



# Wyandot County

*Building a Stronger Community*

## **Economic Development**

### **2013 By-the-Numbers**

#### **The Office Year in Review**

The numbers do not provide a complete story, but they do give a brief overview of some of the strategic thinking, created opportunities, provided services, problems solved and garnered relationships from our local efforts.

***Leads Received: 28***

***Prospect Files Opened: 3***

***Expansion Project Files Opened: 3***

***Project Files Closed Successfully: 2***

***New Jobs Created from these Projects: 51***

***Jobs Retained from these Projects: 370***

***New Local Investment from these Projects: \$7.255 million***

***Grants Funds Secured for these Projects: \$863,700***

***Local Company Interviews (BR&E): 41***

***Community Assessments/Reports: 2***

2013 Wyandot County BR&E Final Report

Wyandot County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

***Local, Regional, and Statewide Affiliations: 7***

Wyandot County Health Alliance

Wyandot County Workforce Investment Board

Upper Sandusky Area Chamber of Commerce

North Central Ohio Regional Development Alliance

Regional Growth Partnership/Northwest Ohio JobsOhio Network

Ohio Economic Development Administration

Ohio State University Extension

**Regional Outreach Events: 6**

AEP Ohio Economic Development Forum  
Regional JobsOhio Network (4)  
WCOED Annual Dinner

**Community Tours: 2**

Northwest Ohio Liaison to the Governor's Office  
JobsOhio staff

**Local Partnerships Created: 1**

Wyandot County Young Professionals

**WCOED Officially Incorporated: May 19, 2009**

**Budget/Expenditures: \$48,305 / \$41,285**

**Assets/Liabilities/Equity: \$133,519 / \$2,446 / \$133,519**

**New Annual Private Investor Commitments: \$500**

**IRS Tax-Exempt Status: 501 (c)(6)**

**Local Economic Indicators:**

**Wyandot County Unemployment Rate: 5.9%** (Dec. 2013)

6.4% (Dec. 2012) 9.1% (Dec. 2011) 10.6% (Dec. 2010) 13.5% (Dec. 2009)

Source: Ohio Labor Market Information, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**Wyandot County Per Capita Income: \$34,893** (2012)

\$34,367 (2011) \$31,290 (2010) \$30,725 (2009) \$30,820 (2008)

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce

## **Board of Directors members: 29**

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Construction Services Inc.

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Wyandot Memorial Hospital

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Guardian Industries

**Matt Boucher, Ralph Decker, Dawn  
Needles, Vicki Weininger, &  
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Village of Sycamore

**Lenny Clouse**  
Clouse Construction

**Bob Beach**  
Commercial Savings Bank

**Todd Dilley & Lyneen Reinschell**  
Angeline Schools & Industries

**Tim Vaughn & John Barnes**  
Vaughn Industries

**R. Dan Mapes & Ryan Phillips**  
National Lime & Stone Company

**Doug Frisch**  
Retired

**Steve Smalley & Roy Johnson**  
Village of Carey

**Terry Mazzone**  
North Central Electric Cooperative

**Staff: 2**

**Mike Morral**  
M.C. Diversified LTD

**Mike Brooks**  
Ohio Power Systems LLC

**Greg Moon**  
WCOED Director

**David Bacon & Jessica Moon**  
Roth and Bacon Attorneys at Law  
LLC

**Elaine Tschanen**  
Administrative Assistant