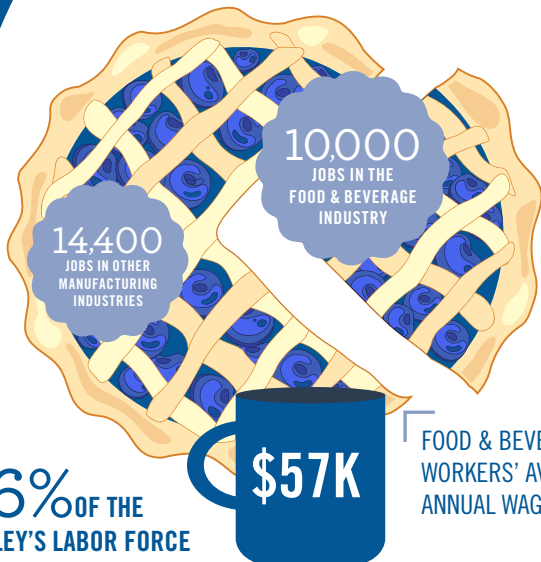


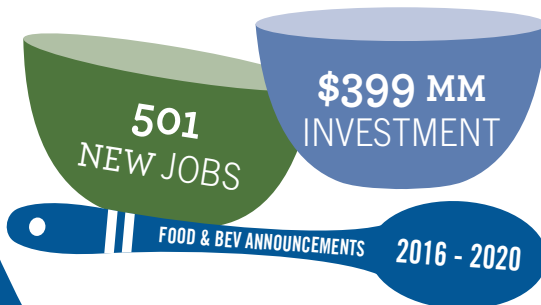
# A RECIPE FOR SUCCESS



16% OF THE VALLEY'S LABOR FORCE IS EMPLOYED IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR

\$57K

FOOD & BEVERAGE WORKERS' AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGES



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## Supply Chain



*Rockingham County and Harrisonburg are the state's agribusiness powerhouse with an agriculture-related industry economic impact of 13,122 jobs.*

SOURCE: ECONOMIC IMPACT OF VIRGINIA'S AGRICULTURE AND FOREST INDUSTRIES, TERENCE J. REPHANN, 2017.

## INCENTIVES



Virginia boasts incentives like the Governor's agriculture and forestry industries development fund (AFID) that incentivizes companies to purchase at least 30% of their inputs from Virginia grown agricultural or forestry products.

Learn more: Virginia's Guide to Business Incentive Programs  
<https://www.vedp.org/incentives>

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY RANKS

(2017 U.S. Department of Agriculture Census of Agriculture 6th Congressional District)



- Total value of agricultural products sold
- Livestock, poultry, and their products
- Poultry and eggs
- Milk from cows

# Shenandoah Valley PARTNERSHIP

4 OUT OF 5

of Virginia's top Agriculture producing counties are located in the Shenandoah Valley

