

# Economic Edge

## About GCRCD

Greater Chillicothe & Ross County Development's Mission is to promote the industrial, economic, commercial and civic development of Ross County.

### Available Support may include:

- New construction or expansion
- Property or utility infrastructure development
- Equipment purchases and modernization
- Workforce training and job creation
- Connections to state-level incentive programs and workforce agencies
- Guidance through the permitting and development process
- Site selection assistance if relocation or expansion is needed
- Advocacy with local utilities and government entities



## Business Retention & Expansion

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## A Local Partnership for Long Term Success

We believe in the power of local businesses to shape the economic future of our region. That's why one of our core programs is Business Retention & Expansion. BRE meetings are a hands-on, relationship-driven initiative designed to support existing employers in Ross County. Every year, we meet with local business owners and decision makers to assess and understand the real world challenges they're facing. These conversations are confidential and solution focused. The goal is to create a stronger, more resilient business environment for everyone. Ross County businesses face a wide range of needs and obstacles which can change from year to year. Some of the most common challenges we hear about during our BRE visits include: Utility Capacity & Infrastructure, Workforce Availability, Training & Upskilling, Facility Constraints, Access to Capital & Equipment and Regulatory and Site Development Barriers.

Our team doesn't believe in a one-size-fits all approach. The BRE Program is designed to create custom strategies for each business. After listening to your goals and challenges, we help identify resources, programs, and partnerships that can make a difference.

### Let's Build Something Together

The Business Retention & Expansion Program is more than a service, it's a partnership. We are committed to ensuring the long-term success of Ross County's business community, and we know that starts with open and honest conversations. If your business is planning a project, experiencing growing pains, or you want to explore what's possible - reach out! Let's talk about where you are and where you want to go.