



2018 WILLIAMS COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS & SUCCESSES

Site Ohio Authentication - Bryan North Industrial Park

The City of Bryan and BMU began the authentication process for the Bryan North Industrial Park in April 2017 and was the first site to be authenticated in Wave II of the program in the beginning of 2018. The seal indicates a site is ready for immediate development on day one, guaranteeing that all utilities are on site with adequate capacities and that due diligence studies have been completed. There are only sixteen authenticated sites across the state and only four in the Northwest Ohio Region.

Williams County Housing Opportunities Assessment

During the 2018 annual meeting WEDCO announced the workforce development and marketing subcommittee was in the planning and fundraising stages of executing a housing study. In August 2018 the housing analysis was completed by DiSalvo Development Advisors, DDA, and was released to the public. The study is continuously being used to communicate with developers and home builders' opportunities that may exist to bring new housing to Williams County.

Workforce Development continues to be our priority.

WEDCO continues to collaborate with Williams County Schools, Northwest State Community College, OhioMeansJobs, manufacturers, and other organizations in a collective effort to educate about manufacturing career opportunities and improve public perceptions of manufacturing.

WEDCO and OhioMeansJobs Williams County partnered together to provide a job fair to the Williams County employers on Friday, October 26, 2018. This event was made possible by the sponsorship of Chase Brass & Copper and the Quality Inn. Employment professionals provided resume assistance and ran the on-site resource room with several laptops, printers, and WiFi provided via a Rapid Response Fly Away Pack. **The 2nd Annual Williams County Job Fair is scheduled for October 24, 2019.**

Looking ahead...

WEDCO wants to facilitate further collaboration between businesses and schools and improve efficiency in creating workforce and career development programming. Through a short survey WEDCO will generate a list of contacts and scope of engagement interests from all area businesses; in turn Williams County schools will have the necessary information to make a connection when needed. The anticipated release date is April 1, 2019. More information will be available in the coming weeks!

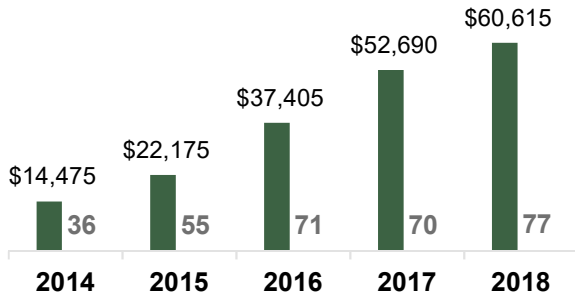
2018 MAJOR PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENTS				
20/20 Custom Molded Plastics	137	196	\$275,000	\$42M*
	Jobs Created	Jobs Retained	JobsOhio Economic Development Grant	Investment
Reifel Industries	20	170	\$50,000	\$7.7M
	Jobs Created	Jobs Retained	JobsOhio Training Grant	Investment
Menards Distribution Center	30	1063	\$150,000	\$15M
	Jobs Created	Jobs Retained	JobsOhio Economic Development Grant	Investment
Busche Performance Group	125	1 st	\$900,000	\$17.6M
	Jobs Created	Busche facility to open in Ohio	JobsOhio Revitalization Grant	Investment
Bard Manufacturing	11	\$60,000	15,000 sq. ft. addition	\$4M
	Jobs Created	Average salary for new engineering/technical jobs	HVAC Innovation & Design Center	Investment
Cooper Farms	23		\$25,000	\$21M
	Jobs Created		ODOT Grant	Investment
Love's Travel Stop	60		\$500,000	\$12.1M
	Jobs Created		CDBG via MVPO	Investment
Over 400 New Jobs Created			\$119.4M Invested	

*Investment number is inclusive of the initial investment made in 2017 and continued expansions in 2018.

2018 WEDCO MEMBERS

WEDCO private sector membership has continued to increase over the past five years.

Many thanks to our members, board of directors, and municipal partners for increased participation, engagement and financial contributions.



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Chase Brass and Copper Company
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