



# Lake County Chambers of Commerce

## **BUSINESS ASSISTANCE & WORKFORCE DIRECTORY**

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*The Lake County Chambers of Commerce is very pleased to present you, our valued member, with this complimentary copy of the Lake County Business Assistance and Workforce Directory. It contains a wealth of information that we hope will be helpful to you and your business.*

*This directory is a direct response to your concerns about workforce development that were indicated in the Grass Roots Ohio Works (GROW) survey. The Lake County Chambers along with the Ohio Chamber of Commerce Small Business Council sponsored this survey in 2002.*

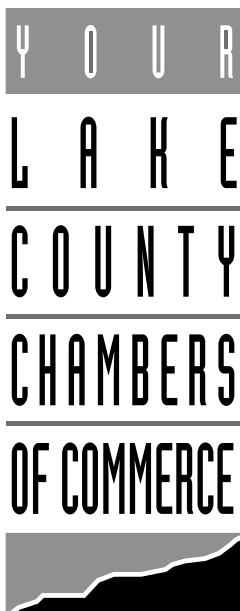
*As you know, your local chamber of commerce is committed to being an important part of your business success. Our goal is to be your advocate as well as an invaluable resource to help you with your business.*

*The Lake County Chambers of Commerce is comprised of the seven chambers in the county, with our board having equal representation from each of the chambers. Working together with our combined numbers, we can offer many benefits that might not be possible for each individual chamber to provide.*

*Among these benefits are:*

- *Our workers' compensation group rating plan that affords significant discounts to qualified member companies, and*
- *Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield health care plans that offer members an affordable, flexible small business health plan that will make your company more attractive to the best employees.*

*If you aren't participating in either of these benefits, now would be a good time to call your local chamber of commerce and discover all the other many benefits we offer that can help you and your business.*



*Lake County Chambers of Commerce*

November, 2005

# Lake County Chambers of Commerce

Group Healthcare Benefits • Worker's Compensation Group Rates • Networking  
Speaker Programs • Special Events • Community Service

## Lake County Chambers of Commerce

440-255-1616

6972 Spinach Dr.

Mentor, OH 44060

Encompasses all seven of Lake County's  
Chambers of Commerce

## Eastlake Chamber of Commerce

440-951-3600

35150 Lake Shore Blvd.

Eastlake, OH 44095

[www.eastlakechamber.org](http://www.eastlakechamber.org)

Email: [eastlkch@aol.com](mailto:eastlkch@aol.com)

## Madison/Perry Area Chamber of Commerce

440-428-3760

P.O. Box 4

5965 North Ridge

Madison, OH 44057

[www.mpacc.org](http://www.mpacc.org)

Email: [exec@mpacc.org](mailto:exec@mpacc.org)

## Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce

440-255-1616

6972 Spinach Dr.

Mentor, OH 44060

[www.mentorchamber.org](http://www.mentorchamber.org)

Email: [marie@mentorchamber.org](mailto:marie@mentorchamber.org)

## Painesville Area Chamber of Commerce

440-357-7572

P.O. Box 714

391 W. Washington St.

Painesville, OH 44077

[www.painesvilleohchamber.org](http://www.painesvilleohchamber.org)

Email: [exec@painesvilleohchamber.org](mailto:exec@painesvilleohchamber.org)

## Wickliffe Area Chamber of Commerce

440-943-1134

The Provo House

28855 Euclid Ave.

Wickliffe, OH 44092

[www.wickliffechamber.org](http://www.wickliffechamber.org)

Email: [wickliffecc@juno.com](mailto:wickliffecc@juno.com)

## Willoughby Area Chamber of Commerce

440-942-1632

28 Public Square

Willoughby, OH 44094

[www.willoughbyareachamber.com](http://www.willoughbyareachamber.com)

Email: [nikki@willoughbyareachamber.com](mailto:nikki@willoughbyareachamber.com)

## Willowick Chamber of Commerce

440-585-5765

30435 Lake Shore Blvd.

Willowick, OH 44095

[www.willowickchamber.org](http://www.willowickchamber.org)

Email: [mbove@lakeland.cc.oh.us](mailto:mbove@lakeland.cc.oh.us)

## Business Assistance

### Lake County Resources

#### COUNSELING & FINANCING

**Small Business Assistance Corp.\***

**Small Business Development Center\***

440-357-2290 x32

Dedicated to enhancing the growth and development of small business, by providing a wide range of free management counseling to existing and start-up businesses in Lake County:

- Incentive products from the U.S. Small Business Administration
- Incentive products from Ohio Department of Development (ODOD).

#### DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

**Lake County Development Council (LCDC)**

440-350-2974

Raises awareness of economic issues

**\*Housed at the Lake County Economic Development Center (LCEDC), 440-357-2290 x32; 391 W. Washington St., Painesville, OH 44077; [www.lcedc.org](http://www.lcedc.org).**

through monthly meetings and special events open to the public. Initiates a process to address problems and opportunities impacting Lake County business conditions. Unites qualified persons and organizations to resolve them.

**EXPORT COUNSELING**

**Northcoast International Trade Assistance Center\***

**440-357-2290 x29**

Provides export counseling to small to medium-sized enterprises. Acts as a clearinghouse for its clients, connecting them with all of the export support providers in the region.

- Regional trade missions
- Training seminars
- Internet research.

**FINANCING**

**Lake County Microloan Program\***

**440-357-2290 x34**

Encourages growth and development for small businesses by providing:

- Alternative sources of capital
- Referral of other services to assist with the success of their business.

**GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS**

**Northeast Ohio Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC of Ohio)\***

**440-357-2294**

Provides technical assistance to businesses desiring to sell products or

**Vendor's License**

The State of Ohio requires many service businesses to collect and remit sales tax on the services that the businesses provide. Contact the Ohio Department of Taxation at (888) 405-4039 if you fall within a business classification that must collect and remit sales tax. You also may contact the County Auditor's office, (440) 918-2531.

services to the government. Part of a statewide network.

- Government contracting
- Technical assistance to small businesses trying to break into the federal procurement arena
- Guidance and support for companies that are already selling to the government and want an edge on the competition
- Up-to-date contracting information.

**INFORMATION RESOURCE**

**Ohio State University Extension-Lake County**

**440-350-2582**

**99 E. Erie St.**

**Painesville, OH 44077**

*www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~lake*

Provides information, educational programs and resource materials on a variety of topics:

- Family and consumer sciences

**Join the Lake County Safety Council...**

(No Membership Fee.)

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Company \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees \_\_\_\_\_ BWC Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Company Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Check the Industry Group that best describes your Business Activity:

- Manufacturing: Chemicals/Plastics & Allied Products
- Manufacturing: Films/Paper/Printing & Allied Products
- Manufacturing: <50 Employees
- Manufacturing: 50-100 Employees
- Manufacturing: >100 Employees
- Construction Industry
- Retail & Service Industry
- Public Industries
- Public Service & Educational
- Chambers of Commerce

- Commercial horticulture and natural resources
- Solid waste
- Community development
- Urban horticulture and master gardener
- 4-H and youth development.

**MANAGEMENT COUNSELING**

**Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)\***

**440-357-2290 x21**

Sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration, SCORE offers free, private counseling by retired business executive volunteers. Representatives can address the business concerns of both existing and start-up organizations.

**SAFETY ISSUES**

**Lake County Safety Council**

**440-255-1616**

**6972 Spinach Dr.**

**Mentor, OH 44060**

Monthly meetings and special events to present safety information. Membership is provided free of charge by the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and Lake County Chambers of Commerce.

**TAX INCENTIVES**

**Enterprise Zone\***

**440-357-2290 x34**

An economic development tool that assists communities in remaining competitive and assists businesses in relocating their facilities within Ohio. Works in cooperation with commercial real estate brokers, property owners, businesses and communities.

- Keeps an updated property inventory in local communities for relocation and expansion needs
- Provides tax incentives for growth and development of new or existing businesses.

**Regional Resources**

**CONSULTING**

**Business Advisers of Cleveland**

**216-426-2053**

**4600 Prospect Ave.**

**Prospect Park Bldg., Suite 401  
Cleveland, OH 44103**

*www.busadvcle.org*

Retired executives advise entrepreneurs, small businesses and community service organizations at no charge.

**EMPLOYEE ISSUES**

**U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)  
Cleveland District Office**

**216-522-7679**

**1240 E. 9th St.,**

**AJC Federal Building, 30th Floor  
Cleveland, OH 44199**

*www.eeoc.gov*

Offers staff training on topics related to EEOC laws.

