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Workforce Innovation
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Key Partners

Greater Cleveland Partnership
JumpStart
Team NEO/Ohio Means Jobs
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

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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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