



Tri-City Development Council

# LOCAL INITIATIVES THAT FACILITATE SUCCESSFUL DOE MISSIONS

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PROGRAMS

# Hanford Workforce Education and Training Initiative

- 5-year, \$4.5 million grant (2011-2016)
  - Partnership with Columbia Basin College (CBC) and Washington State University Tri-Cities (WSU-TC)
  - Recognized future Hanford workforce needs
  - Program Successes:
    - Development of Nuclear Technology and Project Management programs (CBC)
    - Health Physics Certificate (WSU-TC)
    - Numerous mentorship, internship and educational outreach programs
- ...ing/evolving benefit to DOE

# Tri-Cities Asset Revitalization Company (TARC)

- Formed in 2000
  - Wholly-owned subsidiary of TRIDEC (CRO)
- Sale of used/excess “personal property” from the Hanford Site
- Program Successes:
  - Over \$4 million in loans and grants to companies that located or expanded their operations in the Tri-Cities
    - Funds also used to leverage an additional \$775,000 in Washington State incentive funds
  - Creation of 1,625 permanent jobs in the Tri-Cities

# Additional Opportunities

- Small business subcontracting
  - Meaningful work which allows companies to expand and diversify
  - Pool of local expertise for DOE/contractors to draw from as necessary
- Mentor-Protégé programs
- Capital asset revitalization/reindustrialization
- Technology transfer and commercialization  
incubator facilities

# Thank You

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