**STATE ASSISTANCE**

**Ohio Department of Development  
Governor's Regional Office/**

**Northern Ohio Region**

**615 W. Superior Ave. 12th Floor**

**Cleveland, Ohio 44113**

**216-787-3240**

*www.odod.state.oh.us*

Provides companies with:

- Low-interest loans, grants, bonds and state and local tax incentives
- Assistance with employee training and infrastructure development
- Technical assistance, counseling and training.

**SUPPORT FOR EMPLOYERS**

**Employers Resource Council**

**440-684-9700**

**6700 Beta Dr., Ste. 300**

**Mayfield Village, OH 44143**

*www.ercnet.org*

Assists organizations with attraction, retention and motivation of employees.

- Local compensation survey data
- Human resource research and project assistance
- Workplace training & events
- Full and part-time HR personnel
- Flexible benefits program
- Corporate legal services
- On-line job center
- Health and 401(k) plans.

# Workforce Development

## CO-OP & EMPLOYER RESOURCES

### Lakeland Community College Career Services Center

440-953-7222

7700 Clocktower Dr.  
Kirtland, OH 44094

[www.careers.lakelandcc.edu](http://www.careers.lakelandcc.edu)

Provides the following services to employers:

- Free on-line job posting service
- Resumé viewing of students and alumni
- Recruiting and interviewing candidates on campus
- Job fairs
- Co-op and recruiting postings
- Links to company web sites.

## CUSTOMIZED TRAINING & CONSULTING

### Lakeland Institute for Economic Advancement Center for Business and Industry

440-525-7312

7700 Clocktower Dr.  
Kirtland, OH 44094

[www.lakelandcbi.com](http://www.lakelandcbi.com)

A resource to local business, industry, and government organizations, providing:

- Customized employee training on or off-site
- "Targeted Industry Grant" training grants
- Skills MAX, providing companies with job profiling and assessment testing
- Consulting services such as gage error studies, foreign language translation, subcontracting short-run projects to the Manufacturing Learning Center, quality auditing and strategic planning facilitation
- Quality-related training and education
- Peer-to-peer learning networks for OSHA/EPA, Quality Tools & Techniques, Human Resources, and ISO/QS9000.

## ENTRY-LEVEL PREPAREDNESS

### Workforce Development Initiative

440-357-2290 x32

391 W. Washington St.  
Painesville, Oh 44077

[www.lcedc.org](http://www.lcedc.org)

Forms school/business/community partnerships to address the technical skills, employability skills and educational level of the entry level workforce.

## JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

### Lake County Department of Job and Family Services

## Employment & Training Division

440-350-4000 or 440-918-4000

177 Main St.

Painesville, OH 44077

[www.lakecountyohio.org/hservices](http://www.lakecountyohio.org/hservices)

- Recruiting
- Pre-employment screening
- Labor market information
- Tax saving services
- Federal training programs
- Benefits to unemployed workers
- Lake1Stop, a federal program providing free job listings on the Internet and free job candidate searches on the Internet at [www.lake1stop.org](http://www.lake1stop.org).

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING

### Lake County International Management Council

440-354-5656

[www.ncweb.com/org/imc](http://www.ncweb.com/org/imc)

Group of first-line supervisors and managers who meet monthly for fellowship and management training. Affiliated with the YMCA.

## MATURE WORKERS

### Lake County Council on Aging

440-205-8111

8520 East Ave.

Mentor, OH 44060

[www.lcco.org](http://www.lcco.org)

A private non-profit agency offering:

- Job placement assistance
- Computer training
- Job referrals
- Corporate volunteer experiences
- Eldercare consultation.

## LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF MENTAL RETARDATION/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

### Community Employment Services

440-918-1066

7533 Tyler Blvd., Unit F

Mentor, OH 44060

Provides vocational services to Lake County residents who are mentally retarded or developmentally disabled.

- Matches businesses with employees
- Provides a job coach to train the new employee at the business
- Provides a job coach to retrain an employee with new tasks
- Provides speech therapy, counseling or social work as needed
- Schedules Laketrans transportation for its clients.

