# **THREESTAR**

### **COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT**

## **POLK COUNTY**

Cities: Benton\*, Copperhill, Ducktown

### From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made

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Investments through
Community and Rural Development
Grants and Consulting Services
valued at:

\$1,790,588

Executive Robby Hatcher
<a href="http://www.polkgovernment.com/">http://www.polkgovernment.com/</a>

### LABOR AND WORKFORCE

Labor Force (2017):	7,372	Population (2012)	16,613
Employment (2017):	7,036	Population (2017):	16,757
Unemployment Rate (2017):	4.6%	Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	0.9%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	52.4%	Median Age:	44.9

#### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS**

Cleveland Small Business Development Center SBDC is located at: Cleveland State Community College Guide for entrepreneurs starting a business: <a href="https://www.tnsmartstart.com/">https://www.tnsmartstart.com/</a>

#### **ECONOMIC STATUS**

**TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES** 

**DEMOGRAPHICS** 

County Economic Status (FY 2019):	At-Risk
Personal Income Per Capita (2017):	\$33,290
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$23,027
Median Household Income (2017):	\$42,307
Poverty Rate (2017):	17.0%

### **EDUCATION**

Average ACT Score (2018):	19.4	State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913	
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	95.0%	County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$796	
College Going-Rate (2017):	47.8%	Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$1,606,651	
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	85.7%	Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$1,723,249	
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	19.7%	Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change	7.3%	
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	10.9%	(FY 2017 to FY 2018):	7.5%	

#### **SAFETY**

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017): 68.9

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