In FY21, more than 76,000 lbs. of medication has been collected across all 95 counties.

Unwanted Pharmaceutical Takeback Program

Grant Programs

In FY21, TDEC granting programs awarded just over $55.5 Million to Tennessee communities.

Tennessee State Parks

$2.1 Billion impact to Tennessee economy
Contribution to sales tax
$121.8 Million (General fund),
$24.4 Million (Local taxes).

Top four state park system in the nation by National Recreation and Park Association.

Tennessee Natural Areas

State Natural Areas FY21
129,339 total acres conserved.

Archaeology FY21
274 new archaeological sites recorded
1,942 archaeology project reviews.

Water

In FY21, TDEC awarded over $84.7 Million in loans from the State Revolving Fund (SRF) program to fund 16 projects for local water and wastewater infrastructure projects and improvements.

Underground Storage Tanks

99.37% of all known underground petroleum releases cleaned up Best in the Nation.

Air

94 of 95 Tennessee counties are currently in compliance with federal air quality standards.

Brownfield Redevelopment

In FY21, TDEC released 45 properties, totaling 2,229 acres through Brownfields and Voluntary programs.

Permitting Efficiency

In FY21, 99.7% of final permit application decisions were made within regulatory time limits.

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