**ORGANIZED LABOR APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAMS**

**IBEW Local No.673 – Electricians**  
440-255-3414

**I.U. Bricklayers and Allied Crafts Local No. 16**  
440-352-1158

**Asbestos Workers Local No. 3**  
216-621-3522

**Boilermakers Local No. 744**  
216-241-2085

**GCIU Local No. 546-M – Graphic Communications**  
216-741-5722

**Northeast Ohio Carpenter's Joint Apprenticeship and Training**  
330-659-9495

**Engineers (Operating) Local No. 18**  
216-432-3138

**Iron Workers Local No.17**  
216-771-5558

**Painters and Allied Trades District Council No. 6**  
440-239-4575

**Pipefitters Local No. 120**  
216-447-3408

**Plasters Local No. 80**  
216-771-5399

**Plumbers Local No. 55**  
216-459-0099

**Roofers & Waterproofers Local No.44**  
216-781-4844

**Sheet Metal Workers JATC**  
216-391-4215

**Teamsters Local No. 436**  
216-328-1833

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

**Neighboring: Employment Services**  
**5930 Heisley Rd.**  
**Mentor, Ohio 44060**  
**(440) 354-9924 or (440) 942-1398**

Community based vocational rehabilitation services for adults with severe mental illness. Volunteer support, job readiness training, job placement, job support clubs, on-site job coaching and post-placement follow-up and support. Provided at no cost to person referred.

**PARTNERSHIP WITH EDUCATION**

**Lakeland Tech Prep Consortium**  
**440-953-7235**  
**7700 Clocktower Dr.**  
**Kirtland, OH 44094**  
[www.lakelandcc.edu](http://www.lakelandcc.edu)

- A partnership among business, industry, labor, high school and higher education that prepares students for technology occupations
- Starts with 11th graders and continues through two years of college. College Tech Prep graduates come to businesses prepared with advanced technical skills, work-based training, a mature work ethic and a problem-solving orientation.
- Free mentorship training to employers who hire Tech Prep high school graduates

**VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE**

**Vocational Guidance Services**  
**440-350-7256 or 216-431-7800 x539**  
**1 Victoria Square #302**  
**Painesville, OH 44077**  
[www.vgsjob.org](http://www.vgsjob.org)

Private, non-profit organization providing vocational training and job placement services throughout

Northeast Ohio to individuals who have disabilities or who are economically disadvantaged.

**REHABILITATION**

**Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission**  
**440-352-6271**  
**1640 W. Jackson St.**  
**Painesville, OH 44077**  
[www.state.oh.us/rsc](http://www.state.oh.us/rsc)

State agency responsible for vocational rehabilitation services for Ohioans with physical and mental disabilities. The commission administers federal and state laws and funds to provide these services.

- Administers the Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired (BSV), providing VR and other services for people who are legally blind or visually impaired.
- Administers The Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (VVR), providing vocational rehabilitation services for all other individuals with disabilities.

**U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**Center for Workforce Preparation**  
**202-463-5525**  
**1615 H St. NW**  
**Washington, DC 20062**  
[www.uschamber.com/cwp](http://www.uschamber.com/cwp)

An affiliate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce charged with establishing workforce development strategies so that the employees of its members are fully equipped to compete in the 21st century economy. Focuses on:

- Helping state and local chambers better engage in workforce development
- Promoting quality education by providing tools, models, and best practices.

## Educational Facilities

### Adult Basic and Literacy Education (ABLE)

**Auburn Career Center ABLE**

**440-357-7542**

**Madison ABLE**

**440-428-9370**

**Painesville ABLE**

**440-354-5551**

**Willoughby ABLE**

**440-946-3336**

Provides the following services:

- Math and reading education for adults that can be conducted at the work site
- Elementary level through G.E.D. high school equivalency instruction
- English as a second language
- Workplace education.

### Auburn Career Center

**440-357-7542**

**8140 Auburn Rd.**

**Concord, OH 44077**

[www.auburncc.org](http://www.auburncc.org)

Provides a wide range of comprehensive workforce development programs for companies:

- Teaches companies to become more effective and efficient in dealing with worker-related issues
- Offers assistance with testing and placement of personnel
- Offers training of either fundamental on-the-job skills or specialized high-tech skills.

