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Goal: Enhance value and provide assistance to Tennessee's solar industry

- Increase awareness
- Cement partnerships
- Capitalize on resources
- Enhance solar utilization
- Promote innovation

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Grow the Solar Industry

Solar Innovation Grants

Encourage growth of Tennessee's solar industry

- $14.5M in grant funds
  - Technical Assistance
  - Facilities and Equipment Improvements
  - Renewable Energy Products
  - Process Improvements
  - Technology Improvements
  - Workforce Development

Solar Installation Grants

Speed the deployment of solar energy

- $9M in grant funds
  - Installation of “small scale” units
  - Eligibility:
    - For-profit retail, industrial or commercial business
    - Farms (51% income generated by farming operations)
  - Eligible Systems:
    - PV systems installed on or adjacent to existing buildings
    - Appropriately sized for structure or <60kW systems
  - Maximum Award:

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Other Planned Activities:

- Create and Maintain a database of industry resources and contacts
- Conduct partnering retreats, meetings and seminars
- Provide “on the ground” assistance to industry partners
- Provide workforce certification opportunities
- Cutting edge research and demonstration (outside the scope of

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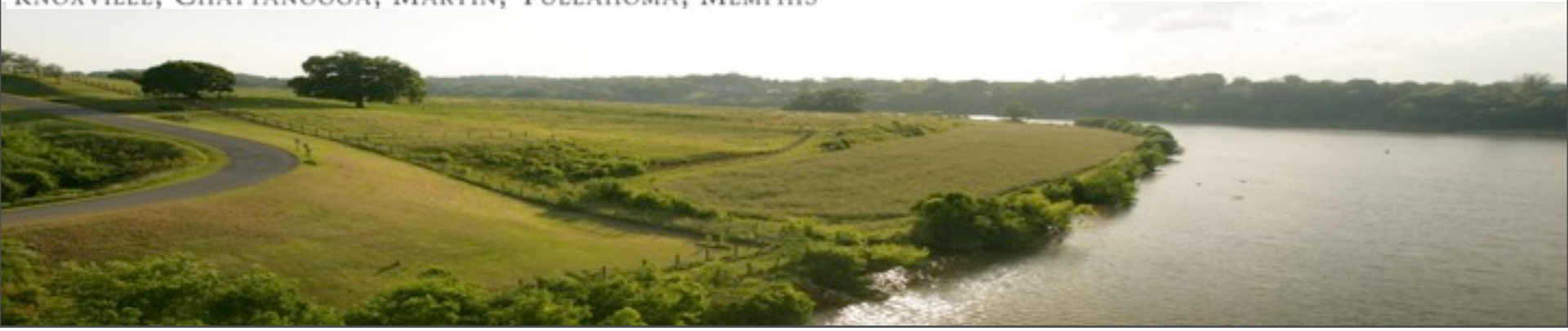
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