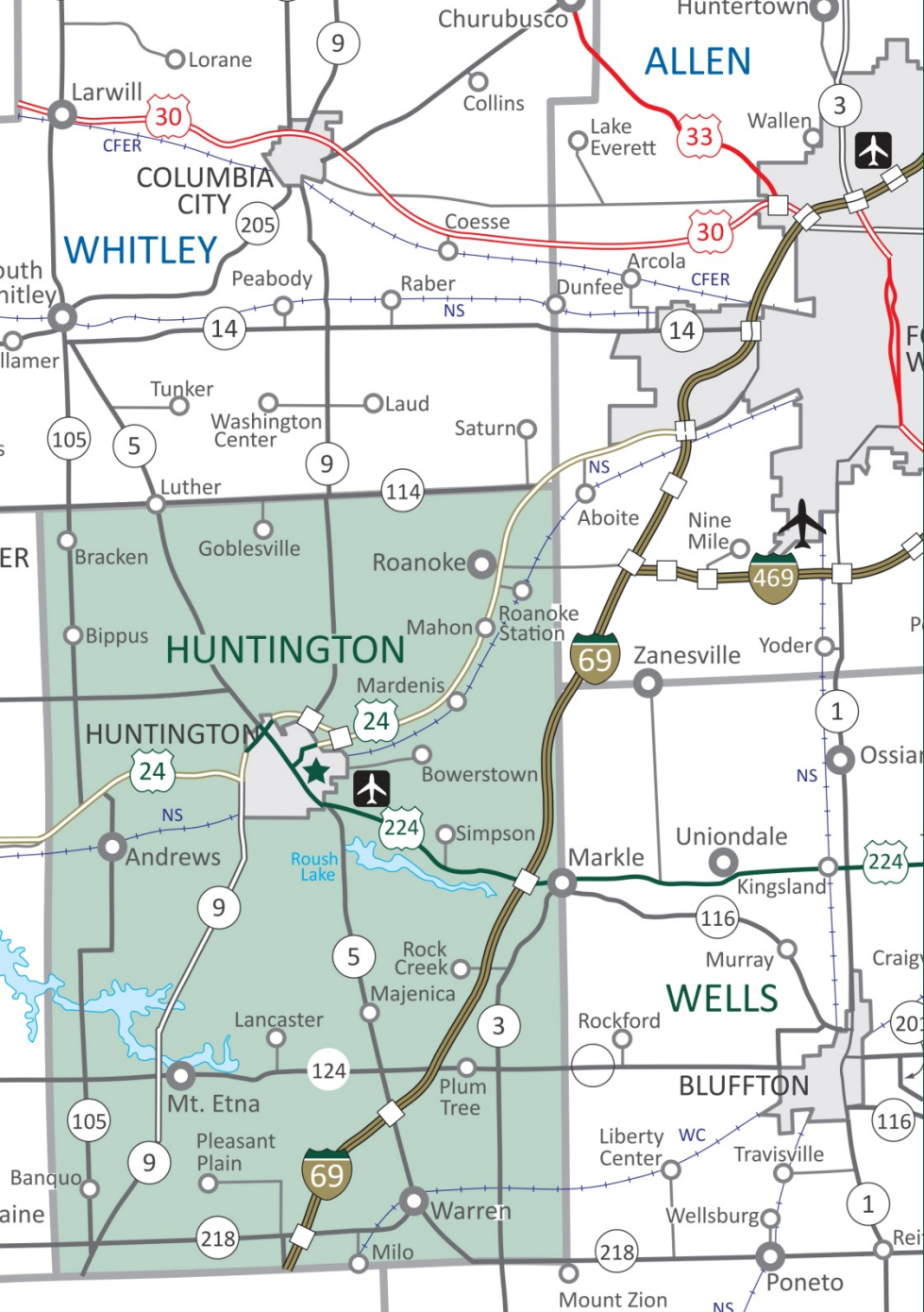




Local Economic Overview

Huntington County, Indiana





We help create jobs in Huntington County.

Huntington County Economic Development is a nonprofit organization, created by the business community in 1997.

We provide businesses with many of the services they need for start-up, expansion, relocation, incentives and workforce development.