### Professional Skills Center of Bryant & Stratton College

**440-944-6800**

**Willoughby Hills, OH 44092**

[www.psctraining.com](http://www.psctraining.com)

Offers area businesses and professionals a variety of training options for evolving business requirements:

- Offers training through Bryant & Stratton, via the Internet or on-site
- Provides Continuing Education Credits through The International Association for Continuing Education and Training.

### David N. Myers University

**440-918-1703**

**35353 Curtis Blvd.**

**Eastlake, OH 44095**

[www.dnmyers.edu](http://www.dnmyers.edu)

Offers bachelor's degrees in 14 majors and MBA programs Curriculum emphasizes communication skills, global economics and entrepreneurship in the context of technology.

### Lake County Board MR/DD Deepwood Industries

**440-918-5100 or Willoughby:**

**440-269-2180**

[www.deepwood.lgca.org](http://www.deepwood.lgca.org)

Accredited work-vocational program for adults with mental retardation and developmental disabilities, including:

- Community employment services, including job placement, job coaching, on the job support and transportation coordination with Laketran
- Work services and work training at sites in Mentor and Willoughby.

### Lake Erie College

**440-352-3361 or 440-942-3872**

**391 W. Washington St.**

**Painesville, OH 44077**

[www.lakeerie.edu](http://www.lakeerie.edu)

Independent liberal arts college which, in addition to traditional four-year programs, offers:

- Graduate program in Master of Business Administration and Master of Science degrees
- Lake Erie Alternative Program with weekend, on-line and evening courses, prior-learning credits, credit for life experiences and degrees in Business and Accounting.

### Lakeland Community College

**440-953-7000**

**7700 Clocktower Dr.**

**Kirtland, OH 44094**

[www.lakeland.cc.oh.us](http://www.lakeland.cc.oh.us)

Meets the needs of students, employers and the community with:

- Over 75 degree and certificate programs to choose from; 1,000 classes are offered
- Academic divisions including arts and humanities, business, engineering technologies, science/health, social science and public service technologies and counseling
- Center for Business & Industry (see Page 6).

### Tiffin University

**866-974-6670**

**9237 Mentor Ave.**

**Mentor, OH 44060**

[www.tiffin.edu/academics/distance](http://www.tiffin.edu/academics/distance)

The School of Off-Campus Learning (SOCL), Mentor campus offers:

- Baccalaureate degrees in business and criminal justice; MBA programs
- Liberal arts or continuing education programs

# Lake County Public Libraries

Contact any of the following Lake County libraries for information about community access to informational, educational, cultural and recreational materials, and services in a variety of formats and technologies.

**Fairport Harbor Public Library**

**440-354-8191**

[www.ncweb.com/org/fhslibrary](http://www.ncweb.com/org/fhslibrary)

**Kirtland Public Library**

**440-256-7323 (READ)**

[www.kirtland.lib.oh.us](http://www.kirtland.lib.oh.us)

**Madison Public Library**

**440-428-2189**

[www.madison.lib.oh.us](http://www.madison.lib.oh.us)

**Mentor Public Library**

**440-255-8811**

[www.mentorpl.org](http://www.mentorpl.org)

**Morley Library**

**440-352-3383**

[www.morleylibrary.org](http://www.morleylibrary.org)

**Perry Public Library**

**440-259-3300**

[www.perrypubliclibrary.org](http://www.perrypubliclibrary.org)

**Wickliffe Public Library**

**440-944-6010**

[www.wickliffe.lib.oh.us](http://www.wickliffe.lib.oh.us)

**Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library**

**440-942-3200 (Willoughby)**

**440-942-7880 (Eastlake)**

**440-943-4151 (Willowick)**

**440-942-3362 (Willoughby Hills)**

**440-943-2203 (Administrative Offices)**

[www.wepl.lib.oh.us](http://www.wepl.lib.oh.us)

## School Districts

Contact your local school district for information about internship programs and job skills training.

