



RICHLAND COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT **RESOURCE MAP**



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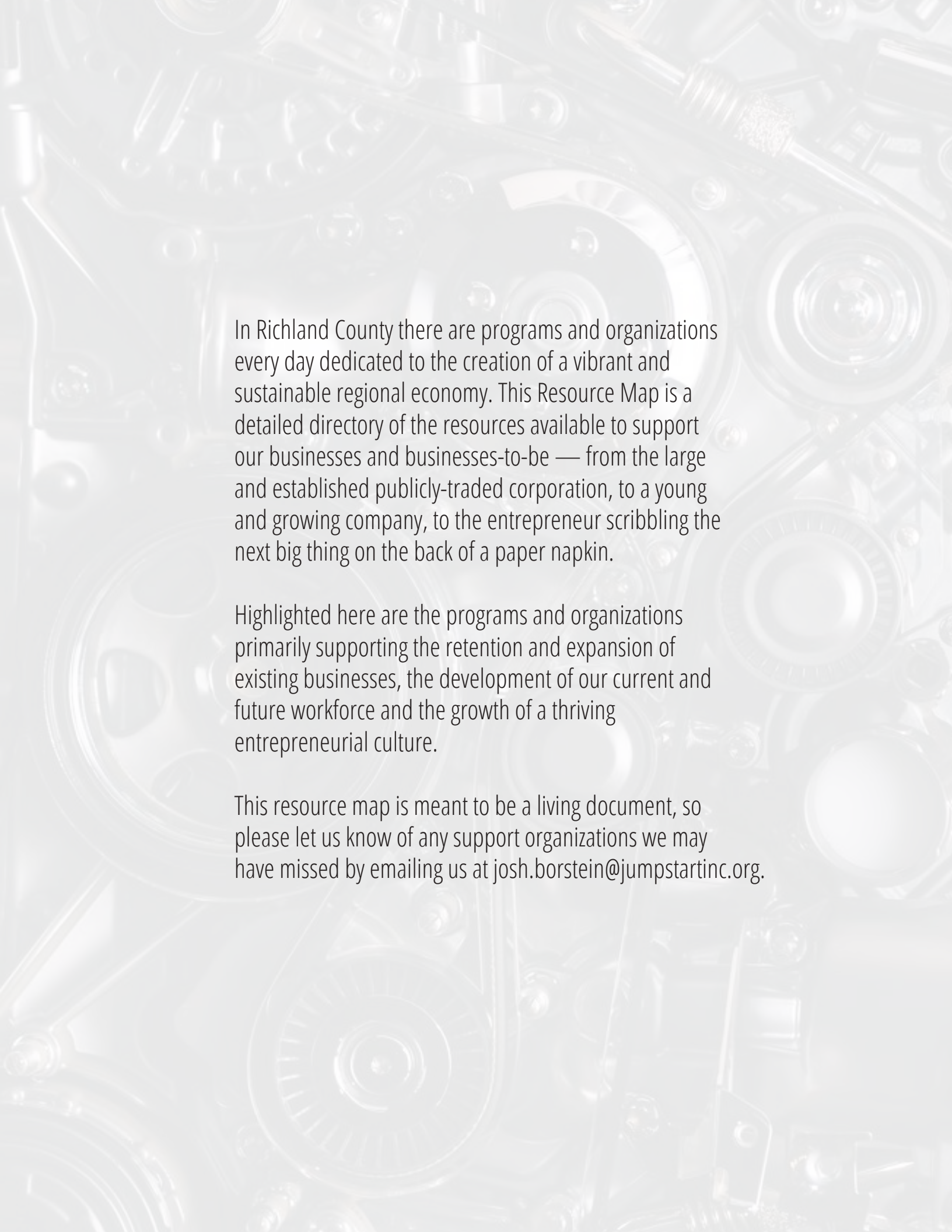
ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION





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In Richland County there are programs and organizations every day dedicated to the creation of a vibrant and sustainable regional economy. This Resource Map is a detailed directory of the resources available to support our businesses and businesses-to-be — from the large and established publicly-traded corporation, to a young and growing company, to the entrepreneur scribbling the next big thing on the back of a paper napkin.

Highlighted here are the programs and organizations primarily supporting the retention and expansion of existing businesses, the development of our current and future workforce and the growth of a thriving entrepreneurial culture.

