Northwest Ohio’s deep agricultural heritage combined with a complete infrastructure which includes talent, logistics and innovative resources has propelled this region into a leading location nationwide for food processing and agribusiness.
Cultivating Growth & Success

Find out what’s driving production in Northwest Ohio’s food processing industry:

Value Supply Chain
Northwest Ohio offers a strong supply chain from growers, producers and distributors to manufacturing equipment and service providers.

Natural Resources
Toledo/Northwest Ohio lies adjacent to the Great Lakes, providing the world’s largest supply of fresh water.

Research & Innovation
CIFT is a nationally recognized company providing technical innovations & solutions to the food processing/agribusiness sectors.

Certified Food Sites
Northwest Ohio is home to four certified & shovel ready sites for the food processing industry - allowing companies to start development right now shovelreadysites.info

Having a site that is certified absolutely is a benefit because it allows us to move into a location that fits our needs for the food industry.”

- Jim Prunesti, vice president, Global Engineering, Campbell Soup Company

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Everything You Need is in Northwest Ohio

This region’s central location, combined with a comprehensive transportation network and intermodal connections, allows for fast, efficient and cost-effective access to customers. Companies can also tap into an educational ecosystem that includes more than 200,000 graduates and undergraduates within a 60-mile radius.

HOME TO THE LARGEST KETCHUP FACTORY IN THE U.S.

WORKFORCE OF 16,000 IN NORTHWEST OHIO’S FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY

LOWEST TAX RATE IN THE MIDWEST FOR THE FOOD/AGRO-INDUSTRY

HOME TO THE WORLD’S LARGEST SOUP PLANT

“...The energy behind this region is amazing. The will of the people and the community to attract the right businesses, grow their economy and better their lifestyles is something other companies should consider.”

- Johnny Kattar, Corporate Development Director, deSter

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Take a look at the company we keep across Northwest Ohio in the food processing industry:

**300**
Food processing companies operating in Northwest Ohio

**In just the last three years:**
**$556 million**
Invested by companies in the food industry

**1,440 new jobs created**

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**Recent investments across Northwest Ohio:**

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Contact the RGP to Discover the Opportunities for Success in Northwest Ohio

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The Regional Growth Partnership is the lead economic development group serving the Toledo region and 17 counties of Northwest Ohio. As a 100 percent privately led organization, the RGP focuses on meeting the site selection needs of corporate clients in a confidential, innovative and time-sensitive manner. Serving as a true regional and private group, the RGP is not bound by political jurisdictions, allowing us to act in the best interest of businesses each and every time.

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