



2016 – FY17 Program Calendar

January 15, 2016 – Online Portal opens
January 29, 2016 – JECDB minutes for calendar year 2015 due
February 29, 2016 – Fiscal Confirmation Letter due
March 31, 2016 – FY17 Activity Plan due (T2 & T3 counties)
March 31, 2016 – FY17 Grant application due (T2 & T3 counties)
April 8, 2016 – FY17 Activity Plan due (T1 counties)

FY17 ThreeStar \$25,000 Competitive Grant

Counties with composite improvement in the three scored areas are eligible to apply. Guidelines and applications will be emailed to eligible counties in early February. If you have any questions please let me know.

Jody Sliger, ThreeStar Director

Program Purpose: *The Governor’s ThreeStar Program, administered by the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development (ECD), is designed to help communities build a healthy and educated workforce supported by a strong and stable local government that provides security and safety and promotes of economic development.*

www.TN.gov/ECD/ThreeStar

The ThreeStar program is designed to focus on these areas, identified as critical to ensuring the success of Tennessee communities:

- Jobs & Economic Development
- Fiscal Strength & Efficient Government
- Public Safety
- Education & Workforce Development
- Health & Welfare

Updates on additional TNECD Initiatives, Grants, and Programs for 2016

Broadband Assessment

“Broadband internet has become as crucial to businesses, educational institutions and healthcare organizations as roads, electricity, and water,” ~ ECD Commissioner Randy Boyd

[Click here](#) to participate in the broadband assessment.

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Tourism Enhancement Grant

This is a competitive grant of up to \$50,000 for enhancement of tourism infrastructure. Match requirements are based on tier level. Project must be on county / city owned property. More details available February 2016.

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Select Tennessee

- ◆ *Property Evaluation Program: Countywide program to assist communities in evaluating industrial inventory [Click here](#)*
- ◆ *Select TN Site Certification: [Click here](#)*
- ◆ *Site Development Grant Program: [Click here](#)*

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Main Street • TN Downtowns

- ◆ *Main Street Entrepreneur Grants for accredited TN Main Street communities. [Click here](#)*
- ◆ *Tennessee Downtowns Program Round 5 info available Jan. 2016. [Click here](#)*

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