This resource map is meant to be a living document, so please let us know of any support organizations we may have missed by emailing us at josh.borstein@jumpstartinc.org.

ORGANIZATION & CONTACT INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION



Adult Basic & Literacy Education (ABLE)
 Mansfield City Schools Adult & Community Edu.
 uhde.kevin@mansfieldschools.org

Ohio ABLE provides free services to individuals who need assistance acquiring the skills to be successful in post-secondary education and training, and employment.



Braintree Business Development Center
 Bob Cohen, Chief Executive Officer
 419.525.1614
 www.braintreepartners.org

A nonprofit regional incubation and entrepreneurial assistance organization providing low cost rental space, business coaching and mentoring, and access to capital and other resources, for technology focused start-ups.



Appleseed Microfinance Loan Program
 Bob Cohen, Program Manager
 419.525.1614
 www.braintree.org

Revolving loan program for small businesses run by the Braintree Business Development Center. Amounts range from \$1,000 to \$50,000.



Tech Sprout Grant Program
 Bob Cohen, Coordinator
 bcohen@braintreepartners.org

Competitive grant program for start-up high-tech companies locating at the Braintree Business Development Center.



City of Mansfield, OH. Economic Dev. Dept.
 Tim Bowersock, Economic Development Director
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 tbowersock@ci.mansfield.oh.us
 www.ci.mansfield.oh.us

City of Mansfield is committed to growth and development, along with continuous, on-going support, and assures the long-standing success of our community.



Downtown Mansfield, Inc.
 419.522.0099
 www.downtownmansfield.com

DMI's mission is to stimulate economic development, improve the appearance and create a positive image of the downtown as a desirable place to work, live, visit, shop and invest.



JobsOhio
 Christine Nelson, Team NEO
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JobsOhio is a private, non-profit corporation designed to drive job creation and new capital investment in Ohio through business attraction, retention, and expansion efforts.



JumpStart Inc.
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JumpStart's mission is to strengthen the economic vitality of Northeast Ohio and the U.S. by helping communities realize their entrepreneurial potential.

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DESCRIPTION



Mentoring & Technical Assistance
 Bill Nemeth
 bill.nemeth@jumpstartinc.org

JumpStart provides intensive, high-impact assistance to help entrepreneurs establish and achieve value-creating growth, including its successful Burton D. Morgan Mentoring Program.



Venture Capital Funding Support
 Remsen Harris
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JumpStart's support programs prepare entrepreneurs to raise capital either directly from JumpStart, or through other pre-seed, seed funds, equity investors or both.



Scaleup Program
 Hardik Desai
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This program aims to provide targeted services through a qualified network of providers to help companies overcome specific challenges to growth.



Madison Adult Career Center
 Sonja Pluck, Director
 419.598.6363
 director@mlsd.net
 www.mlsd.net/adulted

We provide technical training programs, continuing education classes and student support services to meet the needs of both individuals and local employers.



MAGNET, Manufacturing Advocacy & Growth Network
 419.755.9018
 www.manufacturingsuccess.org

MAGNET is dedicated to strengthening manufacturing in the region. We help manufacturers optimize manufacturing processes and productivity, design and develop profitable new products and solve their training and workforce issues.



The Incubator at MAGNET
 Jan Miller, Manufacturing Growth Advisor
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Our goal is to assist early-stage product-focused businesses reach market entry faster with reduced technical risk.



Make It Ontario, Ontario Growth Corp.
 comments@makeitontario.com

Our mission is to help, through collaboration with regional partners, increase the retention, expansion and creation of Retail, Commercial and Manufacturing businesses in the City of Ontario.



Mansfield/ Richland County Convention & Visitors Bureau
 419.525.1300
 800.642.8282
 www.MansfieldTourism.com

CVB expands the local economy through tourism and raises the positive profile of Mansfield/Richland County throughout Ohio, across the US and parts of the world.

ORGANIZATION & CONTACT INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION



North Central Ohio Regional Information Technology Alliance
 contact@ncorita.org

NCORITA is a venue for IT professionals to meet and share ideas, to leverage the expertise and knowledge available to the region and to support and strengthen capabilities.



