

CONTAINER TECHNOLOGIES INDUSTRIES

RURAL MANUFACTURER EXPANDS WITH CDFI SUPPORT

Helenwood, TN

CDFI: PATHWAY LENDING

Container Technologies Industries (CTI) partnered with Pathway Lending to secure \$5 million in New Markets Tax Credits that helped finance a major manufacturing expansion in Helenwood, TN. The project added more than 20,000 sq. ft. within an \$18.2 million facility upgrade, allowing CTI to expand production capacity for its specialty nuclear waste containers and invest in new equipment and product development. The expansion supported 20 new permanent full-time jobs and retained 39 existing positions. With added training and advancement opportunities, the project strengthened CTI's workforce while helping address Helenwood's high unemployment rate. The investment created long-term economic impact by supporting quality jobs and increasing manufacturing activity in a rural community.

