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Wyandot County has a number of valuable assets for business development and expansion including centralized location, seamless transportation infrastructure, utility services, and affordable real estate. However, many would argue one of our greatest assets is our workforce, or human capital.

The availability of a reliable, skilled workforce is one of the most vital aspects for businesses planning to expand or relocate. As many businesses succeed or fail on the work ethic and talent of their workforce, Wyandot County has developed a reputation of offering an available, reliable, workforce with the work ethic and knowledge to produce results.

Both Wyandot County and the state of Ohio offer programs that reward businesses for increasing or educating their workforce. For more information about these programs go to the Wyandot County Economic Development website and visit the Incentive Programs page.



The Wyandot County Office of Economic Development has partnered with local resources to improve the county workforce. Some of those resources include:

Ohio Skills Bank

The Ohio Skills Bank is currently developing and implementing career pathways to align adult education and training needs with regional industry demands. The goal is to develop a single seamless statewide educational system making courses and credits more uniform, eliminating confusion and discrepancies, and ultimately enhancing transferability. By aligning regional partnerships between employers and adult education and training programs, we will develop a highly educated and skilled workforce able to meet employer demands.

Ohio Workforce Guarantee Grant

The Ohio Workforce Guarantee Program (OWG) supports companies that are making investments in facilities, equipment, and training that result in the retention and creation of jobs for Ohioans. The OWG is one of the few Ohio programs that provides direct financial support to employers for training. Employers have the ability to choose the training provider whether it is a company employee or an outside training provider. The OWG pays for a portion of instructor salaries, materials, travel, and special needs. Payments are made on a reimbursement basis. Most types of training associated with an investment project are eligible.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services One-Stop-Center

The One-Stops provide free job training and other employment services to Ohioans looking for work. They match job seekers with businesses looking to hire workers, and help laid-off workers learn new skills and find new jobs.

Marion Technical College

The Marion Technical College Center for Workforce Development has partnered with local companies and organizations to identify business strengths and improve competitiveness through a combination of training, resource management activities, and ongoing monitoring of individual and organizational performance. CWD focuses on three key areas, training solutions, employer solutions, and certification solutions to improve efficiency, effectiveness and competitive edge.

Marion Technical College has developed a Co-op Preparation Course that addresses many of the entry-level job expectations of an employer. When properly utilized and understood, the co-op program can offer a variety of benefits for both the student and the employer. The employer can utilize the position to meet the short term needs for specific projects, or set it up as an ongoing position in which students provide basic, entry level services that are fundamental to the operations of the profession. Furthermore, this program links local talent to local jobs retaining the area's top talent.

The Alber Enterprise Center at OSU Marion

The Alber Enterprise Center is a campus-based corporate education center of The Ohio State University, providing work force training, organization development, and performance improvement techniques. It is a resource, research, and education tool for business and industry.

The Alber Enterprise Center strives to help your organization achieve its objectives by drawing upon the resources of a major university. Our ability to create customized training allows us to incorporate your organization's objectives and preferences into design, implementation, and evaluation processes. We are committed to helping your organization and satisfying your unique requirements. Programs offered include Leadership, Workforce Development, Information Technology, Performance Consulting, and Safety Compliance and Management.

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OhioMeansJobs.com is a free service allowing employers to look for Ohio-based talent, post job opportunities, and integrate employment events into a single point of contact. This provides Ohio-based companies access to the talents and skills within millions of resumes belonging to Ohioans and those looking to locate to Ohio.