

GLR CONNECT

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Hello there,

GLR remains committed to delivering timely strategic project updates, spotlighting key upcoming events, and sharing notable developments shaping the Greater Lima region. Explore this issue to stay informed on the latest activity and opportunities across our community.

WHAT'S NEW



Allen County on the Rise: A Look at Growth and Big Projects Ahead

AEDG and the Greater Lima Region team joined Holly Geaman on Noon Edition on January 15 to talk about the exciting economic growth happening across Allen County — and to share a look at the major projects on the horizon. Big things are coming for our community!



Lima/Allen Chamber Annual Breakfast Spotlights Workforce Trends and Regional Growth

The Lima/Allen County Chamber's Annual Breakfast on January 30 brought together local leaders to discuss key workforce and economic trends. The keynote from the Fairfield County Workforce Center highlighted how "The Future of Work Starts Here."

The AEDG and GLR Team were glad to attend and connect with partners committed to strengthening our region's future.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



A New Chapter in Downtown Lima: Superior Credit Union Invests in Community Growth

Superior Credit Union is expanding its footprint in downtown Lima with a new branch at Elm and Main Streets, marking its seventh location in the city and 26th in Ohio. The branch will occupy the newly restored historic Pabst Tied House building—part of a broader downtown revitalization effort that preserves and reactivates key landmarks. Set to open in Summer 2026, the location will offer a full suite of financial services, from certificates of deposit to home loans, along with modern digital banking tools.

With roots in Lima dating back to 1954, Superior Credit Union remains a significant asset to the Greater Lima region. Its investment in the redevelopment of historic downtown structures reflects a deep commitment to the community's economic growth and long-term vitality. By expanding access to high-quality financial services, embracing innovative technology, and actively supporting local revitalization, Superior strengthens both the financial well-being of its Lima members and the region's overall prosperity.

EVENTS

GREATER LIMA REGION
A REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR OPPORTUNITY

Click on or scan the QR code below to RSVP to the event!

QUARTERLY ENGAGEMENT BREAKFAST

Wednesday, February 4
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM
at the City Club

Program:
Regional Development Collaboration
Featuring a Guest Panel of Economic Developers from:
Allen • Hancock • Hardin
Putnam • Van Wert Counties

Greater Lima Region: Quarterly Engagement Breakfast

You're invited to the **Greater Lima Region Quarterly Engagement Breakfast**, a morning networking event focused on **regional development collaboration**. Join local leaders and partners for breakfast and a guest panel featuring economic developers from **Allen, Hancock, Hardin, Putnam, and Van Wert Counties**. The event will take place on **Wednesday, February 4, from 7:30–9:00 AM at the City Club**.

RSVP Reminder: You have **two days left to RSVP**. Please confirm your attendance by **scanning or clicking the QR code** included in the invitation.

COFFEE CONVERSATION

BOOST YOUR RECRUITING POWER & LEARN ABOUT OHIO'S RELOCATION INCENTIVE

26 FEBRUARY, 2026 | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

UNOH RACER STATION
1365 N CABLE RD, LIMA, OH 45805

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RGP NORTHWEST OHIO | **JobsOhio** | **AEDG**

Boost Your Recruiting Power: Ohio Relocation Incentives Informational Meeting

You're invited to an informational meeting focused on boosting your recruiting efforts through **JobsOhio's Relocation Incentive** program. Join us on **February 26, 2026, from 10:00–11:00 AM at UNOH Racer Station in Lima, Ohio**, to learn how relocation incentives can help attract and retain talent. Coffee will be provided, and attendees will gain practical insights and resources to strengthen their workforce strategy.

Member Connect Sessions

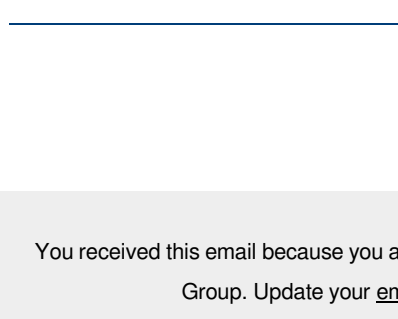
If you're interested in setting up a time to meet and talk through your membership commitment and any other ideas or visions, feel free to reach out to me directly. I'm happy to coordinate a time that works well for you and make sure we get everything in place.

Thank you for reading this month's edition of **GLR CONNECT**. We're excited about the growth and progress within our community, and we look forward to keeping you updated on future developments. Stay tuned for more exciting news, events, and opportunities to get involved.

If you have any feedback or want to contribute, don't hesitate to reach out to us.

We value your input!

Until next time,



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