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Core Services!

BUSINESS EXPANSION

Meet with local businesses to understand their needs and work on their behalf to advocate for and support their growth.

BUSINESS ATTRACTION

Market Ashtabula County as a competitive place to invest and locate targeted industries that can benefit from our unique infrastructure assets and location advantages.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Work with a variety of community partners to advance workforce participation through education and linking residents to quality local careers.

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Growth Partnership Investor Benefits

Here's your opportunity to help Ashtabula County businesses and communities grow stronger by investing in Growth Partnership's critical work!

PLATINUM: \$10,000 AND ABOVE INVESTMENT

- Benefits of Gold investment, plus:
- Featured promotion at GP's annual Best of the County Annual Event.

GOLD: \$5,000 INVESTMENT

- Benefits of Silver investment, plus:
- Eligibility to serve on Executive Committee.
- Featured marketing of investor's job openings on GP website and jobs board.
- Featured promotion on GP investors list.
- Investor logo hyperlink on GP investor page.
- Promotion at GP's annual Best of the County Annual Event.

SILVER: \$2,500 INVESTMENT

- Benefits of Bronze investment, plus:
- Serve as a committee chairperson/leader.
- Voting rights in GP administration and operations (Trustee status).

BRONZE: \$1,000 INVESTMENT

- Benefits of *Friend of GP* investment, plus:
- Participation on GP committees (workforce development, strategy, and more).
- Inclusion in GP annual investor survey (finding out what's important to you).
- Listing on investor page of GP website.
- Participation in GP's special economic development events.

FRIEND of GP: LESS THAN \$1,000 INVESTMENT

- Use of GP business retention and expansion services.
- Receive GP newsletters and special updates.
- Access to key economic data on GP's website.



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INFRASTRUCTURE

Identify industry needs and community assets, and find funding for critical infrastructure investments.

INCENTIVES

Secure grants, loans, and tax exemptions for business expansion projects that provide positive economic (jobs) and fiscal (tax) impacts throughout the County.

GROWTH PLANNING

Design and implement strategies to enhance economic growth and sustainability throughout the county.

MARKETING

Promote Ashtabula County as a great place to work, live, and play to outside investors.

For more information on any of our services please visit us on the Web at: www.ashtabulagrowth.com

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How to get the most out of your investment!

Growth Partnership Special Events

Quarterly Investor Meetings

GP holds quarterly investor meetings to provide updates about the projects and activities being managed by staff and committees. The event is usually combined with a speaker to discuss economic or other issues important to Ashtabula County and GP investors.

Legislative Luncheon – August

GP's Legislative Luncheon provides an opportunity to meet with Ohio federal and state representatives. Discussions focus on current issues and legislative priorities for the county/state. Investors have an opportunity to share their wants and needs for support.

Best of the County Awards Dinner - September

GP's Best of the County Awards has been a signature event in Ashtabula County for more than 25 years. The event celebrates the best of Ashtabula County, recognizing outstanding contributions to economic and community development, quality of life, and innovation in Ashtabula County. <u>Click here</u> to learn about past events.

Economic and Workforce Development Events

GP engages investors and the community to solicit input and provide updates on strategies and future plans for economic and workforce development in Ashtabula County. Events may feature speakers addressing key issues and opportunities for success with investor input.

Why Join Growth Partnership?

Invest in the Future of Ashtabula County

The decisions we make today will impact our county and communities well into the future. GP's work to build a diverse sustainable local economy will improve Ashtabula County's success for generations to come. As a GP investor, you can get involved by getting knowledgeable on the issues and opportunities, and better communicate the importance of civic engagement to your employees, colleagues, and friends.

Take Advantage of Our Resources

Want to access resources and support to help your business grow? GP can provide you valuable resources such as market data, funding opportunities, workforce support, project support, advisory resources, and much more! Our team is here to help your business maximize its potential and contribute to the overall growth of the county.

Make Strong Business and Civic Connections

As an investor in GP, you have the opportunity to interact with leaders from every sector of our economy. Attend investor and networking events throughout the year – both in person, and virtual – to build your business and civic network. Promote your business at GP events and through our website directory and regular publications.



Serving All of Ashtabula County – 3 Cities, 7 Villages, and 28 Townships...One Goal, One Voice