Economic IMPACT



Reduced
unemployment
14.3% to 6%



Reversed decline
in per capita
income



Redeveloped **94%**
of vacant buildings



Served **59**
business clients

Helped create **1,600 new jobs**
& retain over **4,000 jobs**



Attracted employers from
Asia, Europe & South America



2013 Client Projects

ALH Building Systems
Auger Torque USA, LLC
Dean Foods
DIY Group, Inc.
Echo Lake Foods, Inc.
Four Wheels LLC

Metalloid Alumicoat
Metronet (Huntington)
Metronet (Roanoke)
Our Sunday Visitor
Stephan DRP, Inc.
UTEC



6-Year Economic Impact Summary

Year	# of Projects	Total Investment	Net New Jobs	Retained Jobs
2008	10	\$29,031,000.00	159	60
2009	9	\$35,425,000.00	449	257
2010	6	\$34,649,000.00	444	648
2011	13	\$32,085,736.00	132	970
2012	8	\$20,644,130.00	166	1,313
2013	12	\$37,997,400.00	250	909
Totals	58	\$189,832,266.00	1,600	4,157



Year-to-Date Projects

8 projects

\$22,170,010 capital investment

177 new jobs



Why Huntington County?

Location | Workforce | Value



Ideal Location

- Heart of Great Lakes region
- Easy access to Indianapolis, Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati & Louisville
- Many transportation assets:
 - Norfolk Southern Rail
 - I-69 NAFTA Corridor
 - U.S. 24 Hoosier Heartland Industrial Corridor
 - U.S. 24 Fort to Port Corridor
 - Fort Wayne International Airport (FWA)
 - Huntington Municipal Airport (HHG)

