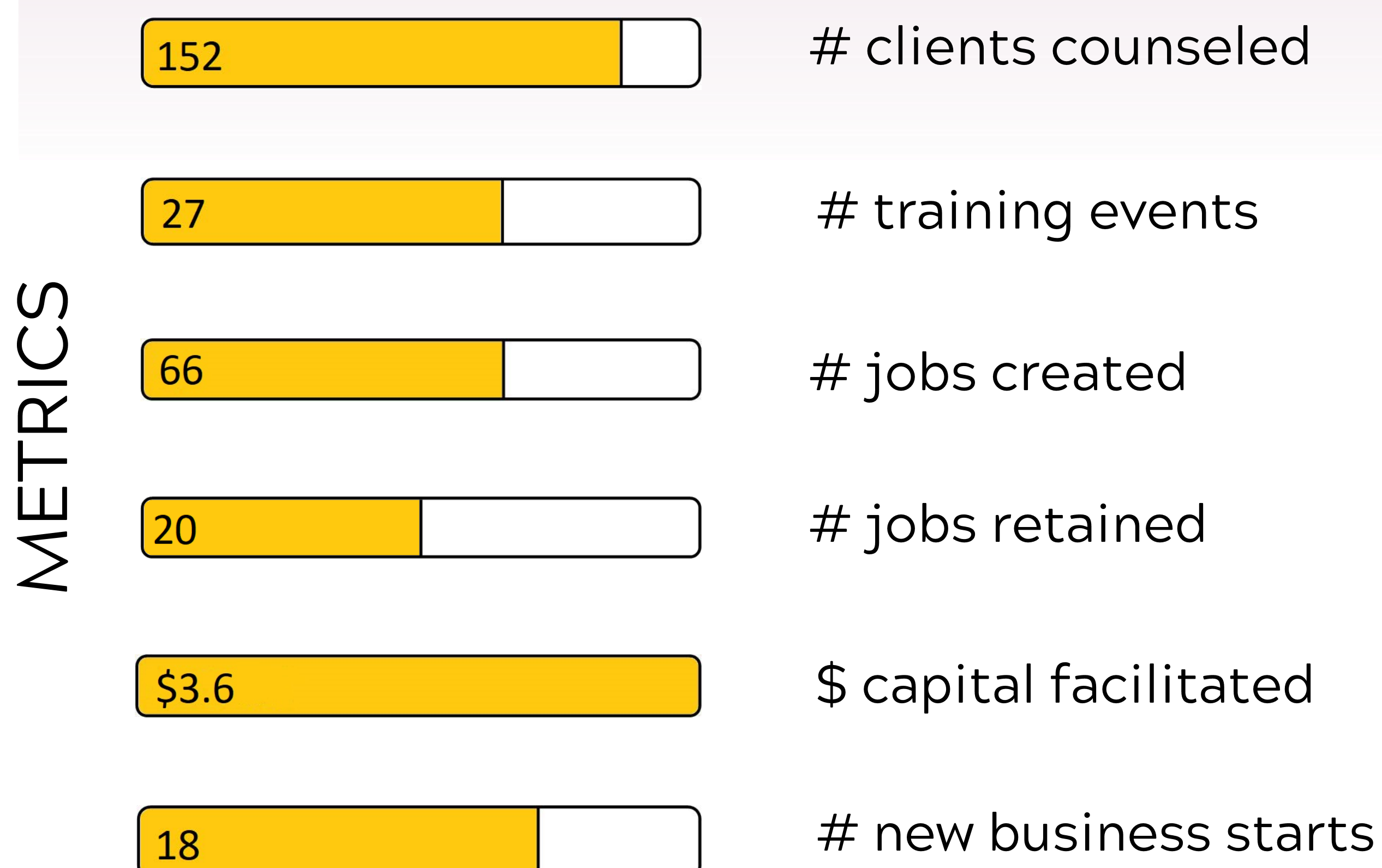


*Roanoke Regional Chamber  
Roanoke Small Business Development Center*

[illegible]

Roanoke Regional Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will provide small business counseling, training, and business resources to the New River Valley (NRV) region and deliver new programs and services that are tailored to the specific needs of NRV small businesses and Region 2 GOVA strategies. This project provides the resources to dedicate a full-time Business Advisor to serve the New River Valley exclusively, devoting time and effort to serving NRV businesses and rebuilding the relationships between NRV communities and the SBDC network.



A photograph of the Radford University entrance gate at dusk. The gate is a large, ornate structure made of brick and wrought-iron, with a central archway. A red banner with the words "RADFORD UNIVERSITY" in white capital letters is stretched across the arch. The gate is flanked by two brick pillars, each topped with a white cap and featuring a circular seal. In the background, a large brick building with a dark roof and several windows is visible. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and blue, suggesting sunset or sunrise. The overall scene is well-lit, with the gate and building illuminated by warm lights.