

KEY METRICS

2,468 NEW JOBS
 14,539 RETAINED JOBS

\$5 BILLION CAPITAL INVESTMENT



PROJECT SPOTLIGHTS

COMPANY	INDUSTRY	NEW JOBS	CAPITAL INVESTMENT
Kalmbach Feeds	Food Processing/Ag	40	\$12 Mil
National Electrical Carbon Products	Advanced Manufacturing	124	\$93 Mil
Creative Liquid Coatings	Automotive	50	\$9 Mil
Betco	Energy	20	\$20 Mil

WHY NORTHWEST OHIO?

“Our team is tremendous, and being centrally located in the Midwest allows us to ship our products fast and efficient to all 50 states.”

– MAX NIHART, FOUNDER & OWNER, DOC’S DIESEL

“Northwest Ohio’s heritage in food processing, coupled with its robust supply chain and research capabilities, reassures us of the region’s alignment with our operational needs and long-term success.”

– DUARTE FARIA, CEO, INTRAPLAS

“I believe we have the most committed and engaged team of professionals in the steel industry. Our people are as passionate about the steel we produce for our customers as they are for the communities we live in across Northwest Ohio and Southern Michigan.”

– CONRAD WINKLER, PRESIDENT, NORTH STAR BLUESCOPE STEEL

SUCCESSFUL INITIATIVES

JobsOhio Small Business Grant

Established to serve distressed communities and businesses owned by underrepresented populations such as minorities, women, veterans and those with disabilities, the Small Business Grant provided funding to 36 companies across Northwest Ohio in 2024. These businesses created 124 new jobs and brought in grant funding of \$1.1 million. The grant is intended for small and medium-sized businesses with annual revenues under \$25 million.

Northwest Ohio Innovation Consortium (NOIC)

The State awarded NW Ohio more than \$31 million to accelerate innovation and job growth within the glass and solar sectors. The award to NOIC, with the RGP a proud member, is to create the Glass Innovation Hub. Funding comes through the Ohio Innovation Hubs Program, with the Toledo region being the first statewide recipient of the grant which is also supported with more than \$10 million in local investment. Private sector businesses will conduct research and work to develop new technologies to solve challenges within the solar and glass industries.



OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- An aggressive and dynamic marketing program generated nearly 200 leads, having resulted from a well-rounded, robust strategy to reach key target audiences in the most efficient and cost-effective manner.
- Northwest Ohio made a dramatic statement with its showing in the 2024 Site Selection Governor’s Cup awards. Seven communities within the 17-county Northwest Ohio footprint were ranked among the best nationally based on number of business development projects.
- The RGP was presented a coveted President’s “E” Award for excellence in export service, recognizing achievements in making significant contributions to an increase in U.S. exports.
- The annual RGP FAM Tour attracted nine national site consultants for a three-day period to learn about the regional assets and hear industry executives discuss doing business in Northwest Ohio.

REGIONAL GROWTH PARTNERSHIP 2025 INVESTORS & SUPPORTERS

- AEP Ohio
- Associated General Contractors of Northwest Ohio
- Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- Block Communications, Inc.
- Bowling Green State University
- Cenovus Energy
- Charter Communications
- Clark Schaefer Hackett
- Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.
- CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
- Clouse Construction Corp.
- Columbia Gas
- Comfort Line Ltd.
- Crown Battery Manufacturing Company
- CT Consultants, Inc
- Directions Credit Union, Inc.
- DT Midstream
- Eastman & Smith, Ltd
- E.S. Wagner Co.
- Fifth Third Bank of Northwestern Ohio, NA
- First Solar, Inc.
- FirstEnergy Corp.
- Foundation Steel, LLC
- GBQ Partners
- Greater Toledo Community Foundation
- Gulfstream Development
- Hart
- Hylant Group, Inc.
- Industrial Power Systems, Inc.
- Integrated Talent Strategies
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
- JobsOhio
- Keller Logistics Group, Inc.
- KeyBank
- Key Construction
- Kokosing Industrial
- Libbey Inc.
- Lourdes University
- Mannik & Smith Group
- Marshall & Melhorn, LLC
- Mechanical Contractors Association of NW Ohio
- Medical Mutual Of Ohio
- Mercy Health System - Northern Region
- Miller Diversified, Inc.
- Miller Valentine Construction
- Mosser
- NAI Harmon Group
- National Electrical Contractors Association
- NOOTER Toledo
- NORED
- North Coast Gas Transmission
- NSG/Pilkington
- Ohio Electric Cooperatives
- Ohio Logistics, Ltd.
- Oliver/Hatcher Construction
- Owens Community College
- Owens Corning
- Palmer Energy Company, Inc.
- PBF Energy/Toledo Refining Company LLC
- Penta Career Center
- Plante Moran
- PNC Bank, National Association
- Polaris Logistics Group Inc.
- Premier Bank
- ProMedica Health System, Inc.
- Rehmann
- Reichle/Klein Group
- Rudolph Libbe Group
- Savage and Associates, Inc.
- Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP
- Signature Bank, National Association
- SSOE Group
- Superior Credit Union
- The Andersons, Inc.
- The Huntington National Bank
- The JDI Group
- The Lathrop Company Inc
- Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority
- Toledo Mud Hens
- Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce
- University of Toledo
- Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP
- Waterford Bank NA
- West Erie Realty Solutions, Ltd.
- William Vaughan Company
- Wood County Port Authority