

## INVESTOR UPDATE JANUARY 2022

This month, we focus on government affairs and share our 2022 Legislative Agenda. For up-to-date progress on current legislation, visit 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 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 solidify Tennessee's status as a rightto-work state.
- Support market-driven, evidence-based regulations that allow businesses to make decisions regarding their employees, customers, and clientele.

## Talent development of the region's workforce

- Support strategies to reach the state's college completion goal of 55 percent of Tennesseans with industry-recognized credentials, including the expansion of apprenticeships and work-based learning programs.
- 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 justice reform proposals that seek to provide opportunities for previously incarcerated non-violent individuals to return to the workforce and be productive citizens.
- Support programs that provide an adequate, educated talent pipeline in the region.

## Regional efforts to ensure economic prosperity

Support programs and incentives to promote affordable housing.



Since 2002, Destination Rutherford has provided significant job growth by attracting new and expanding current business, promoting tourism and increasing growth in the retail sector.

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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