

Chiayi City

The Administration

Mayor/
Shiing Jer Twu



Deputy Mayor/
Chang Hui-Po



Population/ 269,000

The Geography

Area/ 23.28196 mile²

The Economy

Current Income/

US\$377.67 million

Disposable Income per capita/

USD\$9,828.56

Major Industries

- Agriculture and Food-processing
- Tourism and Leisure
- Healthcare
- Cultural Preservation
- Precision Machinery

2017 Trade Shows

April

International Travel Fair



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Major Policies

Smart City

- Chiayi City has set up 1,000 Wi-Fi hotspots in collaboration with private carriers, making it rank second for WIFI density in Taiwan. Thirty-eight additional hotspots are planned to be built in 2017.
- The Intelligent Community Forum (ICF) selected Chiayi City as one of the world's seven top communities of 2017.
- Applications
 - Air Box
 - Establishes a network of cloud-connected air-quality monitoring stations with ASUS to measure air quality and display real-time results on LED billboards.

Solar Energy

- The city will install solar panels on public buildings (schools and office buildings). It expects these installations to generate significant returns to the city's general fund over 20 years and diminish fossil-fuel use.
- Chiayi City's Environmental Protection Bureau is set to launch the Household Solar Energy Plan. The plan will facilitate installation of solar systems and storage equipment on private buildings. Installation is expected to take three years and the projected cost is USD \$11.6 million (NT\$350 million).

Long-term Care

- Chiayi City aims to establish a Community Home Medical Care and Palliative Care Network, including four hospitals and 33 clinics. The total budget is approximately USD \$2.3 million (NT\$70 million).
- The Smart Health Cloud Platform links in-home diagnostic equipment to health care facilities. E-commerce opportunities will also be accessible via the platform.

Youth Entrepreneurship

- Cooperation with Bank of Taiwan will provide start-up and enterprise loans of up to USD \$3.3 million (NT\$100 million).
- Introduction of venture capital firms will support youth entrepreneurship.
- Chiayi City is emphasizing the knowledge-based economy, such as smart software technology and biotechnology.



Major Infrastructure Projects

Chiayi Urban District Elevated Railway Project

- Part of the “Forward-Looking Infrastructure Development Program.”
- Includes three-dimensional rail line engineering, construction of two elevated stations (North Chiayi and Chiayi Station) and one surface station (Tropic of Cancer Station). Chiayi’s vehicle base will be relocated to Shuishang.
- Construction will begin in 2017, with completion set for 2026.
- Total length is approximately 10.9 kilometers and the budget is approximately USD \$91 million (NT\$27.586 billion).

Industrial Innovation Center

- Aims to boost biotechnology, precision machinery manufacturing, quality agriculture and health care industries in Chiayi City; develop high value-added industrial zones in Yunlin-Chiayi-Tainan corridor; and create job opportunities.
- Partners with personnel training facilities and a testing facility operated by the Food Industry Research and Development Institute to help businesses commercialize their ideas.
- Constructed with sustainable materials and technologies, and equipped with rooftop solar panels, gardens, and underground facilities to collect rainfall.

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