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To learn more, visit [FundTennessee.org](https://FundTennessee.org) or the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI 2.0) visit [here](#).

### **About the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development**

The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development's mission is to develop strategies that help make Tennessee the No. 1 location in the Southeast for high quality jobs. To grow and strengthen Tennessee, the department seeks to attract new corporate investment to the state and works with Tennessee companies to facilitate expansion and economic growth. Find us on the web: [tnecd.com](https://tnecd.com). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#): @tnecd. Like us on Facebook: [facebook.com/tnecd](https://facebook.com/tnecd).

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