

GLR CONNECT

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Hello there,

In this issue of GLR Connect, we will provide updates on ongoing projects, details about upcoming meetings, and other relevant information. We are also excited to introduce Jena Shafer as our new Executive Assistant. Here's a message from Jena regarding her new position:

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I'm excited to start a new chapter as Executive Assistant with the Allen Economic Development Group and the Greater Lima Region, supporting two organizations that are passionate about growing businesses, creating jobs, and building strong communities here in Allen County and across the greater Lima region. I'm proud to be part of the work that helps our region thrive!

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PROJECT UPDATES

Updates on Roundabouts in the Lima Region



The new roundabout at Procter & Gamble is nearing completion. The roundabout was built as part of the \$500 million expansion of the Procter and Gamble facility. This project was developed by the Port Authority of Allen County.



Construction is underway on a roundabout at the intersection of State Route 81 and Thayer Road. This project is being developed by the ODOT District 1.

REGIONAL COLLABORATION



Thank you to all the residents of Lima and Allen County who attended the Allen County SWOT meeting for the 5 County CEDS on July 29. We had over 25 voices in the room, and others are still contributing through the survey. If you would like to share your opinion, please visit the survey link below.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025_5CountyCEDS



The AEDG and GLR team participated in a live stream viewing of the 2025 Global Leadership Summit at Lima Community Church, enhancing their passion with inspiring insights and valuable leadership skills!

EVENTS

QUARTERLY ENGAGEMENT BREAKFAST

SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

SOCIAL HOUSE
205 S CENTRAL AVE
LIMA, OH 45801

RSVP HERE

GLR's Quarterly Engagement Breakfast

Join us for the GLR Quarterly Engagement Breakfast on September 3rd at the Social House in Lima! This event is a great networking event with other GLR Partners and is an update/informational time of interaction with the GLR Membership. This quarter, our main focus is on Workforce Development. Please use the QR code in the image above or the link below to RSVP for the event. Breakfast is free for all GLR members. We look forward to seeing you there!

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MAKER-FEST

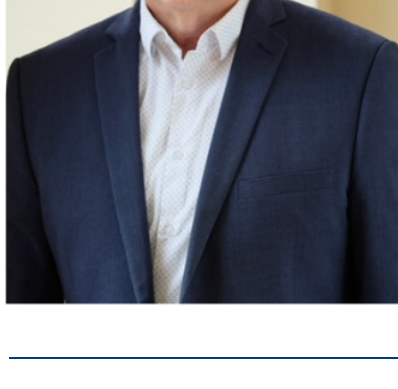
We will be holding a Sponsor Meetup on September 10, 2025, at the Allen County Fairgrounds for all sponsors to attend. This event will be an open house format, allowing sponsors to come and go as their schedules permit. It's a great opportunity for sponsors to gather essential information for the event.

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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