North Central State College
 419.755.4700
 www.ncstatecollege.edu

NCSC is a public two-year community-based educational institution and offers high quality, technical education and customized workforce training programs.



Kehoe Center for Advanced Learning
 Greg Timberlake, Dean
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The Center houses state-of-the-art manufacturing and technology training facilities and houses the Entrepreneurial Hall of Fame.



The Urban Center for Higher Education
 Cheryl Carter, Director
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The Urban Center aims to make higher education and career job training more accessible to those who live and work downtown and in surrounding neighborhoods.



Northeast Ohio Trade & Economic Consortium
 Marilyn Morgan, Director of Marketing
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NEOTEC is a multicounty economic development partnership that provides international trade assistance and administers Foreign-Trade Zones 40 and 181.



Ohio State University Mansfield
 mansfield.osu.edu

Through its Mansfield Campus, OSU extends its courses, curricula and resources to meet the educational needs of the people of North Central Ohio.



Ontario Growth Association
 ontariogrowthassociation.com

OGA works to develop and enhance the business community in the City of Ontario and help our members success and grow.



Pioneer Career and Technology Center
 877.818.7282
 pctc.k12.oh.us/adult-education

"For every graduate, a salable skill." We help students jump-start their futures with technical programs and academic courses to better prepare them for today's high-tech workplace.

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ORGANIZATION & CONTACT INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION



Regional Manufacturing Coalition
Melanie Riggleman, Executive Director
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The mission of RMC is to help the manufacturers of North Central Ohio prosper through education and networking.



Richland Area Chamber of Commerce
419.522.3211
bsharp@mrachamber.com
richlandareachamber.com/chamber-foundation

The Chamber is a member-based organization whose mission is to be a leading advocate and catalyst for economic and business success in the region and to enhance the value of our communities.



Mansfield-Richland Area Educational Foundation
Bill Sharp, Director
info@richlandareachamber.com

The Chamber Foundation was established to foster economic understanding and pursue other areas that benefit the free enterprise system and the American way of life.



Young Entrepreneurs Academy
Bill Sharp, President
jperry@richlandareachamber.com

The mission of YEA! is to develop and deliver experience-based entrepreneurship programs for middle and high school students.



Richland Community Development Group (RCDG)
419.755.7234
www.Chooserichland.com

RCDG is a non-profit agency working for the betterment of the county through economic and community development efforts.



Richland Young Professionals
richlandyp@chooserichland.com

RYP is a group of driven young professionals looking to make a difference - a difference in our careers and in our community.



Richland County Job & Family Services
Sharlene Neumann, Executive Director
419.774.5400
neumas@odjfs.state.oh.us
www.rcjfs.net

The OWD at RCDJFS administers federal programs to create a comprehensive workforce system of employment services; hiring support and tax credits; and labor market information to employers and workers.



Richland County Foundation
419.525.3020
www.richlandcountyfoundation.org

Our mission is to improve and enhance the quality of life in Richland County through strategic philanthropy and community leadership.

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DESCRIPTION



Richland County Regional Planning

Jotika Shetty, Executive Director
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www.rcrpc.org

RCRPC is a regional government agency focused on land use and transportation issues affecting development of whole region.



Small Business Development Center at NCSC

419.755.9011
www.sbdc6.com

SBDC's mission is to accelerate Ohio's economy by helping people start, sustain and grow their businesses.



SCORE, North Central Ohio

419.522.3211 Ext. 226
www.ncoscore@ncoscore.org

SCORE is dedicated to educating entrepreneurs and helping small businesses start, grow and succeed.



SunDown RunDown Mansfield

Bob Cohen, Chapter Coordinator
mansfield@sundownrundown.org

Regularly scheduled "pitch" event in which entrepreneurs can connect with investors, mentors, and business leaders.



Team NEO

Christine Nelson
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Team NEO markets the region and collaborates with its partners and others to attract new businesses and help those that are here grow.



Workforce Partnerships of North Central Ohio

workforcepartnerships.org

An alliance that provides strategic, creative, and responsive workforce solutions and services for the advancement of a skilled workforce in the region.

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WE WELCOME COLLABORATORS!

Join us if you would like your company
to be included in the next version
of the Richland County Resource Map.

To inquire: josh.borstein@jumpstartinc.org

Please email josh.borstein@jumpstartinc.org
with feedback.

