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### **Economic Development & Tourism Director receives Virginia Business distinction**

The Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism (DOEDT) announced that Corrie Teague Bobe, DOEDT Director, was named a 2025 Women in Leadership honoree by Virginia Business.

The Women in Leadership Awards celebrate top women executives for their overall professional accomplishments, civic engagements, and mentorship. Honorees are selected by a panel of judges including Virginia Business editors based on professional excellence as well as significant contributions in the community. In total, 45 women were recognized this year.

City Manager Ken Larking praised Bobe for the work she has done to help revitalize the Danville community. "For about the past 15 years Corrie has played a key role in leading efforts to transform Danville's economy," Larking said. "The River District, workforce readiness, industrial recruitment, and small business development would not be where it is today without her creative, visionary, and innovative approach to economic development."

Bobe stated, "I am truly honored to be included among this year's Women in Leadership honorees by Virginia Business. It is a privilege to be recognized alongside so many accomplished and inspiring women who are making a meaningful impact across the Commonwealth. This recognition reflects the hard work and dedication of the entire Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism team and our shared commitment to creating lasting opportunities for our community."

The Women in Leadership Awards honorees will be recognized October 6 at a celebration in Richmond, Virginia.

Founded in 1986, Virginia Business is a nationally recognized publication dedicated to covering economic activity and the business community in Virginia. View the complete list of honorees here: [www.virginiabusiness.com](http://www.virginiabusiness.com).

To learn more about the DOEDT team, click here: <https://www.discoverdanville.com/>.

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**About the Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism**

The Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism recruits and retains businesses for the Danville area. The office provides information on available sites and buildings, incentives and other financial resources and offers a website designed for the business community: [www.discoverdanville.com](http://www.discoverdanville.com).