

Economic and Community Development Database

Background Information

TNECD's FastTrack program assists Tennessee communities in attracting companies, jobs and capital investment. FastTrack assists companies with relocation and training of new employees as well as helps communities develop public infrastructure to assist expanding or relocating companies. There are three FastTrack programs: FastTrack Job Training Assistance, FastTrack Infrastructure Development and the FastTrack Economic Development Fund. (from tn.gov)

Data Dictionary

ecd table

Column name	Description
company	Name of company receiving the FastTrack grant(s) for a proposed project
landed	Date project was landed
capital_investment	Capital investment pledged by company receiving the grant(s) for their project
new_jobs	Number of new jobs to be created by the project funded by the associated grant(s)
project_type	Type of project the grant(s) will fund
county	County name for the county in which the project will take place
county_tier	The county's tax incentive tier designated by values from 1 to 4 with higher values indicating greater incentives associated with counties with more need for economic development
fjtap	Grant amounts from the FastTrack Job Training Assistance Program
fidp	Grant amounts from the FastTrack Infrastructure Development Program
ed	Grant amounts from the FastTrack Economic Development Fund
grants_total	Combined total of fjtap, fidp, and ed grants associated with a given project

population table

Column name	Description
year	Year value
population	Number of people living in that county
county	County name

unemployment table

Column name	Description
county	County name
period	Month number
period_name	Month name
year	Year value
value	Percent unemployment for the relevant month and year

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