

(COLUMBUS, Ohio)—Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Lt. Governor Jon Husted today announced the approval of assistance for four projects set to create 683 new jobs and retain 405 jobs statewide.

During its monthly meeting, the Ohio Tax Credit Authority (TCA) reviewed economic development proposals brought to the board by JobsOhio and its regional partners. Collectively, the projects are expected to result in more than \$43.7 million in new payroll and spur more than \$588 million in investments across Ohio.

Projects approved by the TCA include:  
NORTHEAST

Victoriaville & Co. USA Manufacturing Inc., city of Cleveland (Cuyahoga County), expects to create 100 full-time positions, generating \$5 million in new annual payroll, as a result of the company's

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new location in Cleveland. Victoriaville & Co. is the largest wood casket manufacturer in North America and one of the largest distributors of funeral supplies. This is a family-owned company based in Canada. The TCA approved a 1.371%, eight-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Trivium Aluminum Packaging USA Corporation, city of Youngstown (Mahoning County), expects to create 93 full-time positions, generating \$6.1 million in new annual payroll and retaining \$32.7 million in existing payroll, as a result of the company's expansion project in Youngstown. Trivium Corporation, which was formed in 2019 with the merger of Exal and Ardagh Groups Food &

Specialty Business, continues to focus on aluminum containers plus metal cans for food packaging. The TCA approved a 1.522%, eight-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

NORTHWEST

Abbott Laboratories, city of Bowling Green (Wood County), expects to create 450 full-time positions, generating \$27.2 million in new annual payroll, as a result of the company's new location in Bowling Green. Abbott Labs produces and distributes a wide variety of medical and nutritional supplies and instruments. The TCA approved a 2.006%, 15-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

CENTRAL

Pathfinder Product Labs LLC, city of Grandview Heights (Franklin County), expects to create 40 full-time positions, generating \$5.4 million in new annual payroll and retaining \$1.4 million in existing payroll, as a result of the company's expansion project in Grandview Heights. Pathfinder Product Labs was established in 2018 to help companies build more successful products by changing the way companies think, create, and deploy strategy. It offers product management coaching, consulting, transformation, and innovation. The TCA approved a 1.833%, eight-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.



On Monday, Governor Mike DeWine and Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) Director Maureen Corcoran launched Comprehensive Maternal Care (CMC) - a community-based, statewide program aimed at improving the health and well-being of moms, infants, and families covered by Medicaid. CMC was announced in September of 2022 as part of Governor DeWine's Bold Beginning: Healthy, Supported Families.

"Giving all Ohioans the best possible start at life truly begins before a child is even born and that means ensuring the child's family has access to the resources they need," said Governor DeWine. "Personalized access to those supports from trusted community partners and high-quality, responsive care that focuses on patients lead to better, healthier outcomes for mothers, babies, and their families."

### Flag half staff

Also on Monday, in accordance with the order issued by the President of the United States of America and in remembrance of the victims of the shooting in Monterey Park, California, Governor DeWine ordered that the flags of the United States and the State of Ohio be flown at half-staff upon all public buildings and grounds throughout the state until sunset on January 26, 2023.

### LG broadband event

Lastly on Monday, Lt. Governor Jon Husted traveled to Dover to join JobsOhio and Agile Networks in kicking off their Digital Access Ohio Initiative in which a tower will be activated, expanding broadband access for those in the area. The activation will help facilitate internet access for as many as 2,400 households and 125 businesses in the area surrounding the tower.

### Ukraine roundtable

Governor DeWine with U.S. Department of State Deputy Secretary Wendy Sherman while discussing support for Ukraine during its ongoing

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war with Russia.

On Tuesday, Governor DeWine hosted a roundtable discussion with U.S. Department of State Deputy Secretary of State Wendy Sherman and Ukrainian-American community leaders and Ukrainian humanitarian parolees.

### Harris, Trish

Also on Tuesday, Governor DeWine announced that he is nominating Patricia Harris to be the next commissioner of the Ohio Department of Taxation. If confirmed by the Ohio Senate, Harris will replace Jeff McClain, who retired from the Ohio Department of Taxation in 2022.

"Patricia Harris's extensive experience overseeing operations and employer services at Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation (BWC) and experience in overseeing customers' concerns with BWC injury claims will be particularly valuable in ensuring continued quality customer service at the Department of Taxation. Combined with her experience as a Chief Operating Officer, Patricia Harris is well qualified to lead the Ohio Department of Taxation," said Governor DeWine.

### Winter in Ohio

On Wednesday, Ohio. Find It Here. launched its Winter in Ohio campaign.

"Winter is the perfect time for families to find amazing adventures in Ohio and make lasting memories," said Governor DeWine. "Ohio offers many opportunities for travelers to get away without having to go too far."

### edited cleaning up OAC

### CSI 1

On Thursday, Governor DeWine and Lt. Governor Jon Husted announced a new plan that, when complete, will eliminate nearly one-third of

the Ohio Administrative Code by targeting duplicative provisions, outdated sections, and unnecessary requirements.

