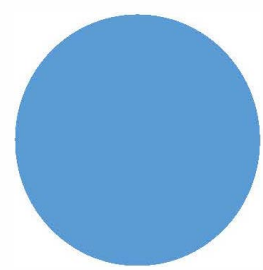
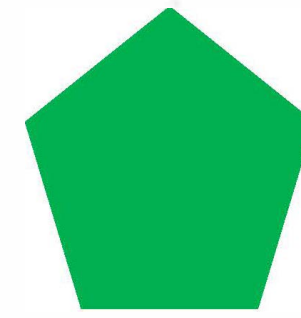




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# Center for Energy Research and Education (CERE) Industry Labs

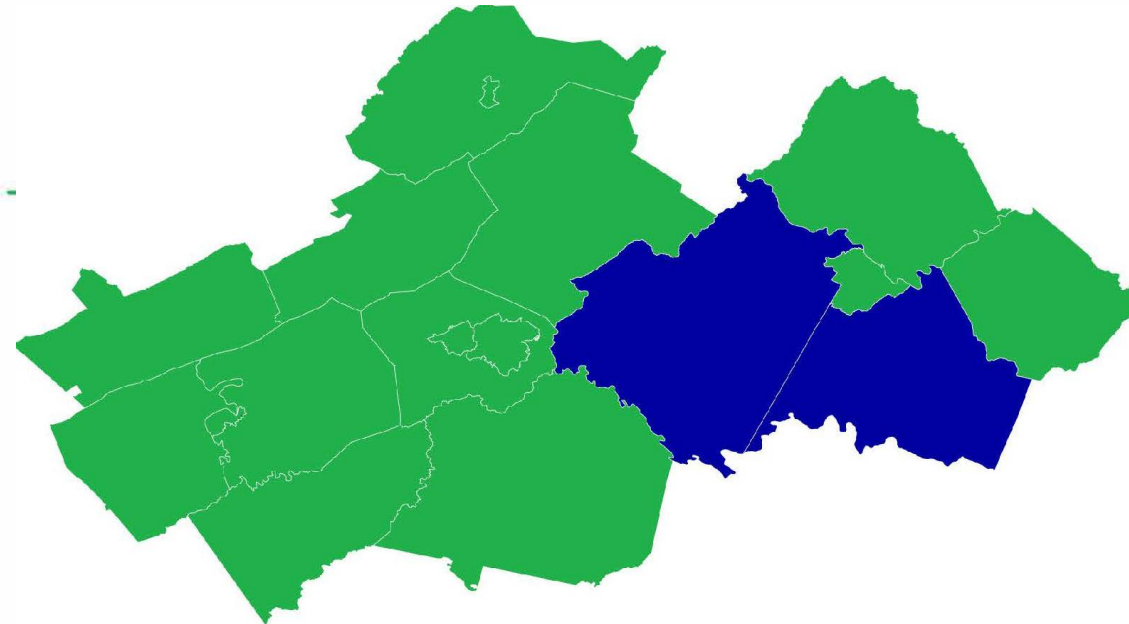
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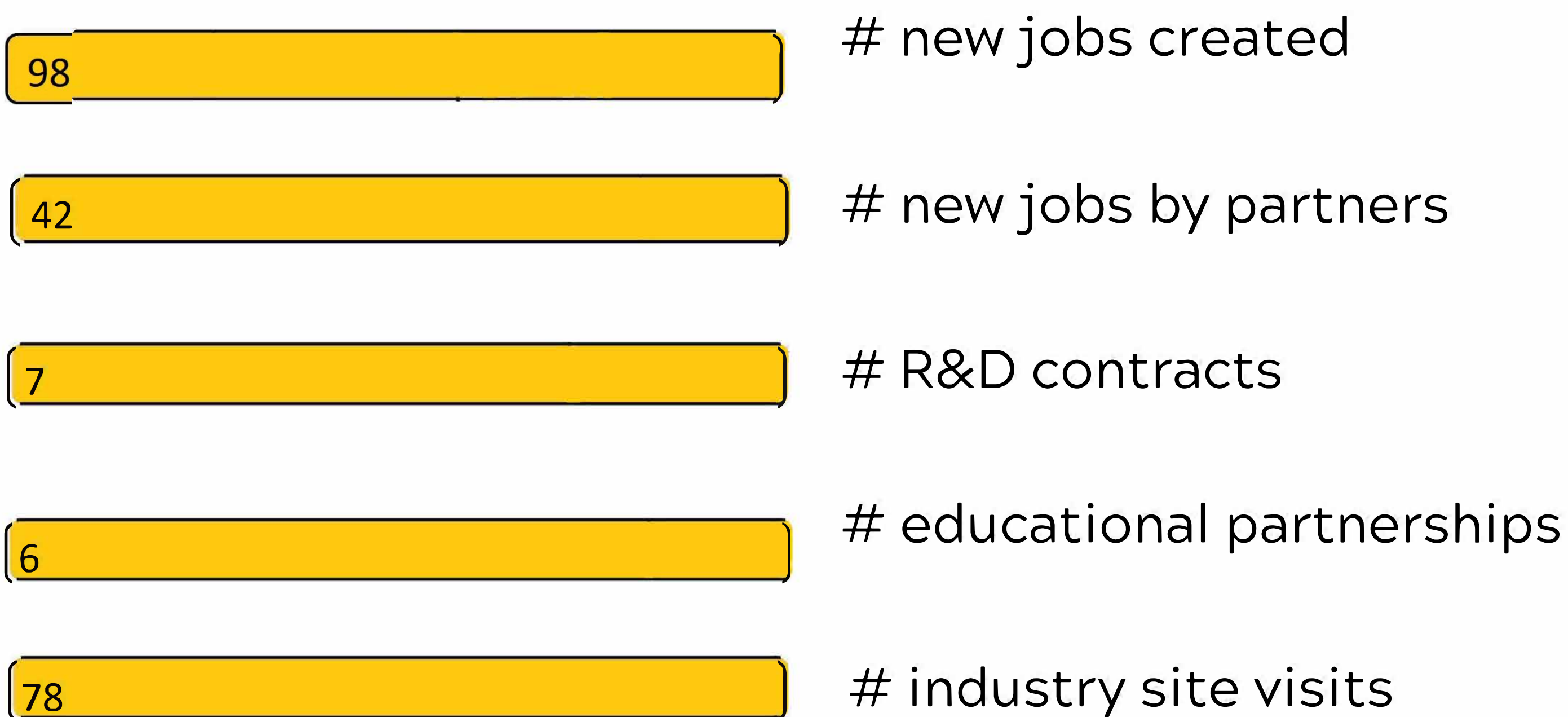
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CERE Labs attracts industry, strengthens industry-education partnerships, and trains talent.

CERE Industry Labs works with Liberty University and Framatome to create four industry labs including: Chemical/Material Lab, EMC Lab, Calibration Lab, and a Non Destructive Testing Lab through site preparedness on a 28 acre lot in Bedford, VA. Through the establishment of the labs, the region will be able to attract and build industry support for leading innovations and attract high-growth energy companies to the region.

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Liberty University is seeking to better connect private and public resources and talent, to foster knowledge creation, facilitate technology transfer and improve the scientific and engineering workforce to serve as an “innovation intermediary”, creating more high-paying jobs in Region 2 and across the Commonwealth. *Dr. Kostadin Ivanov, Professor Department of Nuclear Engineering, NC State University.*

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