

# SANDUSKY COUNTY

Economic Development Corporation



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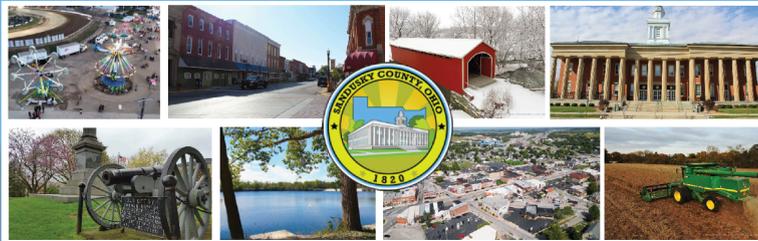
## SAVE THE DATE

<b>03</b> MONTH	<b>13</b> DAY	<b>26</b> YEAR
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ANNUAL MEETING OF INVESTORS

**7:30 AM**

THE NEELEY CENTER  
FREMONT, OHIO



## HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANDUSKY COUNTY

Sandusky County is updating its Comprehensive Plan, and we need your input!  
Take a quick, anonymous survey to share your thoughts and ideas.

**-YOUR RESPONSES WILL HELP GUIDE-**

- ✓ Land Use
- ✓ Parks
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Housing and more!

SCAN THE QR CODE  
or click the link below to complete a brief  
anonymous survey

[survey.monkey.com/r/SanduskyCoSurvey](https://survey.monkey.com/r/SanduskyCoSurvey)



## Please Provide Input!

Sandusky County is updating its comprehensive plan, which serves as a roadmap for our community's future. This plan helps guide decisions on community growth, revitalization, quality of life, and public projects.

We need your voice!

Your input is crucial to ensure this plan reflects the public's interests. We invite all residents, business owners, and community stakeholders to participate by completing a brief online survey.

Your feedback will directly help elected officials coordinate projects, allocate resources, and develop services that matter most to you.

You can also find the survey link on the public notices page of the county's website at <https://sanduskycountyoh.gov/>

Thank you for helping to shape the future of Sandusky County!

[Take the Survey](#)

## Sandusky County Business Connect



### How It Works

Sandusky County Business Connect is a program that connects local business owners looking to transition out of their ventures with entrepreneurs eager to take on new opportunities. Our program simplifies the process, acting as a bridge for seamless transitions to keep our local businesses local.

## For Entrepreneurs:

1. View opportunities on our website.
2. Fill out the prospective buyer form.
3. Your details will be verified and you may be contacted for further details.
4. Once verified, the business owner will receive your contact information and they will reach out to discuss a deal.

[PROSPECTIVE BUYER FORM >>](#)

## For Current Business

### Owners

1. Complete the business sale form.
2. We will review details and reach out with any additional questions.
3. Your project is announced anonymously under a code name (unless you want the information public).
4. Our team will send you pre-verified interested buyers, and the rest is up to you!

[BUSINESS SALE FORM >>](#)

## Current Opportunities

### Project Snowproof

A long-standing auto repair shop in Fremont is for sale. For \$300,000, it includes equipment but not real estate, which can be leased. The owner offers a year of consultation to aid transition.

[Learn More](#)

### Project Narnia

Seeking a turn-key business opportunity in Sandusky County? This long-standing commercial glazing business boasts over 50 years of local presence and a loyal customer base with established sales, included equipment, and training provided by the current owner.

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## Local, Regional, & State News

### 2026 Small Business News & Updates



#### Ohio minimum wage increased to \$11.00 in 2026 for employers who gross more than \$405,000.

SB 33 allows digital posting of some Ohio employment law notices, but Federal posters must still be physically posted.



#### Save the Date

Ohio Business Matchmaker Event  
April 22nd & 23rd, 2026



#### IRS Updates 1099-k FAQs

[View the link here](#)



#### Red Tap Hotline

Regulations restricting your business? Call the Red Tape Hotline: 800-827-5722; Press 3



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Development  
development.ohio.gov

## Summer Applications Open for College Technology Internship Program

### Build Your Business with Top Tech Talent—Apply Now!

The **College Technology Internship Program** connects your business with skilled college students ready to help with projects like app development, website upgrades, new software implementation, and cybersecurity improvements.

### Why hire an intern through Development?

- **Save Big:** We'll reimburse two-thirds of each intern's wages—up to \$7,500 per intern.
- **Expand Your Team:** Hire up to 10 interns and tap into the next generation of tech innovators.
- **Drive Success:** Gain fresh ideas and the skills to keep your business competitive.

