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Serving Licking County and Central Ohio since 1934, First Federal has built a legacy of local banking, community investment, and customer-focused service. As a mutually owned bank, the organization reinvests its success back into the communities it serves, helping support continued economic growth and opportunity throughout the region.

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The New Albany Company (NACO)

For more than 30 years, NACO has partnered with the City of New Albany to develop one of the nation's premier master-planned communities and business parks, attracting billions in private investment and world-class employers. Today, The New Albany Company continues to expand its impact across Ohio by partnering with communities to drive economic development, create jobs, and support long-term regional growth.

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Bobbie Ribbon Cutting Celebration



GROW Licking County was proud to join community and state leaders for Bobbie's ribbon-cutting celebration in Heath, commemorating the company's continued growth since acquiring its manufacturing facility three years ago. The event highlighted several major milestones, including nourishing more than one million American babies and reaching full production capacity at its state-of-the-art facility, which plays a critical role in strengthening the nation's domestic infant formula supply chain.

The celebration brought together U.S. Senator Jon Husted, representatives from the offices of U.S. Senator Bernie Moreno and Congressman Troy Balderson, Heath Mayor Mark Johns, State Representative Kevin Miller, the Licking County Commissioners, the Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority, and the Licking County Chamber of Commerce. We congratulate the entire Bobbie team on this impressive achievement and are proud to support the company's continued investment and success in Licking County.

2025 Annual Report Now Available

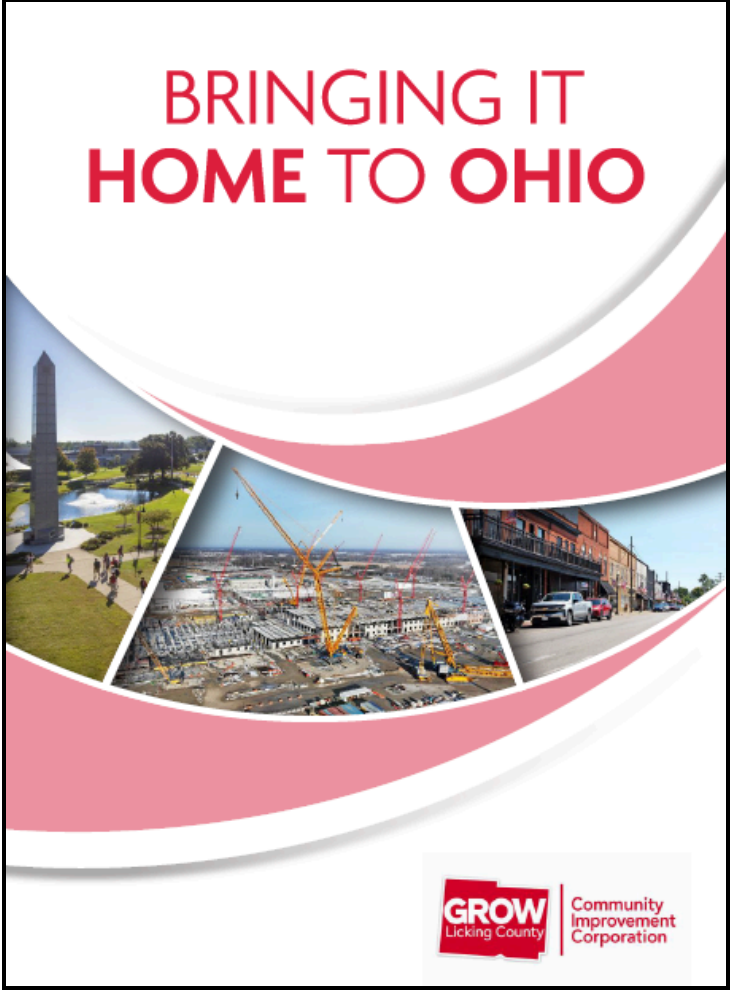


GROW Licking County is proud to share our 2025 Annual Report, showcasing another year of meaningful progress in advancing economic growth throughout Licking County. The report highlights organizational updates, major business attraction and expansion projects, key economic development achievements, and the trends shaping our region's future.

We extend our sincere thanks to our investors, partners, and community stakeholders for their continued support and collaboration. Together, we are creating new opportunities, strengthening our economy, and building a more prosperous future for Licking County.

[Read the Report Here](#)

GROW Licking County Featured in *Business in Focus* Magazine



GROW Licking County is honored to be featured in the latest edition of *Business in Focus* magazine. The article highlights the momentum Licking County has built in recent years, showcasing the region's economic development successes, diverse industry base, and the strong public-private partnerships that continue to fuel growth.

It also recognizes the exceptional quality of life, strategic location, and collaborative spirit that make Licking County an attractive place to live, work, and invest. We are grateful for the opportunity to share our story and celebrate the communities, businesses, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations whose collective efforts continue to drive our region's success.

[Read the Article Here](#)

Licking County Chamber of Commerce Local Leaders Presentation



GROW Licking County was honored to participate in the Licking County Chamber of Commerce's June Local Leaders Breakfast, where Executive Director Cameron Garczyk shared updates on the exciting momentum taking place across the county. His presentation focused on the importance of sustainable growth, strategic development, and regional collaboration as Licking County continues to experience unprecedented investment and opportunity.

Attendees also heard from Intel's Director of State Government Affairs, Ted Geer, who provided an update on the construction progress at the Intel Ohio One campus in New Albany and offered insights into the semiconductor manufacturing process.

We appreciate the Licking County Chamber of Commerce for bringing together community leaders and stakeholders for this informative event and fostering conversations that help shape the future of our region.

One Columbus Team Visits Licking County



GROW Licking County recently welcomed Jonas Peterson, President of One Columbus and Chief Economic Development Officer for the Columbus Partnership, along with members of his leadership team, for a collaborative discussion on economic development and regional partnership opportunities in Licking County.

Hosted at the Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority, the meeting brought together representatives from GROW Licking County, the Licking County Chamber of Commerce, the Licking County Board of Commissioners, and the Port Authority. The group discussed the opportunities and challenges associated with the unprecedented growth occurring throughout the region, emphasizing the importance of continued coordination and collaboration among local and regional partners to support sustainable economic development.

Following the discussion, attendees toured the Port Authority's campus to learn more about its facilities, current projects, and its vital role in advancing manufacturing, workforce development, and STEM education across Licking County.

We appreciate Jonas Peterson and the One Columbus team for taking the time to visit Licking County and value our continued partnership as we work together to strengthen the region's economy and create new opportunities for businesses and residents alike.

Peterbilt Grand Opening



Construction is nearing completion on Ohio Peterbilt's new 82,000-square-foot full-service dealership in Etna Township, a major investment that will strengthen Central Ohio's transportation and logistics industry. Located along the I-70 corridor, the facility features a 25-bay service center, a central parts distribution hub, expanded office and retail space, and amenities designed to better serve commercial drivers and fleets. The new dealership is expected to employ approximately 150 team members, further supporting job creation and economic growth in western Licking County.

Ohio Peterbilt will officially celebrate the completion of the project with a grand opening celebration at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, July 29, at 201 Carter Dr., Etna, Ohio. This marks an exciting milestone for both the company and the continued growth of Licking County's logistics and transportation sector.

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Check out our available buildings and sites!

The GROW Licking County team provides site selection services to professional consultants and business executives considering expanding or relocating to Licking County communities.



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Licking County is home to 3,277 businesses with at least one employee.

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