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State & Federal Resource Partners

State Resource Partners:

North Carolina Division of Tourism, Film & Sports Development
http://www.visitnc.com/

Retire Tennessee
www.retiretennessee.org

Tennessee Department of Agriculture
http://www.state.tn.us/agriculture/

Tennessee Department of Economic & Community Development (ECD)
http://www.tennessee.gov/ecd/

ECD Energy-Related Programs
www.state/tn.us/energy

Tennessee Department of Education
http://www.state.tn.us/education/

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
http://www.state.tn.us/environment/

Tennessee Department of General Services "Volunteering to be Green Program"
http://www.tennessee.gov/generalserv/purchasing/greenproducts.html

Tennessee Department of Transportation
http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/

Tennessee Department of Tourist Development
http://www.tnvacation.com, www.sustainabletourismsummit.com

Tennessee Main Street Program
http://www.tnecd.gov/comdev_mainstreet.htm

Three Star Community Development Certification
http://www.state.tn.us/ecd//3star.htm

Federal Resource Partners:

Appalachian Regional Commission
http://www.arc.gov/index.jsp

Oak Ridge National Laboratory
http://www.ornl.gov/

Tennessee Valley Authority
http://www.tva.gov/

USDA Rural Development
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/

U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration
http://www.eda.gov/

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Who Can Help: Resources & Contacts

Some of the best sustainable tourism projects have been successful due to the unique partnerships which have came together to protect, preserve and grow the economic development of a region. The following list contains programs, resources, and contacts for technical assistance, financial tools, and specialized expertise available locally and nationally.

AH&LA – American Hotel and Lodging Association
www.ahla.com/Environmentally_Friendly_Practices.asp

Appalachian Regional Commission
http://www.arc.gov/index.jsp

ATTRA – National Sustainable Agriculture Information Services
http://attra.ncat.org

Business Enterprises for Sustainable Travel
www.sustainabletravel.org

Center for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technology
http://www.crest.org/

Clean Energy Resource Teams
www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/publications.html

Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Conventions
www.cerco4.org

The Conservation Fund
http://www.conservationfund.org/

Co-op America Green Business
www.coopamerica.org/greenbusiness

Cumberland Region Tomorrow
www.cumberlandregiontomorrow.org

Economic Development Administration
U.S. Dept. of Commerce
http://www.eda.gov/

Eco-products
www.ecoproducts.com

Energy Star
www.energystar.gov

Energy Federation Inc.
www.energyfederation.org/consumer/default.php

Environmental Preferable Purchasing Guide
www.greenguardian.com/EPPG/

Fresh Energy
www.fresh-energy.org

GreenBiz Toolbox
www.greenbiz.com/toolbox

Green Earth Office Supply
www.greenearthofficesupply.stores.yahoo.net

Green Home Environmental Store
www.greenhome.com/about/policy/approvpolicy.shtml

Green Meetings
www.epa.gov/oppt/greenmeetings

Green Routes Resource Guide
www.greenroutes.org

Land Trust for Tennessee
http://www.landtrusttn.org/

Leadership Middle Tennessee
www.mtsu.edu/~leadmt/

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Lipscomb University Inst. for Sustainable Practice
http://sustainability.lipscomb.edu/

Middle Tennessee State University
Chair of Excellence in Urban & Regional Planning
http://business.web.mtsu.edu/joneschair/planning.htm

NCAT's Smart Communities Network: Sustainable Buildings
www.smartcommunities.ncat.org/buildings/gbintro.shtml

National Center for Appropriate Technology's Smart Communities Network
www.smartcommunities.ncat.org

National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations
http://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/sustainable/

National Scenic Byways Program
http://www.byways.org/

National Trust for Historic Preservation
http://www.preservationnation.org/

The Nature Conservancy
http://www.nature.org/?src=logo

Pick Tennessee Products
www.picktnproducts.org

Preserve America
http://www.preserveamerica.gov/

Reduce.org
www.reduce.org

Renewing the Countryside
www.renewingthecountryside.org

Retire Tennessee
http://retiretennessee.org/

Scenic America
http://www.scenic.org/

Smart Growth America
www.smartgrowthamerica.org

Solar Energy America (U.S. Dept. of Energy)
http://www1.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/solar_america_cities_web.html

Sustainable Development Planner
www.gemi.org/sd/

Sustainable Travel Eco-Directory
http://www.greenbiz.com/toolbox/tools_third.cfm?LinkAdvID=64957

Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area
www.histpres.mtsu.edu/tncivwar/

Tennessee Department of Agriculture
http://www.tennessee.gov/agriculture/

Tennessee Department of
Economic & Community Development
www.state.tn.us/ecd

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http://www.state.tn.us/education/

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www.tdot.state.tn.us

TH&LA – Tennessee Hotel and Lodging Association
http://www.thla.net/

Tennessee Leadership Center
www.tntomorrow.org

Tennessee Valley Authority – Green Power Switch
http://www.tva.gov/greenpowerswitch/index.htm

The University of Tennessee Institute for a Secure and Sustainable Environment
http://isse.utk.edu/

The University of Tennessee Community Partnership Center
http://sunsite.utk.edu/cpc/about/menu.htm

The University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service
http://www.ips.tennessee.edu/

USDA Rural Development
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/

USDA – Green Initiatives
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/energy/

U.S. Department of Energy – Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
http://www.eere.energy.gov/

USGBC – LEED Certification
http://www.usgbc.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CategoryID=19

Water Conservation
www.greenbiz.com/toolbox/essentials_third.cfm?LinkAdvID=4089&CFID=96365&CFTOKEN=78547820