

Entrepreneur & Business Resources



Team Neo focuses on accelerating economic growth and job creation throughout Northeast Ohio. Team Neo can provide expert insight into regional, national and global data, consultation to address talent and supply chain needs, assistance with site selection and connections to financial tools through JobsOhio. teamneo.org



Jobs Ohio plays a leading role in economic development and serves as a catalyst to accelerate growth by investing in communities, helping Ohio's businesses expand and attracting new companies to the state—all contributing to job creation, greater payrolls and more investment. jobsohio.com



Small Business Development Centers

Small Business Development Center (SBDC) provides business counseling and assistance to individuals who are looking to start or grow their business. akronsbdc.org



MAGNET supports small and mid-sized manufacturers by providing hands-on support with business consulting, new product design, operations excellence, and workforce innovation, bringing industry, education and community leaders together. manufacturingsuccess.org



Jumpstart is a venture development organization that assists entrepreneurs in starting and growing companies. Jumpstart focuses primarily on providing capital, delivering services and acting as a strategic partner. jumpstartinc.org



Wayne Economic Development Council
WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO

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Ohio Means Jobs: Wayne County (OMJ) works with businesses to attract, retain and advance talent. OMJ also provides on-site consultation and job training services.

everybodyworks.org/wayne



Economic and Community Development Institute (ECDI)

offers a range of resources to assure small business owners have the support they need to succeed, including: financial assistance, one-on-one consultations, financial literacy training, marketing, business planning and other coaching.

ecdi.org/resources



The Senior Corp of Retired Executives (SCORE) is a business mentoring and education organization, offering the expertise of volunteers who have either owned a successful small business or held an executive leadership position. SCORE provides free education courses and one-on-one mentoring.

akron.score.org/



Wayne County Public Library – Business Center assists entrepreneurs with research and access to proprietary data resources. One-on-one assistance is available to those looking to start up or expand their business.

wcpl.info/content/business-and-career-center



Minority Business Assistance Center (MBAC) works with entrepreneurs and emerging business enterprises to help them achieve, scale and market success. The overarching goal is to help small, minority-owned and disadvantaged businesses contribute to job creation and economic growth.

akronurbanleague.org/what-we-do/entrepreneurship/mbac-program