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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

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MAURY COUNTY BUSINESS COMMUNITY PREPARES FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

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Excitement and optimism were high at a reception hosted by the Maury Alliance on January 13 at the Copper Kettle. Business leaders and elected officials celebrated reaching the initial goal of the Economic Development Partnership. At this point 150 investors have committed \$2.75 million to support a new economic development strategy.

The Economic Development Partnership joins public and private sectors to increase jobs and investment in Maury County. Together, Maury County, and the cities of Columbia, Mt. Pleasant and Spring Hill are providing 40% of the funds. Private businesses have invested the other 60%.

“Partnership is the basis for maximizing our potential,” says Mt. Pleasant Mayor Richard Hendrix. “It is good to know that the public and private sectors are working side by side.”

The Maury Alliance Economic Development Partnership centers on a bold strategy for taking economic development to new heights through existing industry expansion, new business recruitment, workforce development and talent attraction.

“Our organization is aligned, determined and now has the resources to get the job done,” says Randy Wilmore, Maury Alliance Past Board Chair.

The Economic Development Partnership continues to seek investors for the four-year strategy that will guide economic development in Maury County through 2014. Maury Alliance board and staff are accountable for achieving the goals established in the plan. All businesses are invited to participate in the Partnership.

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