

# 2023 HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### **2023 METRICS**

# 3,746 13,938 NEW JOBS RETAINED JOBS \$2.1 BILLION CAPITAL INVESTMENT



## 2023 PROJECT SPOTLIGHTS

COMPANY	INDUSTRY	NEW JOBS	CAPITAL INVESTMENT
Sheetz	Food Processing	750	\$150 Mil
Central Mutual Insurance	Financial Services	100	\$3.5 Mil
Mobis North Americas	Automotive	185	\$13.8 Mil
APA Solar	Advanced Manufacturing	110	\$10.5 Mil

# WHY NORTHWEST OHIO?

"We have a loyal, dedicated group of employees with a strong work ethic. Absolutely workforce was a key decision. They are craftsmen, and I'd put their work up against anyone. Understanding the work ethic of this region, we know we'll be successful in finding the right people."

- DAN WRIGHT, PRESIDENT & CEO, PARAGON TEMPERED GLASS

"We are very excited about the economic growth opportunity of a new production line in our Toledo facility. However, we know that we cannot succeed without a strong and committed workforce. The city of Toledo and its economic development partners have been exceptional in helping us meet that goal."

- TRINA BEDIAKO, CEO, NEW HORIZONS BAKING

### SUCCESSFUL INITIATIVES

#### JobsOhio Inclusion Grant

The JOIG provides grants for projects in distressed communities and businesses owned by underrepresented populations such as minorities, women, veterans and those with disabilities. Support is intended for small and medium-sized businesses with annual revenues under \$25 million. In 2023, the RGP facilitated 32 projects with Northwest Ohio businesses to secure grant funding exceeding \$1 million, leading to the creation of 126 new jobs.

#### **Vibrant Community Program**

JobsOhio's innovative Vibrant program assists distressed, small and mid-size cities with the implementation of catalytic development projects that fulfill a market need and represent a significant reinvestment in eligible cities. Over the last two years, the RGP has helped facilitate more than \$5.5 million in program funding to communities across the region, where total project investment exceeded \$44 million.



## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- 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.
- The RGP business development team created a strong focus on attracting technology companies to the region, including the hiring of a business development manager dedicated to the technology effort.
- Aggressive digital advertising program produced 100+ leads, reaching key target audiences in a cost-effective manner.
- International attraction efforts generated more than 900 new jobs and \$850 million investment from 16 companies representing countries such as India, Korea, Japan and Italy.





**2024 ANNUAL MEETING** 

# **REGIONAL GROWTH PARTNERSHIP 2024 INVESTORS & SUPPORTERS**

- A.A. Boos & Sons, Inc.
- AEP Ohio
- Associated General Contractors of Northwest Ohio
- Bank of America | Global Commercial Banking
- Block Communications, Inc.
- Bowling Green State University
- Cenovus Toledo Refining
- Charter Communications
- Clark Schaefer Hackett
- Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.
- CliftonLarsonAllen
- Columbia Gas
- Comfort Line Ltd.
- Crown Battery Manufacturing Company
- CT Consultants, Inc.
- Dana Holding Corporation
- Directions Credit Union, Inc.
- DT Midstream
- Eastman & Smith, Ltd
- Enbridge
- E.S. Wagner Co.
- Fifth Third Bank of Northwestern Ohio, NA
- First Solar, Inc.
- FirstEnergy/Toledo Edison
- Foundation Steel, LLC
- GBQ Partners
- Greater Toledo Community Foundation, Inc.
- Gulfstream Development
- Hart
- Hylant Group, Inc.
- Industrial Power Systems, Inc.
- Integrated Talent Strategies
- Involta
- JobsOhio
- Keller Logistics Group, Inc.
- KeyBank
- 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.
- Morgan Stanley
- Mosser Construction, Inc.

- NAI Harmon Group
- National Electrical Contractors Association
- Nooter Toledo
- NORED
- North Coast Gas Transmission
- North Star Bluescope Steel LLC
- NSG
- Ohio Logistics, Ltd.
- Ohio Northern University
- Ohio's Electric Cooperatives
- Owens Community College
- Owens Corning
- Palmer Energy Company
- Patriot Rail Company
- PBF Toledo Refining Company LLC
- Penta Career Center
- Plante Moran
- PNC Bank
- Polaris Logistics Group
- Premier Bank
- ProMedica Health System, Inc.
- Rehmann
- Reichle I Klein Group
- Rudolph Libbe Group
- Savage and Associates, Inc.
- Shumaker Loop & Kendrick
- Signature Bank, National Association
- SSOE Group
- Superior Credit Union
- The Andersons, Inc.
- The Huntington National Bank
- The JDI Group
- The Lathrop Company Inc
- Thread Marketing
- Toledo Mud Hens
- Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority
- Tricounty Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- UAW, Local 12
- University of Toledo
- Van Wert Business Council
- Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP
- Waterford Bank NA
- West Erie Realty
- Wilcox Financial Group, Inc. EPIC Chair
- William Vaughan Company
- Wood County Port Authority



