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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

Google Joins Allen County with Major Data Center Investment and Infrastructure Commitment

Google has officially announced itself as the company behind Project Bosc, a major data center campus now under construction on a 170-acre site in American Township. The project represents a historic $500 million capital investment—one of the largest in Allen County's history—and will support hundreds of construction and infrastructure jobs while creating high-impact permanent positions once operational. An additional $50 million will be invested in local infrastructure improvements, strengthening the region's long-term capacity for growth.

To read the full press release, click on the link below.

Press Release on Google Announcement

Data Center Informational Meeting

GLR and AEDG met with Gary Thompson from the Regional Growth Partnership to discuss the opportunities and value data centers bring to Northwestern Ohio. The conversation highlighted the positive economic and community impacts data centers can have across the region.

Above is a photo of a quote that Gary showed the attendees during his presentation at the RGP Annual Meeting.

2025 Governor's Cup Rankings

#3 Ohio in Top States BY TOTAL PROJECTS	**#6** Ohio in Top States BY PROJECTS PER CAPITA	**#6** Ohio in Top States BY PROJECTS PER CAPITA
#4 Lima in Tier 3 Top Metros BY TOTAL PROJECTS	**#4** Lima in Tier 3 Top Metros BY PROJECTS PER CAPITA	
#1 Ohio in Top States BY NUMBER OF TOP 100 MICROS!		

Lima Steers Ohio to the Top of the 2025 Governor's Cup Standings

Ohio's economic momentum is undeniable, with the state securing the **#1 spot** for the highest number of Top 100 Micropolitans in the nation. Lima specifically powered through the standings with impressive Top 5 finishes:

- **#4 Tier 3 Metro** for Total Projects.
- **#4 Tier 3 Metro** for Projects Per Capita.

These rankings highlight Lima's high-intensity growth and Ohio's position as a premier destination for business investment. Congratulations to the local leaders steering these successes!

SINCE JANUARY, WE'VE ADDED 4 MEMBERS

New GLR Memberships

Since January, we've proudly welcomed four new GLR Members: **R.D. Jones Excavating, Hardy & Hardy Financial Services, Stolly Insurance Group, and Waibel Energy Systems**. Please join us in giving each of them a warm welcome. We look forward to supporting their continued growth and success in the Greater Lima Region.

If you know of businesses interested in becoming a GLR Member, feel free to connect them with Dave Stratton at **stratond@greaterlimaregion.com**.

Hardy & Hardy Financial Services · STOLLY INSURANCE GROUP · WAIBEL ENERGY SYSTEMS

INCENTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

AEDG Incentive Opportunity: D'Arcy Loan

Big plans for your business in Allen County? The D'Arcy Loan can help you bridge the gap and move your project forward. Whether you're expanding, relocating, or launching something new, AEDG offers local, flexible financing designed to support growth right here at home.

Learn more about the D'Arcy Loan **and explore all of AEDG's available incentives** on our website: https://www.aedg.org/incentives/

Invest in your business. Invest in Allen County.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Cenovus Showcases Powerful Economic Impact at RGP Annual Meeting

Cenovus Energy delivered an energizing update on its growing economic impact in Ohio during the RGP Annual Meeting on March 5. The company shared impressive results, including more than 2,200 annual local pay days and $2.8 billion in statewide output generated by its operations, supporting over 9,000 jobs. Cenovus also highlighted the momentum from its 2024 turnaround, which injected nearly $600 million into the economy and sustained more than 3,000 jobs, alongside delivered products that create $30.5 billion in statewide output and support over 52,000 jobs each year. **GLR proudly attended the event in support of Cenovus and celebrated the company's positive, growing influence across the region.** With steady operations and major reinvestments, Cenovus continues to stand out as a powerful driver of Ohio's economic strength.

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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