



2022 TOP MICROPOLITANS

by Number of Projects

Micropolitan	Projects	T44	T77
1 Findlay, OH	32	T44 Crawfordsville, IN 3	T77 Pittsburg, KS 2
2 Thomasville, GA	12	T44 Peru, IN 3	T77 Campbellsville, KY 2
T3 Cullman, AL	11	T44 Warsaw, IN 3	T77 Mayfield, KY 2
T3 Sidney, OH	11	T44 Winfield, KS 3	T77 Maysville, KY 2
T5 Auburn, IN	9	T44 Frankfort, KY 3	T77 Middlesborough, KY 2
T5 Greenville, OH	9	T44 Paducah, KY-IL 3	T77 DeRidder, LA 2
T7 Batavia, NY	8	T44 Richmond-Berea, KY 3	T77 Natchitoches, LA 2
T7 Fremont, OH	8	T44 Sturgis, MI 3	T77 Ruston, LA 2
T9 Angola, IN	7	T44 Owatonna, MN 3	T77 Coldwater, MI 2
T9 McPherson, KS	7	T44 Bozeman, MT 3	T77 Willmar, MN 2
T9 Bardstown, KY	7	T44 Fernley, NV 3	T77 McComb, MS 2
T9 Tupelo, MS	7	T44 Auburn, NY 3	T77 Meridian, MS 2
T9 Shelby, NC	7	T44 Lumberton, NC 3	T77 Kirksville, MO 2
T9 Muskogee, OK	7	T44 Rockingham, NC 3	T77 West Plains, MO 2
T9 Greenwood, SC	7	T44 Sanford, NC 3	T77 Kearney, NE 2
T9 Bluefield, WV-VA	7	T44 Defiance, OH 3	T77 Scottsbluff, NE 2
T17 Blytheville, AR	6	T44 Portsmouth, OH 3	T77 Pahrump, NV 2
T17 Richmond, IN	6	T44 Sandusky, OH 3	T77 Concord, NH 2
T17 Glasgow, KY	6	T44 Tiffin, OH 3	T77 Jamestown-Dunkirk-Fredonia, NY 2
T17 London, KY	6	T44 Wooster, OH 3	T77 Ogdensburg-Massena, NY 2
T17 Orangeburg, SC	6	T44 New Castle, PA 3	T77 Plattsburgh, NY 2
T22 Dublin, GA	5	T44 Pottsville, PA 3	T77 Albemarle, NC 2
T22 Waycross, GA	5	T44 Sunbury, PA 3	T77 Kinston, NC 2
T22 Muscatine, IA	5	T44 Gaffney, SC 3	T77 Laurinburg, NC 2
T22 Wilson, NC	5	T44 Brookings, SD 3	T77 Pinehurst-Southern Pines, NC 2
T22 Bucyrus-Galion, OH	5	T44 Mitchell, SD 3	T77 Marion, OH 2
T22 Celina, OH	5	T44 Tullahoma-Manchester, TN 3	T77 New Philadelphia-Dover, OH 2
T28 Huntington, IN	4	T44 Manitowoc, WI 3	T77 Norwalk, OH 2
T28 Vincennes, IN	4	T44 Whitewater, WI 3	T77 Salem, OH 2
T28 Washington, IN	4	T77 Arkadelphia, AR 2	T77 Van Wert, OH 2
T28 Hutchinson, KS	4	T77 Batesville, AR 2	T77 Wilmington, OH 2
T28 Salina, KS	4	T77 Helena-West Helena, AR 2	T77 Ardmore, OK 2
T28 Murray, KY	4	T77 Magnolia, AR 2	T77 Tahlequah, OK 2
T28 Columbus, MS	4	T77 Cedartown, GA 2	T77 Lock Haven, PA 2
T28 Laurel, MS	4	T77 Cordele, GA 2	T77 Seneca, SC 2
T28 Natchez, MS-LA	4	T77 Jesup, GA 2	T77 McMinnville, TN 2
T28 Sedalia, MO	4	T77 Moultrie, GA 2	T77 Sevierville, TN 2
T28 Cortland, NY	4	T77 Statesboro, GA 2	T77 Bay City, TX 2
T28 Chillicothe, OH	4	T77 Tifton, GA 2	T77 Corsicana, TX 2
T28 Jackson, OH	4	T77 Galesburg, IL 2	T77 Paris, TX 2
T28 Wapakoneta, OH	4	T77 Ottawa, IL 2	T77 Barre, VT 2
T28 Zanesville, OH	4	T77 Rochelle, IL 2	T77 Bennington, VT 2
T28 Danville, VA	4	T77 Decatur, IN 2	T77 Martinsville, VA 2
T44 El Dorado, AR	3	T77 Marion, IN 2	T77 Moses Lake, WA 2
T44 Douglas, GA	3	T77 Clinton, IA 2	T77 Fairmont, WV 2
T44 Jefferson, GA	3	T77 Fort Dodge, IA 2	T77 Point Pleasant, WV-OH 2
T44 Bedford, IN	3	T77 Dodge City, KS 2	T77 Riverton, WY 2
		T77 Emporia, KS 2	T77 Rock Springs, WY 2

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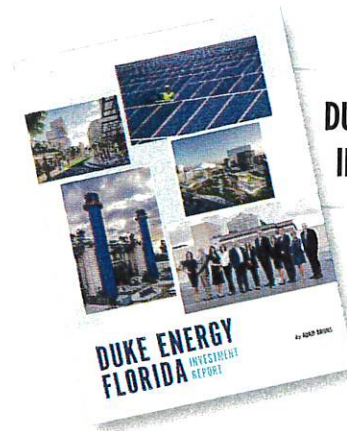
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'And I'd Also Like to Thank...'



