



# Cuyahoga County Office of Development Propel Cuyahoga

**Workforce Innovation**



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# Cuyahoga County Department of Development Programs and Activities

Job Growth & Opportunity

Fairness and Equity

Government that Gets Results

**Innovation:**

- Innovation Centers  
(Conducted through County Libraries)
- North Coast Opportunities  
Technology Loan Program
- Next Stage Loan Program
- Innovation Match for Pre-Seed  
Capital Fund  
(Conducted through JumpStart, Inc.)
- Early Stage Loan Fund  
(Conducted through JumpStart, Inc.)
- Accelerated Growth Loan  
Fund

**Competitiveness:**

**Workforce**

- Microenterprise Loan Program  
(Conducted through the Economic & Community Development Institute – ECDI)
- Business Growth Loan Program
  - Business Development Loans
  - MAGNET-PRISM – Accelerated Growth Loans
- Small Business Growth Programs
  - Grow Cuyahoga County Program
  - SBA-guaranteed Business Loans  
(Conducted through National Development Council – NDC)
  - Capital Access Fund – Minority-Owned Small Business Loans  
(Conducted through National Development Council – NDC)
  - SBA–Municipal Small Business Collateral Enhancements  
(Conducted through Cities of Cleveland & Shaker Hts.)
- Large Scale Attraction  
Loan Program

**Reutilization:**

- Community Assessment Initiative (CAI) Program-Brownfield Assessments
- Brownfield Redevelopment USEPA Revolving Loan Fund Program
- Redevelopment and Modernization Loan Program
- Redevelopment Ready Loan Program
- Site Expansion Loan Program
- Vacant property initiatives through the Demolition program

**Quality of Place:**

- Place-based / Mixed-Use Community Development Loans
- Municipal Grant Program
- Commercial Storefront Renovation
- Home Ownership, home repair and foreclosure prevention programs
- Affordable and Fair Housing Initiatives

**Key Partners**

Greater Cleveland Partnership  
Team NEO/Ohio Means Jobs

JumpStart  
Jobs Ohio



# What is the Department of Development?

- **Unique/Award-Winning Programs for local citizens & businesses**
  - **Community Development / Economic Development / Housing**
  
- **Mandate to Innovate**
  - **Local elected officials, business leaders, small business owners, entrepreneurs, non-profits, art/cultural organizations, universities**
  
- **Technical Assistance & Educational Opportunities**



# Cuyahoga County Executive's Workforce Goals

- **Vision: Create an integrated service delivery system**
  - **Workforce, Economic, & Community Development**
  - **Health and Human Services**
- **Support business growth & profitability**
  - **Talent pipeline**
- **Help residents achieve career advancement**
  - **Career and wage pathway**
- **Build stakeholder alignment**
  - **Service coordination & shared systems-level impact**



# Support Business Growth & Profitability

- **Upskilling program (Earn and Learn)**
  - **Business advisory services**
  - **Assessments**
  - **Reimburse employers for training costs and in-training wages**



# Help Residents Achieve Career Advancement

- **Coaching and post-placement services**
  - Skill assessment and development
    - Soft skills and technical skills
  - Career and wage pathway planning
    - Stair-step model
- **Support services**
  - Coordinated and respond to needs
  - Address barriers like childcare, transportation, mental health, etc.







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