



ZANESVILLE - MUSKINGUM COUNTY

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National Road Business Park Access Road/Infrastructure Project

Project nearing completion - Click on the photo to watch time lapse video



The JobsOhio Inclusion Grant exists to provide financial support for eligible projects

in designated distressed communities and/or for businesses owned by underrepresented populations across the state.

Grant decisions are based on a number of project factors, including but not limited to company location, company ownership, jobs created and/or retained, and project fixed asset investment. Support is generally intended for small to medium-sized companies with eligible projects.



Bar and Restaurant Assistance Fund

State of Ohio is still seeking Applications for the Bar and Restaurant Assistance Fund

Eligible Liquor Permit Holders Receive Financial Support

All active on-premises liquor permit holders are eligible to receive \$2,500 from Ohio's

Multiple Muskingum County companies have already taken advantage of this opportunity; the Port Authority is happy to assist interested companies with applications or letters of support. To obtain additional information, click [HERE](#).

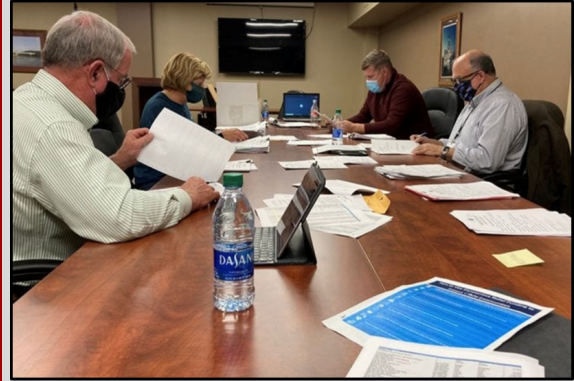
Bar & Restaurant Fund. Permit holders are encouraged to act quickly as not to miss the deadline of **December 30, 2020**. Click [HERE](#) for complete information on the application process.

Muskingum County Commissioners Award Grants

The Muskingum County Commissioners were able to award 219 small businesses with CARES Act Grants. Grants were available up to \$10,000 per applicant and these awards infused over \$2M into our local economy.

Thank you to Commissioners Cindy Cameron, Mollie Crooks, and Jim Porter for their commitment to small businesses and supporting our community.

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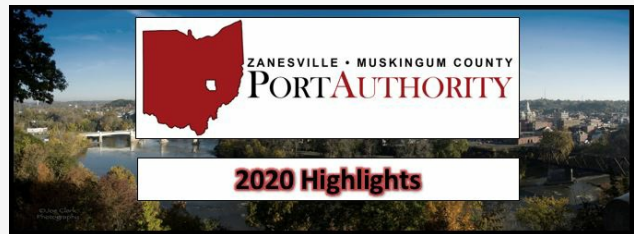


Attention Manufacturers

The Ohio MEP High School Internship Program assist manufacturers with their workforce needs and provides financial assistance for hiring local high school student as interns.

The program is available to manufacturers hosting high school interns between June 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021.

For more information, contact [Dawn Coleman](#) at the Ohio State Manufacturing Extension Partnership.



New Investment - \$105,645,576

The Port Authority worked with a variety of industries in 2020 to bring new investment to our community, including manufacturing, distribution, education, and oil & gas.

Leveraged Funds - \$3,611,354

Grant funding is essential to our community's economic growth. In 2020, the Port Authority secured 55% more funding than in 2019.

New Job Creation - 266

In 2020, 266 new full time jobs were created in our community, which received Port Authority assistance.