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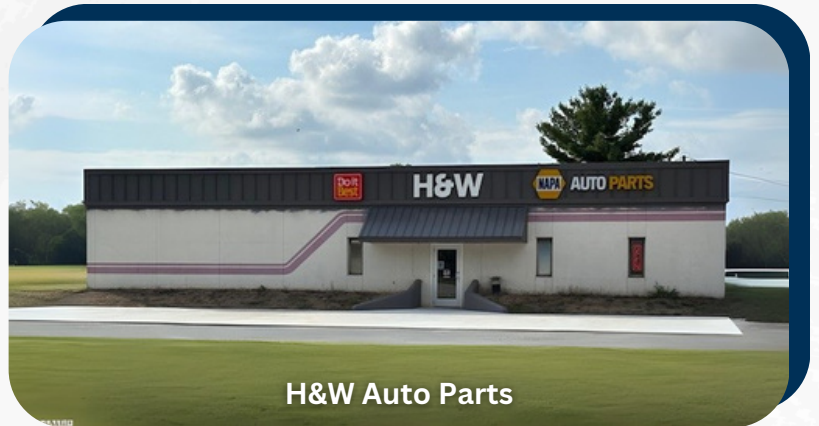
2025



Paulding County Economic Development



Grover Hill Wind Farm



H&W Auto Parts



Old Canal Outdoor Wedding Chapel



PPEC Internet Project

Antwerp Community Improvement Corporation



Paulding Eagles
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ELECTRIC & INTERNET



The Village of
PAULDING Ohio

Directors Message

Thank you for your continued support of Paulding County and your PCED team!

2025 marked another outstanding year of growth across the county. As you review this report, we hope you'll see our unwavering commitment to working with all 12 townships and 11 villages. Paulding County's progress is a collaborative effort, and we remain focused on our PCED mission:

"To create a positive business climate in Paulding County and improve the economic well-being and quality of life of its citizens."

As the county's business climate evolves, so will your PCED staff and board. We look forward to working with you in 2026. Please don't hesitate to reach out to discuss new opportunities or refer others who may benefit from our guidance. We will continue to promote Paulding County across the region, state, and beyond—building a stronger, deeper #PauldingCountyStrong for years to come.

Timothy G. Copsey

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• Cooper Farms • Dangler Excavating • Eicher Roofing
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American Reel Company • Northwest State
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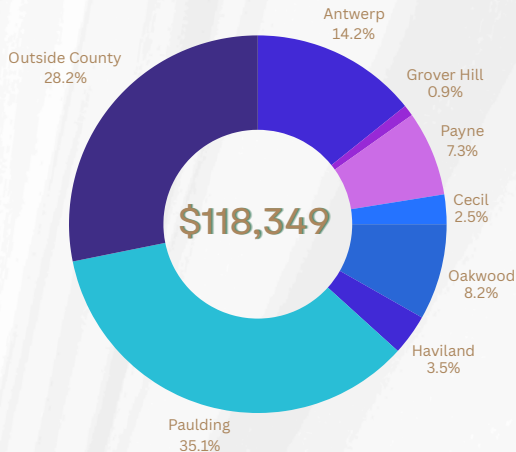
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New Capital Investments

\$54,271,571 



Contribution by Sector



Year In Review

4

Small Business Support
Loans Paid Off

24

Land Bank
Blight Projects

30

press releases

35

Members increased their
investment in 2025

36

New PCED
members

37

Business
Transactions

556

Students reached

\$80,638

Tax dollars saved through EZ/CRA
programs

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2,269



1,228



1,207



547



293



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