One of the privileges of being governor of a highly successful state in the economic development arena is being recognized for that success with an award like the Governor's Cups. Regular readers know these Cups honor the states — and their governors — that attracted the most qualified capital investment projects the previous calendar year in total and per capita. This year, we salute Governors Greg Abbott of Texas and Laura Kelly of Kansas, who both were the Cup recipients last year. This is Texas' 11th consecutive win for total projects for new and expanding projects in 2022. Governor Kelly claims Kansas' second consecutive win for total projects per capita. Learn more about how they did this in the Cover Story in this issue.

In recent weeks I also interviewed Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear for that state's annual Investment Guide that our Custom Content division has published for several years. A common thread runs through my discussions with these and other governors honored with our annual Governor's Cups in the past. I believe to a person, they have made a point to share credit with their legislatures for enabling them to implement measures that capture the attention of corporate investors.

Kansas' APEX package of incentives, for example, helped land that state's largest investment ever (Panasonic Energy in De Soto) in 2022, which was followed earlier this year by its second largest (Integra Technologies in Wichita). Similarly, the Texas Enterprise Fund has worked rather well for Governor Abbott and his predecessors when it comes time to close deals that might well have gone elsewhere.

My point is that without the legislators, or enough of them, agreeing to craft APEX and TEF and many other such programs around the country, how well could their states compete for the industry and projects that create so many jobs? It's around that point where political differences tend to subside and the good of the state is put first. Governor Beshear was adamant that readers of that interview understand that in his state, there is no room for politics when it comes to economic development.

I commend the winning governors who make a point of sharing credit with their legislatures who helped them and their states be successful. Some credit, too, goes to the regions, metros and micropolitans that attracted investment on their own, or closed the deal after the state brought a prospect to them. You'll find our annual rankings of those communities in this issue too.

Governors and location experts alike will never go wrong giving credit where it's due.

Till next time,

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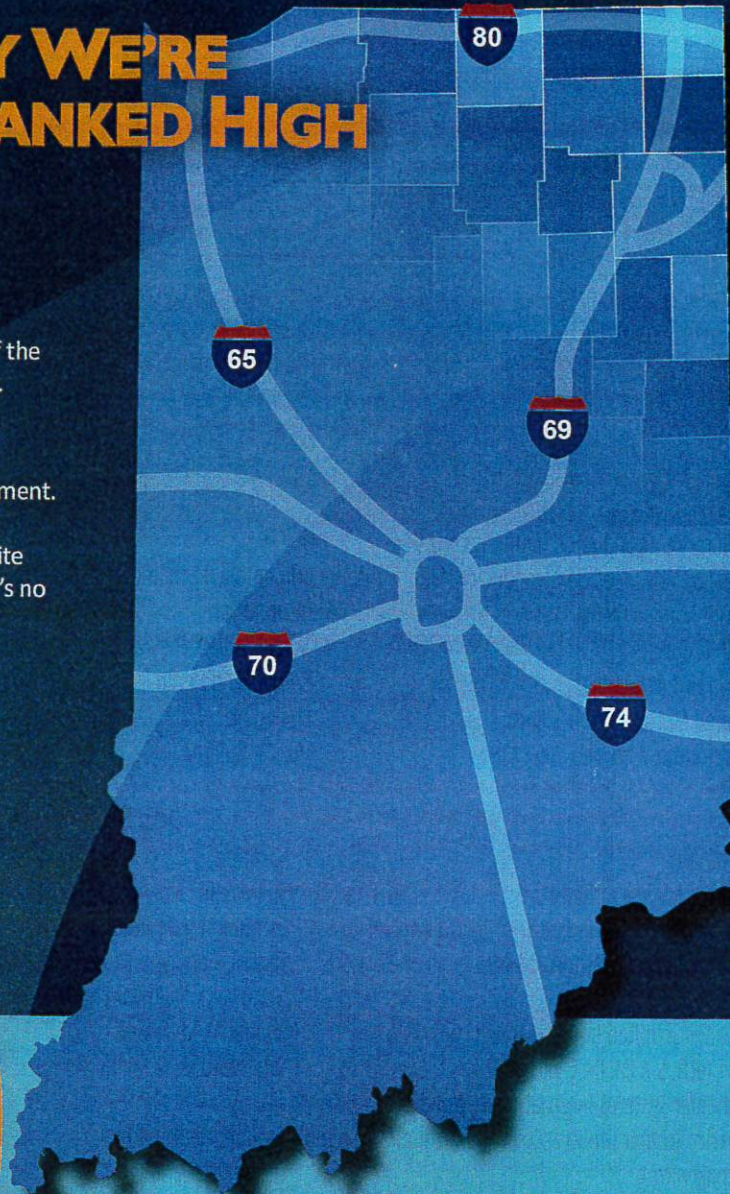
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ASK US WHY WE'RE CONSISTENTLY RANKED HIGH



Angola, Auburn, Decatur, Huntington and Warsaw consistently rank as some of the top micropolitans nationally.

There's a reason these five Northeast Indiana communities consistently attract corporate investment. Access to key markets, skilled workforce, business friendly tax climate are only a few factors. We invite you to find out the many other reasons why there's no better place to establish your Midwest footprint.



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