



The Roane County Chamber of Commerce respectfully advocates for the following local government initiatives:

- 1. Support for an equitable solution between cities and county regarding issues related to the handling of back tax property**
- 2. Explore solutions regarding transient vendors, including but not related to food trucks, in collaboration with the other cities and the county, to protect the investment of local businesses and the appropriate taxable revenue relative to each local government**
- 3. Support the controlled and planned growth of our local economies by:**
 - A. Supporting workforce development initiatives that align education on all levels with job opportunities in our local business community**
 - i. Support movement towards a new, innovative, and flexible model for the delivery of education in Roane County through a county wide conversation regarding a new capital plan for Roane County School
 - ii. The Workforce Development Council facilitated by the Roane Alliance is working to raise awareness of secondary students of technical jobs needed in our region
 - iii. Full support for the adoption of Roane State Middle College by high school principals and guidance counselors within Roane County Schools
 - iv. Support for flexible scheduling in high schools to allow for more work-based learning opportunities within our local industries and businesses
 - B. Investing in the development of graded, industrial sites with quality access and fully supported by utilities and infrastructure**
 - i. Bring prioritized existing sites closer to market-ready through clearing, grading and making infrastructure readily available
 - ii. Identify and acquire new sites for future development of targeted industries that can bring new, high-paying jobs to Roane County
 - iii. Support marketing initiatives that present Roane County, our sites, our workforce and our quality of life in the best possible light to visitors and prospective businesses and residents



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