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Carroll County is a prime location for your Tennessee business. Located exactly halfway between Nashville and Memphis, you'll have convenient access to two major international airports. Even closer, travelers can use the Jackson-McKellar Sipes Regional Airport or the Carroll County Airport. In 2009, work was completed on a \$2 million improvement project at the Carroll County Airport. With so many convenient options, your business is sure to take off in Carroll County.

In the past 12 months, more than 100 businesses found a home in Carroll County, and local option sales tax collections increased by 5 percent. In Carroll County, our sales tax collection is growing faster than the state average. Our economic success has made it possible to continue improving infrastructure that will only make Carroll County a more desirable destination for new businesses.



Bethel University's Physician Assistant Program had a new class begin in January of 2009. The program will prepare members of the learning community to practice in a region full of opportunities in the health care industry.

Two hospitals in Carroll County with a total of nearly 150 beds provide immediate, quality health care, and also employ 15 percent of the county's labor force.



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