2024 State of the County











Entrepreneurship & Business Support 74 Small Business Grants (ARPA Funded)

> International Business Council Latino Business Roundtable Fresh Start Mornings

> > North Atlanta Venture Mentoring Service (NAV)

Workforce Development

Cherokee Workforce Collaborative

Summer Internship Program

Cherokee Career Expo

Be Pro Be Proud



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27 Tour Stops in Cherokee CountyReached over 3,600 students45% Joined the Movement

Top Professions of Interest Healthcare / Medical Tech Welding Automation & Robotics Electrician Computer Programming







Film & Media

35 Projects Filmed

Creation of Cherokee Filmmaker's Meetup

Cherokee Film Summit

77,000 interactions on Filmed in Cherokee App





New & Expanding Companies

Nine industry expansions New US HQ - Gravion USA

Real Estate

Sites for business:

Canton Corporate Park

86-acre Airport Site

The Bluffs - spec building under construction and another on the way



Committed to business, people & place to build a **sustainable** foundation for Cherokee today, and Cherokee **tomorrow**.





Decade of Investment

\$1,000,000,000+ invested

8,000 jobs created



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29 teachers, firefighters, or sheriff's deputies





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6 teachers, firefighters, or **RRRR**



Cherokee By Choice 2.0

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GOAL 2: BUSINESS

Grow Innovative Business, Investment, and Jobs

- Attract, Retain, and Align Talent



GOAL 3: PRODUCT

Develop Infrastructure and Product

Work in Cherokee Employer Partners: Post Jobs On COED site Participate In Workforce Study \$1500 Hiring Bonus For New Hires Wage Benefit & Skills Gap Analysis Workforce Development Strategy



Cherokee residents are sitting in traffic when they could be working for you.

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