

Local business growing

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New company's investment in Huntington

almost \$1 million

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Future Manufacturing announced on Monday the company is adding jobs and equipment to its operation in the Riverforks Industrial Park. "Right now we are look-

ing at 10- to 12 jobs," said Chris Wilson, president of Future Mfg. Inc. "Some of those positions have already been filled."

In the last year-and-a-half that Future Mfg. Inc., formerly Fogwell Manufacturing has been in Huntington they have grown three times.

"The continued growth of our current customers and the diversification of our operation are both reasons why we are growing," Wilson said.

"We foresee nothing but growth in the future."

The business is growing so fast since they have been in Huntington, that this year they have picked up enough business to invest another \$300,000, bringing the total investment to near \$1 million.

"I am holding off on adding to the building as long as I can, but I don't think I can much longer," Wilson said.

According to Mark Wickersham of Hunting-

ton County Economic Development the current project would add three significant pieces of manufacturing equipment.

"We started with the project in late 2010 and it finished up late in December," Wickersham said.

"The city's Economic Development Committee reviewed the loan application at the first meeting in January and recommended it to the Board of Works."

The loan the city gave

Future Mfg. Inc. was for \$82,500 dollars in order to purchase four pieces of equipment. One piece was for quality control and the other three were for manufacturing.

"We believe in investing in quality up front," Wilson said. "Because of the machines we have picked up even more business."

Wilson also says those who would like to apply for the available jobs should go to WorkOne and be properly screened.