

Tobacco Commission Investment Results

\$1 B	in grants awarded	Tobacco Region 1.1 Million Residents 7.8% Unemployment \$32,226 Avg Wage VS Virginia 8.3 Million Residents 5.9% Unemployment \$38,108 Avg Wage
1,800	grants awarded	
\$3 B	new capital investment committed by private employers	
15,000	new jobs committed by private employers	
3,000	miles of broadband fiber built	
12,500	residents awarded GED credentials	
8,000	students from tobacco farms received scholarships	
80	industrial parks and mega-sites constructed & expanded in the 40 tobacco region localities	
\$309 M	made available for farmers for indemnification	
37,000	farmers received indemnification payments	