### Key Dates for 2026

- **Company applications accepted:** Jan. 5 – Jan. 30, 2026
- **Student applications accepted:** Feb. 2 – 27, 2026
- **Internships effective:** May 1 – October 31, 2026

[Learn More & Apply](#)



## The Kern Center

at Terra State Community College

### Terra State's Kern Center Offers Expanded Services

The team at the Kern Center is excited to share their expanded offerings designed to support career development and lifelong learning. Below are some key programs available this fall that may interest our investors:

**Workforce Training Programs:**

- **Excel for Manufacturing:** Feb 19
- **Welding Courses:** Basic and advanced welding techniques every month from Mar to Jun
- **CDL-A Training:** Available multiple sessions from Jan to Jul
- **Nurse Aide Training:** Mar 10-21
- **Real Estate Pre-Licensure Program:** Feb 9-Apr 10, Mon-Thu, 6 PM-10 PM

**Mobile Training Solutions:**

The Kern Center offers on-site training, bringing critical workforce education directly to local businesses, enhancing learning without the need for employees to travel.

**TechCred Program Support:**

Kern Center assists employers in seeking reimbursements for training costs through the TechCred program, helping teams earn industry-recognized credentials in technology-focused areas.

To find their full schedule and learn more about their services, please click the button below.

[Learn More](#)

**Small Business, Big Impact**

## Small Business Highlight



**Business:** Oogie's Pizza Pub

**Location:** 143 W. Madison Street,  
Gibsonburg

Under new ownership, Oogie's Pizza Pub is excited to continue the legacy of delicious flavors that have made it a beloved local spot since 1972.

Committed to serving the community, Oogie's is keeping its classic pizza offerings while introducing fresh new ideas to enhance your dining experience.

Recent upgrades include new pizza ovens and additional seating, creating a more inviting atmosphere for friends and families to gather. The addition of TV screens further elevates the entertainment factor, making Oogie's the perfect place to enjoy great food while catching your favorite games. With exciting plans on the horizon, Oogie's Pizza Pub invites everyone to stop by, grab a slice, and support this fantastic local business. Join us in celebrating their commitment to delicious food and community vibes! Keep an eye out for what's coming next at Oogie's!

## Sign Up for Our Small Business Blitz Program

Are you a small business owner looking to gain more visibility in our community? The Small Biz Blitz is designed to offer quick, impactful visits to small businesses in our community. Our team will engage with you and your staff, discuss your business journey, and take a group photo to celebrate your hard work and achievements.

### Why Participate?

- **Completely Free:** Enjoy the benefits of this program at no cost to you.
- **Increased Exposure:** We'll promote your business on our social media platforms, boosting your visibility in the community.
- **Meaningful Connections:** Build relationships with our team and other local businesses.

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to showcase your success and connect with the community. Sign up for the "Small Biz Blitz" today—we can't wait to celebrate your business with you!

[Visit My Business Next!](#)

FREE EVENT

# 2026 Small Business Basics Schedule



**Miranda Hoffman**

Small Business Development  
Center Director

A free 2-hour seminar that will answer your questions about starting, buying or expanding a small business. Take the confusion out of your efforts, and avoid costly mistakes and unnecessary steps!

[View the 2026 Schedule!](#)

## Upcoming SBA Trainings

### Small Business Orientation

Wednesday, January 7, 2026  
5:30 p.m.

[Register Here](#)



### Introduction to Selling to the Federal Government

Friday, January 9, 2026  
10:00 a.m.

[Register Here](#)

### Financial Series 1: Basic Finances for Your Business

Thursday, January 15, 2026  
12:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)





## Financial Series 2: Using Financial Data to Manage Your Business

Thursday, January 22, 2026  
12:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

## Small Business Orientation

Tuesday, February 3, 2026  
5:30 p.m.



[Register Here](#)



## Introduction to Selling to the Federal Government

Friday, February 13, 2026  
10:00 a.m.

[Register Here](#)

## SCEDC Offerings



### Buildings & Sites

Find the latest building & site listings on our full database

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### Leadership Sandusky County

*Join LSC to enhance your leadership skills, expand your network, and deepen your understanding of our community.*

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### Local Incentives

Sandusky County has a wide range of incentives available to assist new and expanding businesses

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### State Incentives

SCEDC works closely with JobsOhio to offer grant funding and tax credits to new and expanding businesses.

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## Want to Know More?

Learn more about the SCEDC and why Sandusky County is a great place to live, work and raise families.



[Visit Our Website](#)

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