**Lake County Educational Service Center  
(Includes Auburn Joint Vocational School District)**

**440-350-2563**

[www.lcesc.k12.oh.us](http://www.lcesc.k12.oh.us)

**Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District**

**440-354-5400**

[www.fairport.k12.oh.us](http://www.fairport.k12.oh.us)

**Kirtland Local School District**

**440-256-3311**

[www.kirtland.k12.oh.us](http://www.kirtland.k12.oh.us)

**Madison Local School District**

**440-428-2166**

[www.madisonschools.net](http://www.madisonschools.net)

**Mentor Public Schools**

**440-255-4444**

[www.mentorschools.com](http://www.mentorschools.com)

**Painesville City Local School District**

**440-392-5060**

[www.pcls.net](http://www.pcls.net)

**Painesville Township Local School District**

**440-352-0668**

[www.townshipschools.com](http://www.townshipschools.com)

**Perry Public Schools**

**440-259-3881**

[www.perry-lake.k12.oh.us](http://www.perry-lake.k12.oh.us)

**Wickliffe City Schools**

**440-943-6900**

[www.wickliffe-city.k12.oh.us](http://www.wickliffe-city.k12.oh.us)

**Willoughby-Eastlake City School District (Includes Willoughby-Eastlake Technical Center)**

**440-946-5000**

[www.willoughby-eastlake.k12.oh.us](http://www.willoughby-eastlake.k12.oh.us)

**State of Ohio Department of Education**

**1-877-644-6338**

[www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us)

# Lake County Governments

Contact your local government to ask about services offered to local businesses, including economic development programs, revolving loans and SBA business loans.

## Lake County Commissioners

105 Main St.  
P.O. Box 490  
Painesville 44077  
(440) 350-2745 or  
[www.lakecountyohio.org](http://www.lakecountyohio.org)

## Concord Township

7229 Ravenna Rd.  
Concord 44077  
(440) 354-7500  
[www.lakecountyohio.org/cities](http://www.lakecountyohio.org/cities)

## Eastlake City

35150 Lake Shore Blvd.  
Eastlake 44095  
(440) 951-1416  
[www.eastlakeohio.com](http://www.eastlakeohio.com)

## Fairport Village

220 Third St.  
Fairport Harbor 44077  
(440) 352-3620  
[www.lakecountyohio.org/cities](http://www.lakecountyohio.org/cities)

## Grand River Village

205 Singer Ave.,  
P.O. Box 216  
Grand River 44045  
(440) 357-5222  
[www.lakecountyohio.org/cities](http://www.lakecountyohio.org/cities)

## City of Kirtland

9301 Chillicothe Rd.  
Kirtland 44094  
(440) 256-3332  
[www.kirtlandohio.com](http://www.kirtlandohio.com)

## Kirtland Hills Village

8026 Chillicothe Rd.  
Kirtland Hills 44060  
(440) 974-9090  
[www.lakecountyohio.org/cities](http://www.lakecountyohio.org/cities)

## Lakeline Village

33801 Lake Shore Blvd.  
Lakeline 44095  
[www.lakecountyohio.org/cities](http://www.lakecountyohio.org/cities)

## Leroy Township

5920 Paine Rd.  
Leroy Township 44077  
(440) 254-4234  
[www.lakecountyohio.org/cities](http://www.lakecountyohio.org/cities)

## Madison Township

2065 Hubbard Rd.  
Madison 44057  
(440) 428-5128  
[www.madisontwp.org](http://www.madisontwp.org)

## Madison Village

126 W. Main St.  
P.O. Box 7  
Madison 44057  
(440) 428-7526  
[www.madisonvillage.org](http://www.madisonvillage.org)

## Mentor City

8500 Civic Center Blvd.  
Mentor 44060  
(440) 255-1100  
[www.cityofmentor.com](http://www.cityofmentor.com)

## City of Mentor-on-the-Lake

5860 Andrews Rd.  
Mentor-on-the-Lake 44060  
(440) 257-7216  
[www.lakecountyohio.org/cities](http://www.lakecountyohio.org/cities)

## North Perry Village

4449 Lockwood Rd.  
North Perry 44081  
(440) 259-4994  
[www.northperry.org](http://www.northperry.org)

## Painesville City

7 Richmond St.,  
P.O. Box 601  
Painesville 44077  
(440) 352-9301  
[www.painesville.com](http://www.painesville.com)

## Painesville Township

55 Nye Rd.  
Painesville 44077  
(440) 352-1443  
[www.pvilletwp.com](http://www.pvilletwp.com)

## Perry Township

3750 Center Rd.  
Perry 44081  
(440) 259-5140  
[www.perrytownship-lake.com](http://www.perrytownship-lake.com)

## Perry Village

3758 Center Rd.,  
P.O. Box 100  
Perry 44081  
(440) 259-2671  
[www.lakecountyohio.org/cities](http://www.lakecountyohio.org/cities)

