status (FY 2019): At-Risk
- Personal Income Per Capita (2017): $34,267
- Market Income Per Capita (2017): $23,454
- Median Household Income (2017): $39,368
- Poverty Rate (2017): 21.9%

**Education**
- Average ACT Score (2018): 19.0
- High School Graduation Rate (2018): 91.0%
- College Going-Rate (2017): 58.9%
- Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher: 79.5%
- Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher: 20.1%
- Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 13.4%

**Tax Structure and Revenues**
- State Debt Per Capita (2015): $913
- County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017): $1,211
- Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017): $7,307,768
- Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018): $7,748,200
- Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018): 6.0%

**Safety**
- Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017): 49.6

Source information may be found at: [https://openeecd.tnecd.com](https://openeecd.tnecd.com) and [https://tnecd.com/county-profiles/](https://tnecd.com/county-profiles/).

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