

GROWTH PARTNERSHIP FOR ASHTABULA COUNTY



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2019

Active Projects:

Number of projects: 9
Investment: >\$510,000,000
New Jobs: >210
New Payroll: >\$11,000,000

Completed Projects:

Number of Projects: 8

Potential Projects:

Number of Projects: 14

About Growth Partnership

Growth Partnership is a key economic development leader in Ashtabula County. Our goal is to strengthen the county's economic foundation to improve and sustain the quality of life in our local communities. We do this through advocacy, project management, and partner engagement.



New Development Inquiries

In 2019, Growth Partnership conducted over 40 retention visits and provided support regarding financing, grants, tax credits and local resources for 14 potential expansion projects.



Membership

Being a member of GP means supporting our work in attracting, retaining, and expanding businesses throughout Ashtabula County. We offer great networking opportunities and information on all the key development projects around the county. Moreover, your membership is compounded by supporting developments that have a significant multiplier effect.

SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to JCI Contractors for being named to the Weatherhead 100 List, a prestigious award recognizing some of the very best companies in Northeast Ohio that continually demonstrate exceptional growth.



General Contractors
Construction Managers
Design/Build

RISBERG PIPELINE



Lt. Governor Husted along with other local, county and state officials and economic development representatives gathered on December 13th during the ribbon cutting ceremony in North Kingsville to celebrate the recently completed pipeline that will now bring natural gas to Ashtabula County, allowing for industrial growth.



Growth Partnership facilitated a workforce development meeting with Ohio Representative John Patterson and Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Correction Director Annette Chambers-Smith along with area business representatives to discuss implementation of an innovative new inmate re-entry training program at the Lake Erie Correctional Institution.

Team NEO Lunch & Learn



Ex. Dir. Greg Myers educated the Team NEO staff about Ashtabula County's competitive advantages and development opportunities so that they can help market the County as a strategic location for investment.



Ex. Dir. Greg Myers along with Ashtabula City Manager Jim Timonere and Petmin officials presented at a Town Hall event details of the company's plans to make a \$474 million investment to build a nodular-grade pig iron manufacturing facility in Ashtabula County. The project would create 110 direct jobs with a payroll of about \$6.6 million.

Find a job

in Ashtabula County, Ohio

Growth Partnership is dedicated to helping residents and businesses in Ashtabula County work and hire local. Here, you'll search the best local job postings, discover qualified candidates or gain access to skills for the job you want. Whether you're a job seeker, employer, student or educator, we make it easy to find what you need.

To learn more please visit:

<https://laborquotient.com/growthpartnership/>



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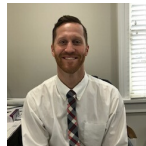
Happy New Year From the Ashtabula County Center for Economic Development



Sarah Bogardus,
Executive Director
Ashtabula County 503
Corporation



Greg Myers,
Executive Director
Growth Partnership



Mark Winchell,
Executive
Director, Ashtabula
County Port Authority



Growth Partnership Internship Program

Growth Partnership's Summer Intern Program helps prepare Ashtabula County resident high school juniors and seniors for the workplace by offering real-world paid work experience in many different companies. The internships are awarded after a thorough competitive application process and in-person interview experiences.

For more information or to sponsor an intern, please contact Georgia Klemencic: georgia@ashtabulagrowth.com