

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDING: Owensboro, KY and Peer Regions, 2010**

Region	Total Funding	Rank	Local Government	Rank	Private	Rank	Job Growth (past 5 yrs)	Rank	Job Growth (May 2009-May 2010)	Rank	Manufacturing Jobs (past 5 years)	Rank
Dubuque, IA Development Corporation	\$1,700,000	1	\$1,200,000	1	\$578,000	2	-2.6%	2	-2%	9	-4.6	1
Kokomo, IN Development Corporation	\$1,500,000	2	\$375,000	5	\$753,000	1	-15%	11	11.2%	1	-27.5%	6
Victoria, TX EDC	Confidential	3	Confidential	3	Confidential	3	-6.6%	7	-1.2%	7	-13.3%	4
Albany, GA EDC	\$845,000	4	\$498,000	2	\$347,000	5	-3.9%	6	-0.3%	4	-30.4%	8
Sumter, SC Growth Initiative	\$610,000	5	\$457,000	4	\$153,000	8	-13.6%	10	-4.1%	11	-41.4%	10
Elmira, NY Southern Tier Growth Council	\$607,169	6	\$315,728	7	\$291,441	6	-3.5%	3	2.3%	2	-18.5%	5
Greater Owensboro EDC	\$596,000	7	\$336,000	6	\$185,000	7	-3.5%	3	1.6%	3	-6.9%	2
Pine Bluff, AK Alliance	\$500,000	8	\$0	9	\$500,000	4	-10.6%	9	-1.6%	8	-30.7%	9
Jonesboro, AK Chamber	Confidential	9	Confidential	8	Confidential	9	-0.4%	1	-0.6%	6	-29.1%	7
Danville, VA City ED Office	Not Provided	-	Not Provided	-	Not Provided	-	-7.3%	8	-2%	9	-79%	11
Lewiston-Auburn, ME	Not Provided	-	Not Provided	-	Not Provided	-	-3.5%	3	0.6%	5	-13.3%	3

**Notes:** Information collected by the Greater Owensboro Economic Development Corporation, jobs data from Garner Economics and the Bureau of Economic Analysis; two regions (Danville and Lewiston-Auburn) would not provide information; two additional regions provided the information confidentially for the benefit of rankings but asked that it not be released to the public. Additional funding information was obtained regarding the Paducah, KY EDC with total funding at \$1.4 million, 40 percent from local government sources and 60 percent from private investors. The peer regions were identified for the EDC by U of L economist Paul Coomes in 1998 for use in benchmarking.