

# 2016 FRANKLIN SOUTHAMPTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## PINNACLE

Completed and opened their new building in Pretlow Industrial Park

## S.T. TISSUE

Announced an expansion in Isle of Wight County in a revenue sharing zone

## PURCHASE OF THE FORMER WINN-DIXIE BUILDING WAS FINALIZED



International Economic Development Council awarded us the  
**BRONZE AWARD FOR GENERAL PURPOSE WEBSITE**

## 2016 IN NUMBERS

**25** prospective projects and **12** prospective visits totaled

**➔ 650** people reached at joint Tidewater News job fair



**26** businesses participated in Small Business Saturday

Attendance at the Small Business Appreciation cookout totaled **175**

*Escape  
TO  
Tradition*

~ VISIT FRANKLIN SOUTHAMPTON VA ~

Our tourism region was changed from Central Virginia to Coastal Virginia and we became members of the Coastal Virginia Alliance along with releasing four updated brochures (pictures below).



# 2016 FRANKLIN BUSINESS CENTER

New Name. New Tagline. Same Program.

**FRANKLIN  
BUSINESS  
CENTER**

START. GROW. THRIVE.

The Franklin Business Center was featured on

**THE HAMPTON ROADS SHOW**

And did a commercial with

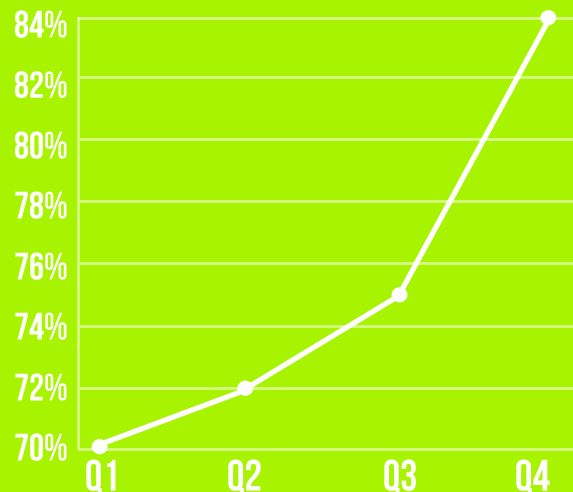
 **COX MEDIA**



International Economic Development Council awarded us the

**SILVER AWARD FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

OCCUPANCY RATE 2016



**12** New and expanding  
businesses signed leases

Stepping Stones Counseling Services  
and Highground Services

**GRADUATED**



from the Franklin Business Center into  
Downtown Franklin. Together, these  
businesses retained 70 high paying jobs.