



Wyandot County

Building a Stronger Community

Economic Development

2015 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: 21

Prospect Files Opened: 6

Expansion Project Files Opened: 5

Project Files Closed Successfully: 2

New Jobs Created from these Projects: 139

Jobs Retained from these Projects: 6

New Local Investment from these Projects: \$19.1 million

Annual Grant Funds Secured: \$324,000

Local Company Interviews: 28

Community Assessments/Reports: 3

Wyandot County Workforce Survey & Report

Village of Carey Housing Survey

2015 Wyandot County Business Retention Final Report (In process)

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

Wyandot County Young Professionals

Regional Growth Partnership/Northwest Ohio JobsOhio Network

Ohio Economic Development Administration

International Economic Development Council

Regional Outreach & Educational Events: 12

AEP Ohio Community Economic Development Academy
Buckeye Power Annual Economic Development Training
University of Oklahoma Economic Development Institute
Ohio Economic Development Association Annual Summit
JobsOhio Network Regional and Statewide Meetings (5)
Wyandot County Manufacturing Day
2015 WCOED Wyandot County Forum
WCOED Annual Dinner

Community Tours: 2

AEP Ohio and Insite Consulting Industrial Product Tour
JobsOhio Staff Tour

WCOED Officially Incorporated: May 19, 2009

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

Budget/Expenditures: \$54,756 / \$43,485

Assets/Liabilities/Equity: \$153,825 / \$271 / \$153,554

New Annual Investor Commitments: \$6,000

Mennco Grain
Hempy Water
Kirbys Sand & Gravel
WMS Marketing Services
Regina Vent Realty

Local Economic Indicators:

Wyandot County Unemployment Rate: 3.0% (Oct. 2015)

3.6% (Nov. 2014) 6.1% (Nov. 2013) 6.4% (Nov. 2012) 8.0% (Nov. 2011)

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

Wyandot County Per Capita Income: \$37,122 (2014)

\$36,095 (2013) \$34,377 (2012) \$33,755 (2011) \$31,075 (2010)

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

Board of Directors & Members: 39

Executive Officers

President:

Lenny Clouse

Clouse Construction

Vice President:

Mark Johnson

First Citizens National Bank

Secretary:

Doug Frisch

Retired

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Upper United Development Corp.

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Steve Smalley & Roy Johnson

Village of Carey

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Wyandot Memorial Hospital

Steve Seitz

Wyandot County Commissioners

Gold Members

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AEP Ohio

Scott Washburn & Don Spiegel

City of Upper Sandusky

Bob Beach

Commercial Savings Bank

John Inkrott

Custom Glass Solutions by Guardian

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Hempy Water

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Kirbys Sand & Gravel

Mike Morral

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National Lime & Stone Company

Terry Mazzone

North Central Electric Cooperative

Mike Brooks

OPS Wireless

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Roynon Electrical Products Co.

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S&P Alliance, Inc.

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Schilling Propane Company

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Sycamore Telephone Company

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United Insurance Services

Paul Wagner

WMS Marketing Services, Inc.

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Paul Kraun

Alveda ACI Construction Company

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Edward Jones of Upper Sandusky

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Peterman Associates Inc.

Russell Lee

Pfeifer Hardware

Regina Vent

Regina Vent Realty

David Bacon & Jessica Moon

Roth and Bacon Attorneys at Law LLC

Vicki Weininger & Dawn Needles

Village of Sycamore

Bronze Members

Todd Dilley & Lyneen Reinschell

Angeline Schools & Industries

Reciprocal Members

Kathy Gras

Upper Sandusky Area Chamber

Cassie Carlson

Carey Area Chamber of Commerce

Staff: 2

Greg Moon

WCOED Executive Director

Elaine Tschanen

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