

# Partnering to Move Oak Ridge Forward

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# Key Oak Ridge Missions

## Oak Ridge Office

- Science & Technology
- Science Education
- Environmental Cleanup
- Energy & Nuclear Fuel Supply
- National Security
- Reindustrialization
- Technology Transfer & Economic Development



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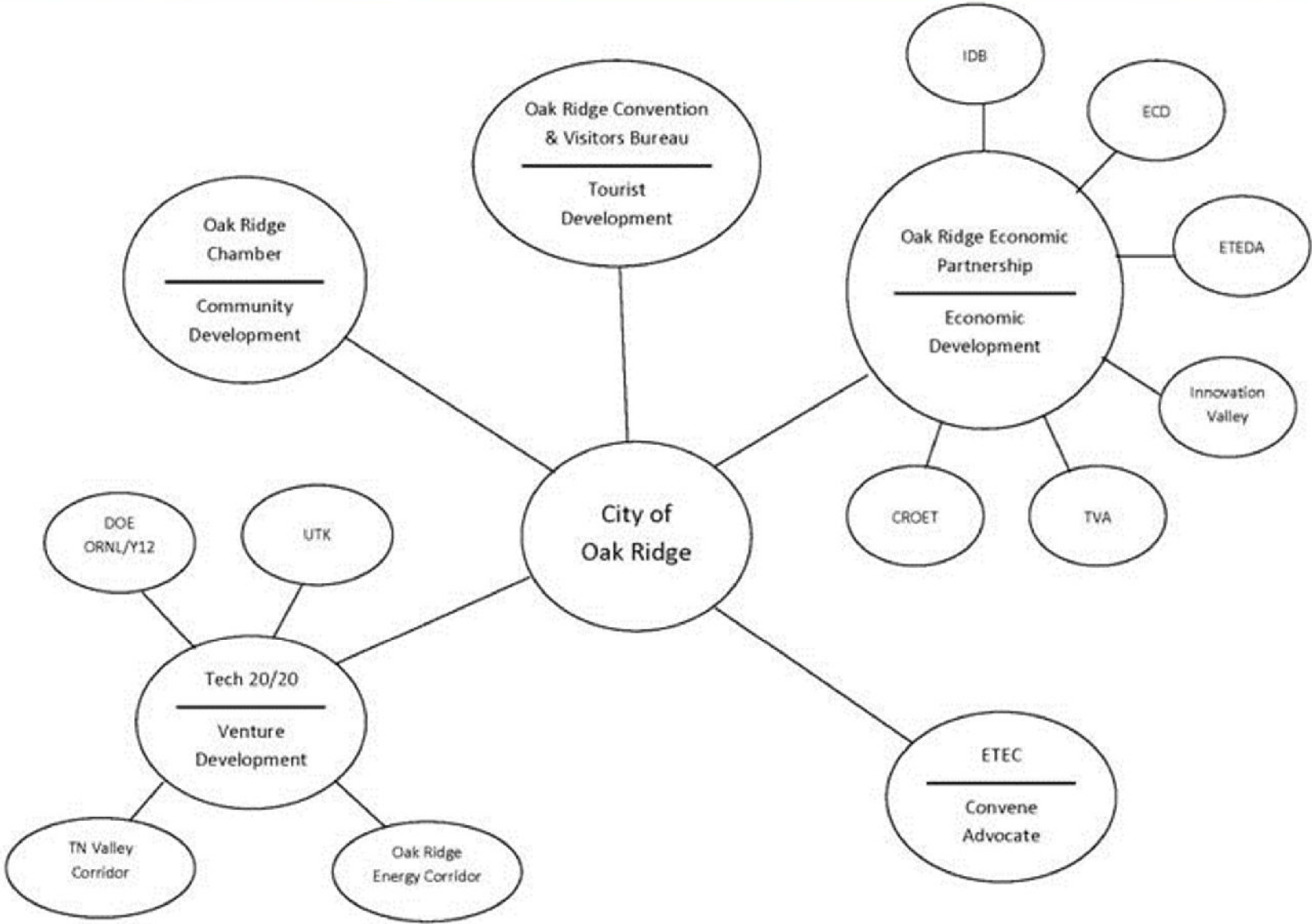
# Oak Ridge Partnership

- A collection of public and private organizations bound by a common goal
  - DOE, contractor community, regulators, citizens
  - Represent a unique community
  - Platinum Sponsorship
    - ✓ More than \$23K donated to support this effort



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# Oak Ridge Partnership Organizations



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# Tennessee Valley Corridor

- A regional economic development organization dedicated to uniting partners from across the region to:
  - Support and expand federal and state missions and investments in the Corridor
  - Leverage the Corridor's growing science and technology assets for maximum new job creation and next generation manufacturing
  - Promote the Tennessee Valley Corridor as one of the premier science and technology regions in the nation



# Oak Ridge Huntsville Partnership Office

- Partnership between ORNL, Y-12, University of Alabama at Huntsville, ORAU, and SRNL
- Promotes collaboration to solve technical challenges
  - Y-12's Productivity Improvement Organization partnered on training and better understanding in techniques and applications for Rapid Improvement Events (RIE) with UAH's Center for Management and Economic Research
  - Y-12 and NASA Marshall Space Flight Center are partnering on power sources, i.e. nuclear propulsion
  - Ongoing, collaborative discussions between a number of UAH Research Centers and both ORNL & Y-12



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# Oak Ridge Business Safety Partnership

- A collection of government agencies, contracting companies, and labor unions
  - Formed in 2003 to raise safety awareness in the East Tennessee business community
  - Uses quarterly forums to promote the shared goal of an accident-free workplace
- Recently established new goals and strategies to enhance effectiveness
  - Broaden participation
  - Increase communications
  - Method of measuring performance



# Partnering Agreements

- Initiative launched across DOE's Environmental Management complex
  - Significantly enhances communication and cooperation between contracting companies and the federal government
  - Defines working arrangements and expectations between the two entities
  - Emphasizes a collaborative approach for early detection of problems and a proactive resolution process
  - ✓ Performed at the lowest appropriate management level





# Successes in the Oak Ridge Community

- The Partnership has been hugely successful
  - Oak Ridge High School renovation
    - ✓ More than \$55 million raised to upgrade and enhance the learning environment for Oak Ridge students
  - Reindustrialization/Asset Revitalization
    - ✓ A leader in the Department
    - ✓ More than a decade's worth of activity
  - Transfer of key assets
    - ✓ Fire station
    - ✓ Utilities
    - ✓ Property



# Partnership Benefits

- Consistent message in a challenging budget environment
  - Unified approach
  - Congressional support
- Efficient work environment
  - Common priorities
  - A shared, common objective
- Integrated Facility Disposition Program (IFDP)

