

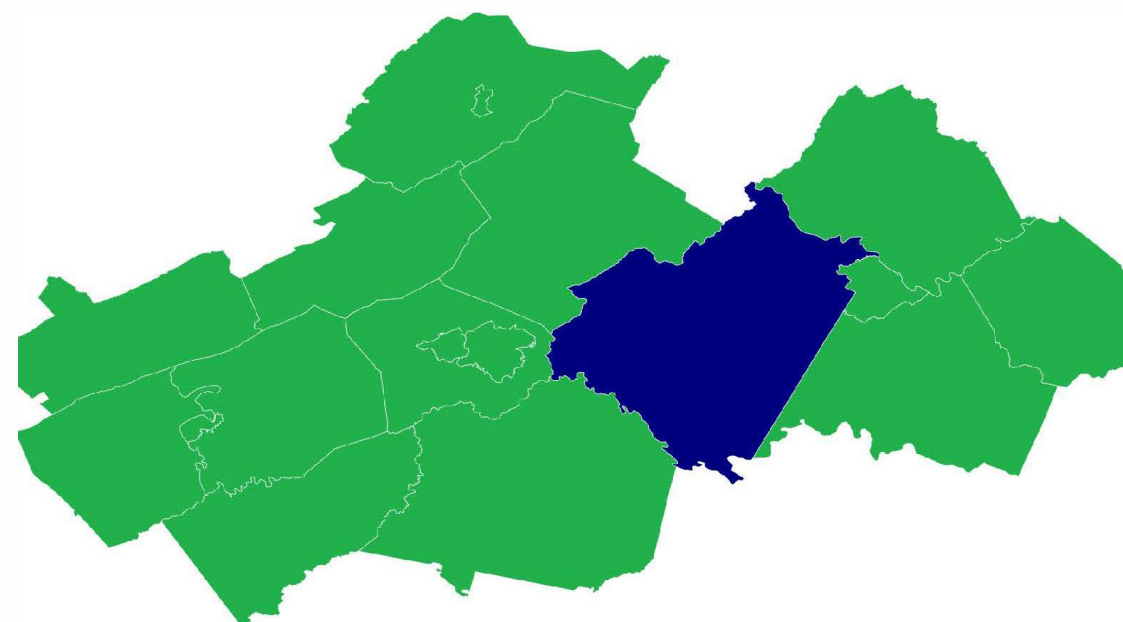
Bedford Regional Metal Workforce Retention Center

Town of Bedford Economic Development Authority

County of Bedford, Town of Bedford

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Centralizing the need for metal fabrication skills training into a dedicated facility, giving people hands-on experience with specific machines and applications.

The Bedford Regional Metal Workforce Retention Center project is repurposing a 60,000 square foot former steel shot foundry into a Central and Southwest Virginia regional workforce development center focused on metal fabrication skills training. The funding is being used to procure a consultant team to develop a master plan strategy for how to connect metal-working businesses that need targeted skills training with educators in metal fabrication skills. This project will further the work of a previous GO Virginia award to Central Virginia Community College (CVCC) to create a Regional Career and Technical Education Academy.

PRODUCTS



Regional Metal Workforce Retention Center Feasibility Plan

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