## 2017 FRANKLIN SOUTHAMPTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### BIRDSONG PEANUTS

Leased the former Money Mailer building until 2019

### PARTNERED WITH DOWNTOWN FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION TO BRING STARTUP DOWNTOWN FRANKLIN TO THE COMMUNITY

STARTUP DOWNTOWN FRANKLIN \$20,000

TaylorMade Fitness, Lakenneth Kindred \$10,000

Franklin's Seafood and Steakhouse, Wydia Bailey

\$10,000

Main Event, Lauren Davis and Mike Smith

#### **2017 IN NUMBERS**

17 prospective projects and prospective visits totaled

people reached at joint Tidewater News job fair

businesses participated in Small Business Saturday

Attendance at the Small Business 150 Appreciation cookout totaled



Our office was proud to plan and execute the addition of the Virginia Tourism Corporation LOVE mural in Downtown Franklin.



# 2017 FRANKLIN BUSINESS CENTER START. GROW. THRIVE.

#### **FEATURED IN**

CoVa BIZ and VML Publications **HOSTED**three workshops

Paul D. Camp Community College announced an



to provide funding for one year at the Franklin Business Center for graduates.



International Economic Development Council awarded us the **GOLD AWARD FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE PRINT** 



76% Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4

1 New and expanding businesses signed leases

Stepping Stones Counseling Services, LandWerks Contracting and New Hope Family Services

GRADUATED