## Timberlake Village

11 East Shore Blvd.  
Timberlake 44095  
(440) 942-9637  
[www.lakecountyohio.org/cities](http://www.lakecountyohio.org/cities)

## Waite Hill Village

7215 Eagle Rd.  
Waite Hill 44094  
(440) 942-1612  
[www.lakecountyohio.org/cities](http://www.lakecountyohio.org/cities)

## Wickliffe City

28730 Ridge Rd.  
Wickliffe 44092  
(440) 943-7100  
[www.cityofwickliffe.com](http://www.cityofwickliffe.com)

## Willoughby City

1 Public Square  
Willoughby 44094  
(440) 951-2800  
[www.willoughbyohio.com](http://www.willoughbyohio.com)

## Willoughby Hills City

35405 Chardon Rd.  
Willoughby Hills 44094  
(440) 946-1234  
[www.lakecountyohio.org/cities](http://www.lakecountyohio.org/cities)

## Willowick City

30435 Lake Shore Blvd.  
Willowick 44095  
(440) 585-3700  
[www.lakecountyohio.org/cities](http://www.lakecountyohio.org/cities)

# Additional Resources

## Business Information Links

### Business Resource Center

[www.morebusiness.com](http://www.morebusiness.com)

Advice on everything from business plans to financing options.

### United States Census Bureau

[www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

Statistics are provided on business and industry as well as on population and housing.

### Civilian Labor Force Estimates

[www.lmi.state.oh.us/laus/laus.html](http://www.lmi.state.oh.us/laus/laus.html)

Provides monthly updates on website.

### Connect Ohio

[www.connectohio.com](http://www.connectohio.com)

Provides county profiles, news of interest to business, demographic information, and details on Ohio programs to assist business.

### Consumer World

[www.consumerworld.org](http://www.consumerworld.org)

Public service non-commercial site with over 1,800 consumer resources, offering:

- Buying advice
- Product reviews
- Comparison-shopping
- Filing complaints
- Electronic coupons
- Access to the Better Business Bureau.

### Corporate Information

[www.corporateinformation.com](http://www.corporateinformation.com)

International database of corporate information including 20,000 company profiles.

### Encarta Online

[www.encyclopedia.msn.com](http://www.encyclopedia.msn.com)

On-line encyclopedia and dictionary.

### Guru

[www.guru.com](http://www.guru.com)

Website for connecting independent professionals with contract projects.

### Inc.

[www.inc.com](http://www.inc.com)

Web site for growing companies, including virtual consulting, article archives, technology information and more.

### Ohio Chamber of Commerce

[www.ohiochamber.com](http://www.ohiochamber.com)

Ohio's leading business advocate provides a good source for state legislative update.

### State of Ohio

[www.odod.state.oh.us/edd/osb/ombudsman\\_inquiry.aspx](http://www.odod.state.oh.us/edd/osb/ombudsman_inquiry.aspx)

Guide and advocate for small businesses as they interact with state government agencies.

<http://ohiobusinessgateway.ohio.gov/hb202/login.asp>

Simplifies Ohio business tax payment and reporting.

<http://ohio.gov/business.htm>

Liaison for all the state agencies appointed to help businesses.

[www.odod.state.oh.us/onestop/](http://www.odod.state.oh.us/onestop/)

State-level information for starting or continuing a business.

### Small Business Administration (SBA)

[www.sbaonline.sba.gov](http://www.sbaonline.sba.gov)

Contains information about federal programs to help small business as well as a wealth of how-to-do-it information.

### The Sumtotal Systems

[www.sumtotalsystems.com/services/index.html](http://www.sumtotalsystems.com/services/index.html)

To accelerate client performance and profits through innovative and compelling solutions.

### US Business Advisor

[www.sba.gov/oh/cleveland/index.html](http://www.sba.gov/oh/cleveland/index.html)

A one-stop electronic link to all the information and services government provides for the business community, sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

### United States Patent and Trademark Office

[www.uspto.gov/](http://www.uspto.gov/)

Full-text patent searching is available here back to 1976 along with trade marks currently registered or pending.



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