



# Wyandot County

Building a Stronger Community

## Economic Development

### 2014 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: 44***

***Prospect Files Opened: 3***

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

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

***New Jobs Created from these Projects: 90***

***Jobs Retained from these Projects: 585***

***New Local Investment from these Projects: \$21.1 million***

***Grants Funds Secured for these Projects: \$1.65M***

***Local Company Interviews (BR&E): 31***

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

2014 Wyandot County Economic Impact Analysis

2014 Wyandot County Business Retention Final Report

***Local, Regional, and Statewide Affiliations: 8***

Wyandot County Health Alliance

Wyandot County Workforce Investment Board

Upper Sandusky Area Chamber of Commerce

Carey Area Chamber of Commerce

Regional Growth Partnership/Northwest Ohio JobsOhio Network

Ohio Economic Development Administration

International Economic Development Council

Ohio State University Extension

**Regional Outreach & Educational Events: 10**

AEP Ohio Economic Development Forum  
Buckeye Power Annual Economic Development Training  
Ithaca Gun Company Workforce Training Needs Session  
JobsOhio Network Regional and Statewide Meetings (5)  
Manufacturing Day  
WCOED Annual Dinner

**Community Tours: 2**

Northwest Ohio Liaison the Office of the Governor, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, and Bureau of Workers Compensation  
JobsOhio staff

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

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

**Budget/Expenditures: \$44,202 / \$38,067**

**Assets/Liabilities/Equity: \$150,178 / \$431 / \$149,747**

**New Annual Investor Commitments: \$3,000**

City of Upper Sandusky  
Edward Jones of Upper Sandusky  
Peterman Associates, Inc.  
Reineke Motors, Inc.

**Local Economic Indicators:**

**Wyandot County Unemployment Rate: 3.6%** (Nov. 2014)

6.1% (Nov. 2013) 6.4% (Nov. 2012) 8.0% (Nov. 2011) 10.6% (Nov. 2010)

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

**Wyandot County Per Capita Income: \$36,750** (2013)

\$34,972 (2012) \$34,500 (2011) \$31,329 (2010) \$30,858 (2009)

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



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