Under the direction of Lt. Governor Husted, Ohio's Common Sense Initiative (CSI) was tasked with identifying sections of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) that are no longer used, duplicative or unnecessary. As a result, plans are currently in motion to remove nearly one-third of the Ohio Administrative Code, which equates to more than 5 million words and over 20,000 pages from Ohio's regulatory system.

"This kind of reduction is truly historic," said Governor DeWine. "It's another example of how Ohio is leading. When site selectors are looking for the best place to open or expand a business, they look at our regulatory code. When they do that, we want them to find useful information about operating in Ohio, not tons of red tape."

"There has been a lot of talk about eliminating unnecessary regulations, and we are doing it," said Lt. Governor Husted. "This is common-sense regulatory reform that will make it easier for people and businesses to comply with the law, and it will save everyone time and money."

### Holocaust Remembrance Day

On Friday, Governor DeWine observed Holocaust Remembrance Day.

"Today we join with millions around the world to remember the victims of the Holocaust," he said. "With the number of survivors growing fewer with each passing year, it our shared responsibility to preserve the memory of the victims and ensure that the past is never

forgotten."

demo and site revitalization round 3

Also on Friday, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Lt. Governor Jon Husted announced the locations of more blighted and vacant structures that will be demolished to make room for new economic development.

A total of 599 additional structures in 15 counties will be demolished with support from the Ohio Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program, which was created by the DeWine-Husted Administration to help local communities demolish dilapidated commercial and residential buildings.

The projects announced bring the total number of demolition projects funded through the program to 3,699 projects in 87 counties, including 825 projects announced in October and 2,275 projects awarded in early December.

"By ridding our state of eyesores that are hindering development and impacting property values, we can revitalize our communities and attract new investments, businesses, jobs, and housing opportunities," said Governor DeWine. "Many of our communities have truly transformative ideas for these properties, and I'm pleased that we're able to help remove these barriers to development."

"In many communities, there are abandoned buildings that with some help could be demolished and the land reused for new businesses, housing or recreation," said Lt. Governor Jon Husted. "Today that help is arriving in the form of demolition grants that will renew 599 sites across Ohio."



## Staggering virtuosity that held the audience in a state of breathlessness, as thrilling to watch as to hear."

### OBERON'S GROVE (NEW YORK)

Acclaimed for her "staggering virtuosity," Hanzhi Wang is the only accordionist to ever win a

and the Naxos label's first-ever solo accordion CD, "On the Path to H.C. Andersen," which was nominated for the prestigious DR (Danish Radio) P2 Prize in 2019.

A First Prize Winner of the 2017 Young Concert Artists Susan Wadsworth International Auditions, Hanzhi debuted in New York in The Peter Marino Concert at Carnegie Hall's Zankel Hall. Her Washington, DC debut opened the 40th Anniversary Young Concert Artists Series at the Kennedy Center, co-presented with Washington Performing Arts. She holds the Ruth Laredo Prize and Mortimer Levitt Career Development Award for Women Artists of YCA.

Hanzhi has performed recitals at UC Santa Barbara's Lively Arts, Stanford Live, Bravo! Vail, Krannert Center, and Candlelight Concert Society. Upcoming recitals include the Artist Series Concerts of Sarasota and a concert with YCA saxophonist, Steven Banks, at The Morgan Library & Museum in New York City. Hanzhi has appeared as soloist with the Oregon Music Festival, Victoria Symphony, Cantori, Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle, Sinfonia Gulf Coast, Iris Orchestra, and next season performs with the Hawaii Symphony, Erie Philharmonic, and Reno Chamber Orchestra.

Hanzhi won First Prize in the 40th Castelfidardo International Accordion Competition in Italy. She inspires the next generation of accordionists with lectures, performances, and master classes at the Manhattan School of Music, Royal Danish Academy of Music, Tianjin Music Conservatory, Ghent Music Conservatory (Belgium), and in Norway and Portugal. Composers Martin Lohse, James Black, and Sophia Gubaidulina have written and dedicated works to her.

Ms. Wang earned her Bachelor's degree at the China Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing. She completed her Master's degree and Soloist Diploma at the Royal Danish Academy of Music in Copenhagen with the renowned accordion professor Geir Draugsvoll, where she also served as an assistant teacher at the Academy.

YCA represents accordionist Hanzhi Wang for worldwide engagements.

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Hanzhi Wang

place on the roster of Young Concert Artists in its 60-year history. An ambassador for her instrument, Hanzhi has been praised for her captivating stage presence and performances that display passion and finesse.

A groundbreaking artist, Hanzhi's other firsts include being named Musical America's "New Artist of the Month," an interview and performance on the 2,145th episode of New York WQXR's Young Artists Showcase as the first solo accordionist on the program,



Passionate Latin and Spanish perspectives with a Tango vibe.

Viva Latina!

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 | 7:30 PM

Church of the Covenant, University Circle

Arriaga: Symphony in D

Copland: Three Latin American Sketches

Piazzolla: Aconcagua — Concerto for Bandoneon

Hanzhi Wang, accordion

Daniel Meyer, Artistic Director & Conductor



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