



JobsOhio Inclusion Grant

Supporting Minority-owned Businesses and Distressed Communities

To support projects in distressed communities and for businesses owned by traditionally under-represented populations, JobsOhio offers financial support through an Inclusion Grant that will fund real estate investment, equipment and more. The Regional Growth Partnership is proud to serve as the Network Partner for Northwest Ohio, helping to facilitate this grant.

Eligible Businesses

- Minority-owned
- Women-owned
- Veteran-owned
- Owned by an individual with a disability
- Located in a distressed community

Support is intended for small to medium-sized companies that have been in business for at least one year, operating in one of JobsOhio's and the RGP's targeted industries, and with annual revenues between \$100,000 and \$25 million

"The JobsOhio Inclusion Grant has helped our company develop new production lines doubling our capacity. It is great to have a partner who is also willing to help invest in our community!"

– Justin Woodruff, General Manager, Sandy Creek Mining
(Fostoria/Seneca County)

Eligible Costs

The Inclusion Grant targets fixed asset investment in machinery and equipment, real estate investments including redevelopment, and training costs. Some of these costs include:

- Land/Building
- Leasehold improvements
- Machinery and equipment
- Infrastructure
- Site Development

Ineligible Costs

- Administrative costs (including salaries and travel)
- Contributions/donations by the grantee to individuals or organizations
- Food, drinks, entertainment
- Long-term housing and personal living expenses
- Travel expenses

The JobsOhio Inclusion Grant is reimbursement based and requires supporting documentation including proof of payment.

Since 2020...

- 56 NW Ohio companies have received JOIG funding
- More than \$1.8 million in grant dollars awarded
- Resulted in more than 1,600 new/retained jobs

For more detailed information about the JobsOhio Inclusion Grant, visit rgp.org/joig

