



Wyandot County

Building a Stronger Community

Economic Development



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Business Retention and Expansion



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Wyandot County Economic Development offers a comprehensive and progressive BR&E program that is designed to assist local organizations with planning and implementation of projects to help local businesses grow. Locally owned businesses typically have a long-term commitment to Wyandot County and relate to the excellent lifestyle and quality of life this community has to offer. Furthermore, local businesses play a vital role in our community as nearly 86 % of new jobs created in rural communities come from existing businesses. Our BR&E Program enables community leaders to define the strengths and weaknesses of the local economy as identified by existing businesses and workers. Armed with data from your feedback, Wyandot County Economic Development and community leaders can work together to prioritize, develop, and implement actionable items and policy that best address local business and industry needs. The Wyandot County Office of Economic Development has partnered with The Ohio State University Extension, the Ohio Department of Development, Small Business Development Center, The Brain Tree Center for Business Innovation, local area chambers of commerce, and The Alber Enterprise Center for Workforce Development to provide a wide range of expertise and resources to support local business growth.

Local Resource for State and National Connections!

Wyandot County Economic Development is your one stop local resource for business development and expansion. Whether your organization is seeking building & equipment financing, workforce development funding, site selection assistance, research & development grants, or internship programs, Wyandot County Economic Development can help streamline the process. We attend a variety of at state economic development seminars and are constantly networking with officials from the Ohio Department of Development, regional economic development directors, and regional universities. This allows us to stay current with state and federal programs while identifying opportunities to help promote local businesses. Let our network of connections work for you!

We Want to Learn More About Your Business!

Wyandot County Economic Development is committed to a proactive approach to economic growth and community development. We are continually exploring opportunities to match potential business attraction efforts with existing supply chains in our local economy. As a result, we are constantly researching products and services coming into Wyandot County and what products and services are being sent out of the community. This approach will allow us to identify development opportunities that will potentially strengthen existing local businesses. Please contact our office if you feel one of your suppliers or customers could possibly be a fit for Wyandot County!

Finding & Getting Your Site Ready for Business – Site Development Assistance

- Site Selection Assistance
- Expedited Permitting Assistance
- Roadwork Development (629) Account
- Ohio Rail Development Commission
- Ohio Water Development Authority – Local Economic Development Fund
- Community Development Block Grant

Building Your Facility & Buying Your Equipment – Low-Interest Loans and Grants

- Rapid Outreach Grant
- 166 Direct Loan
- Ohio Enterprise Bond Fund
- Research & Development Investment Loan Fund

Finding & Training Your Employees – Workforce Development Funding

- Pre-Employment Recruitment, Testing, and Screening Services
- New and Incumbent Employee Training Grants
- Bureau of Worker's Compensation Premium Discounts

Lower Your Ongoing Business Costs – State and Local Tax Incentives

- Job Creation Tax Credit (JCTC)
- Job Retention Tax Credit (JRTC)
- Research and Development Investment Tax Credit
- Local Property Tax Exemptions
- Sales and Inventory Tax Exemptions

Our Future?

Wyandot County offers a relaxed, safe, friendly community to establish as a home for your professional and personal life.

While we are extremely proud our past and our high quality of life, we also have a proactive vision for our future. The foundation of our local economy consists of factors such as entrepreneurial attitude, strong work ethic, agriculture, and manufacturing. It is vital that we continue to evolve, maximizing our community's assets and identifying opportunities to diversify and expand into industries of the future.

Wyandot County is now in the forefront of the renewable energy technologies as our community has recently been selected as a site for a 10.08 megawatt 90 acre solar generation facility. This facility will feed onto the main power grid strengthening our power infrastructure. In addition to being the first solar generation facility of this size in the Midwest,

Wyandot County is one of few communities to teach solar energy technologies in our local high schools. Furthermore, as a result of our BR&E program Wyandot County Economic Development has helped local manufacturing and service businesses identify opportunities in the renewable energy industry. According to a 2008 report by Clean

Edge Inc. the renewable energy industry is forecasted to be a 254.5 billion dollar industry by the end of the decade.

This is an example of how our community is taking a proactive approach in developing a highly skilled workforce and expanding into an innovative technology based industry that is forecasted to be a critical component in stimulating and stabilizing of our national economy.

