

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

## March 2024 Monthly Report



### Executive Summary

The Economic Development Team is currently working on 102 projects as of 3/29/24.

Projects are broken down as follows:

- Business Retention and Expansion (BRE) – 31 projects
  - Expansion – 9 projects
  - Retention – 22 projects
- Business Attraction – 42 projects
- Business Startups – 3 projects
- New Development
  - Infill Development – 8
  - Redevelopment – 5
  - Greenfield Development – 0
- Organizational – 11 projects
  - PDC Restructuring
  - Downtown Organization Formation
  - BRE Grant Creation
  - Vacant Commercial Building Program
  - Delaware Entrepreneurial Center at OWU Partnership
  - The Retreat HOA Presentation
  - Columbus Board of Realtors Getting to Know Powell Presentation
  - GIS
  - Wayfinding Plan
  - Police Department 5-year Plan Report
  - Downtown Powell Division of Liquor Control Discussion and Planning for Future Events
- Intergovernmental Economic Development – 2 projects
  - Liberty Township Partnership
  - Delaware Library/Liberty Park

8 BRE Projects were successful

1 Attraction project was successful

2 Attraction projects were unsuccessful

3 out of 3 Village Green Potential Partner site visits are complete

Economic Development Agreement with COhatch in regards to phase 1 preliminary design and engineering of the Scioto St. extension and parking is approved and is being signed.

Columbus Board of Realtors Getting to Know Powell Presentation

The Retreat HOA Presentation

Performance Based Business Retention and Expansion Grant Program Created

Downtown Powell Merchants Group Created

Served as a judge at the March 29 Delaware Does Entrepreneur Pitch Event as part of our ongoing efforts to partner with the Delaware Entrepreneur Center at Ohio Wesleyan University.