



## INVESTOR UPDATE **FEBRUARY 2021**

This month, we focus on government affairs and share our 2021 Legislative Agenda. For up-to-date progress on current legislation, visit [MidTNBusinessVoice.com](http://MidTNBusinessVoice.com).

### An environment where business can prosper

- Support state and local business incentives and tools that make Tennessee competitive with other states while emphasizing transparency, accountability, and a return on investment.
- Support a conservative, common-sense approach to expanding healthcare to provide a healthier workforce and to alleviate health care costs to businesses.
- Support efforts to preserve Tennessee’s status as a right-to-work state.

### Talent development of the region’s workforce

- Support strategies to reach the state’s college completion goal of 55 percent of Tennesseans with postsecondary credentials including the prioritization of early postsecondary opportunities such as dual enrollment, vocational education, and industry certifications.
- Support the collaboration of the private sector with Rutherford County Schools, Community Colleges, and TCATs in Rutherford County to develop region-specific programs to meet workforce needs.
- Support policies to provide more access to quality, affordable childcare.
- Support common-sense changes to provide opportunities for individuals leaving incarceration to return to the workforce and be productive citizens.

### Regional efforts to ensure economic prosperity

- Support programs and incentives to promote affordable housing.



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*Destination Rutherford is intended to serve all investors as the mechanism that pulls together the collective leadership of the Rutherford County public and private sectors in order to stimulate strategic economic growth.*

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