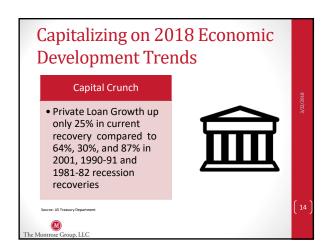


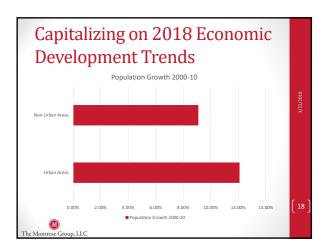
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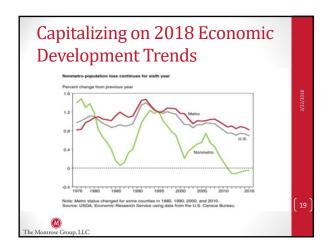


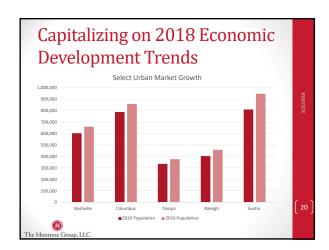


## Capitalizing on 2018 Economic Development Trends Rural Capital Access Conclusions • Most small businesses have found a lack of capital to be a problem and a barrier to future growth, yet remain optimistic about their future growth • A frequent consequence of a lack of capital is the inability of companies to grow or expand their operations • If capital were more available to companies, greater job creation would result • Lack of capital is a particularly pervasive problem for young companies that have fewer resources and less financial flexibility with which to endure the Great Recession and its lingering aftermath • Young companies more frequently than mature companies indicated they would hire additional employees if they were able to obtain capital

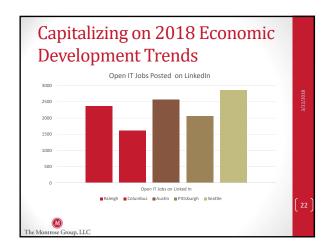
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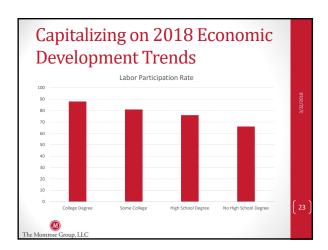


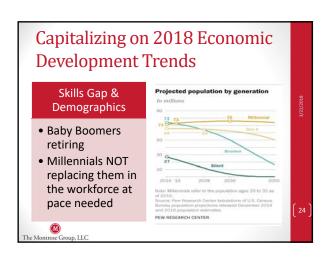


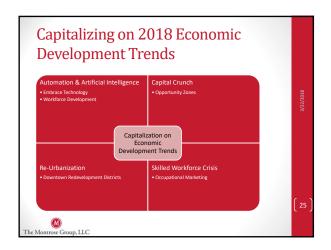
















## Capitalizing on 2018 Economic Development Trends Regional Community Fund Case Study Example • Region underserved by traditional capital markets • Economic development leadership coordinates development of a regional Opportunity Zone Fund • Creation of regional Community investment Fund • Creation of regional community investment fund • Creation of regional community investment fund steering Committee to oversee operation • Investor Recruitment from foundations, local government, individual investors, and banks • Development of regional investment fund policies, procedures and investment guidelines • Investment Policy to determine eligible borrowers, project focus, matching funding requirements, • Business and Credit Analysis thru review of financials, credit, and business plan of applicants • Determine types of Financing such as unsecured loans, subordinated loans, convertible debt, royalty finance, warrants and options, investor returns • Regional community investment fund marketing to companies thru social media, website, traditional media, partner presentations