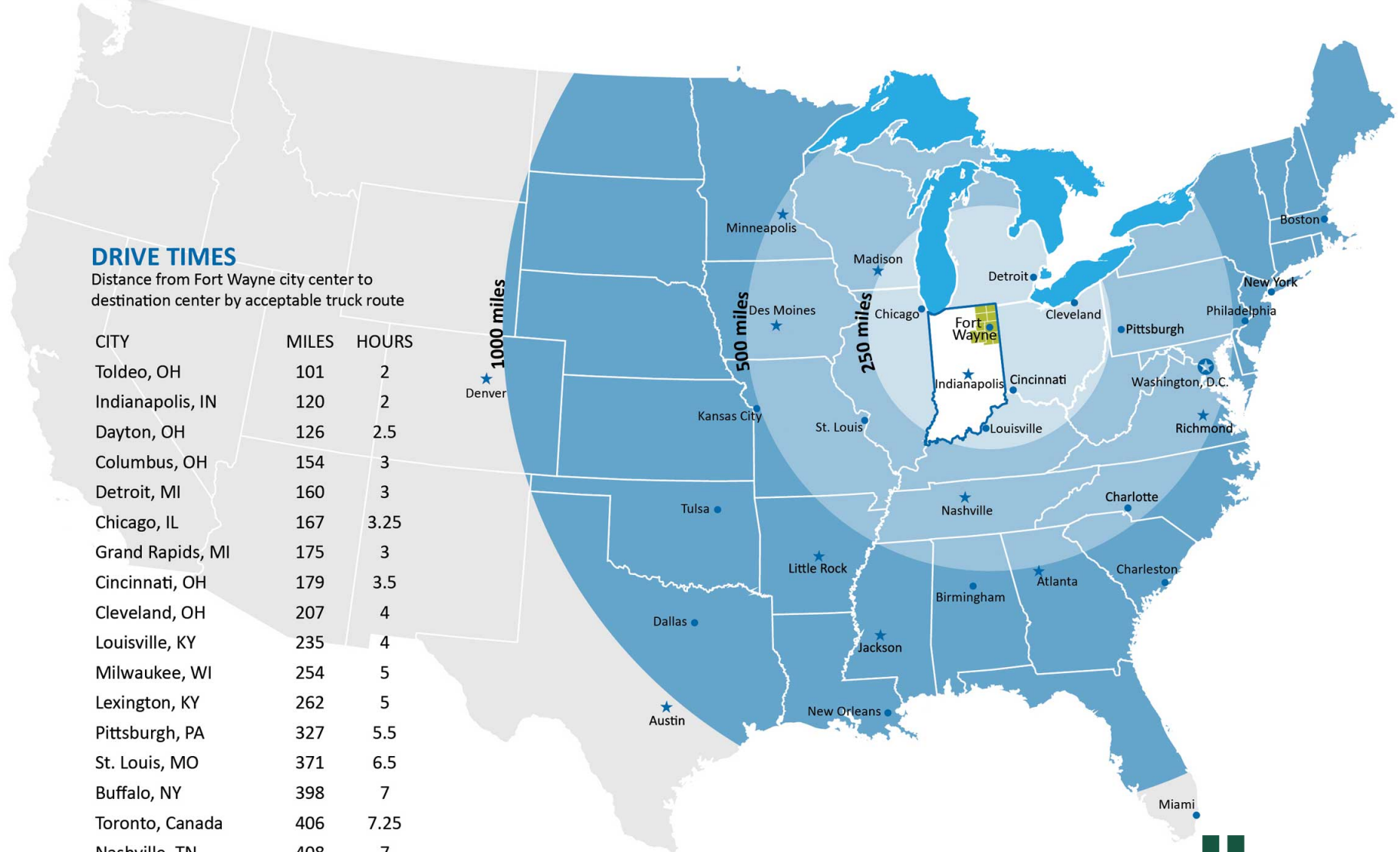


DRIVE TIME from Northeast Indiana

DRIVE TIMES

Distance from Fort Wayne city center to destination center by acceptable truck route

CITY	MILES	HOURS
Toldeo, OH	101	2
Indianapolis, IN	120	2
Dayton, OH	126	2.5
Columbus, OH	154	3
Detroit, MI	160	3
Chicago, IL	167	3.25
Grand Rapids, MI	175	3
Cincinnati, OH	179	3.5
Cleveland, OH	207	4
Louisville, KY	235	4
Milwaukee, WI	254	5
Lexington, KY	262	5
Pittsburgh, PA	327	5.5
St. Louis, MO	371	6.5
Buffalo, NY	398	7
Toronto, Canada	406	7.25
Nashville, TN	408	7
Des Moines, IA	478	8.5



Talented *Workforce*

Our highly skilled workforce and pro-business environment have convinced these international giants to locate multimillion-dollar facilities here:

- Waterloo, Ontario-based Onward Manufacturing
- Brazilian-based Gerdau Steel
- Helena Chemical, a division of Tokyo-based Marubeni Corporation
- Australian-owned Auger Torque
- French-owned Schneider Electric
- Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems, a member of Germany's Knorr-Bremse Group



Great Value

Compared to major metropolitan markets, the cost to acquire and renovate a building in Huntington County is much less—as is the cost of a greenfield site or a skilled workforce. The bottom line? Your investment goes further here.



Quality of Life

- Housing market
- Financial services opportunities
- Transportation systems
- Regional economic development collaboration
- Fort Wayne – Indiana’s 2nd largest city minutes away
 - Hotels & dining
 - Arts & entertainment
 - Professional athletics
 - Universities/education
 - Cultural
 - Shopping
- Huntington County amenities
 - Outdoor recreation
 - Historical museums
 - Universities/education
- Outstanding regional healthcare
 - Parkview Health
 - Lutheran Health Network



Recent Projects in Huntington County

Company	Investment	# of Jobs
Continental Structural Plastics	\$15,000,000.00	350
Onward Manufacturing	\$12,000,000.00	300
Helena Chemical Company	\$21,500,000.00	20
Metronet (Fiber Optic Telecom)	\$13,000,000.00	20
DIY Group, Inc.	\$3,200,000.00	25
Auger Torque Ltd.	\$1,200,000.00	22

Largest Employers in Huntington County

Employer	Approximate # of Employees
UT Electronic Controls Division	800
Huntington County Community School Corp.	789
Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems	600
Our Sunday Visitor	350
Parkview Huntington Hospital	350
Onward Manufacturing	300
Continental Structural Plastics	300
Transwheel Corporation	280
Huntington University	182

Local Business Environment

- Building & construction expertise
- Freight & logistics support
- Regional workforce development
- Regional economic development cooperation
- Media
- Marketing & advertising expertise
- Telecommunications expertise



- REGIONAL NEWSFEED -

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MEMBER COUNTIES

WHO WE ARE



- WELCOME -

The Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership is an economic development team serving as a single point of contact to businesses interested in locating to the 10-county region. By listening to your needs, we will assist you with locating a site or building, gathering detailed business cost and economic data, and securing a competitive incentive package by working closely with our local, regional and state partners. [Learn more.](#)





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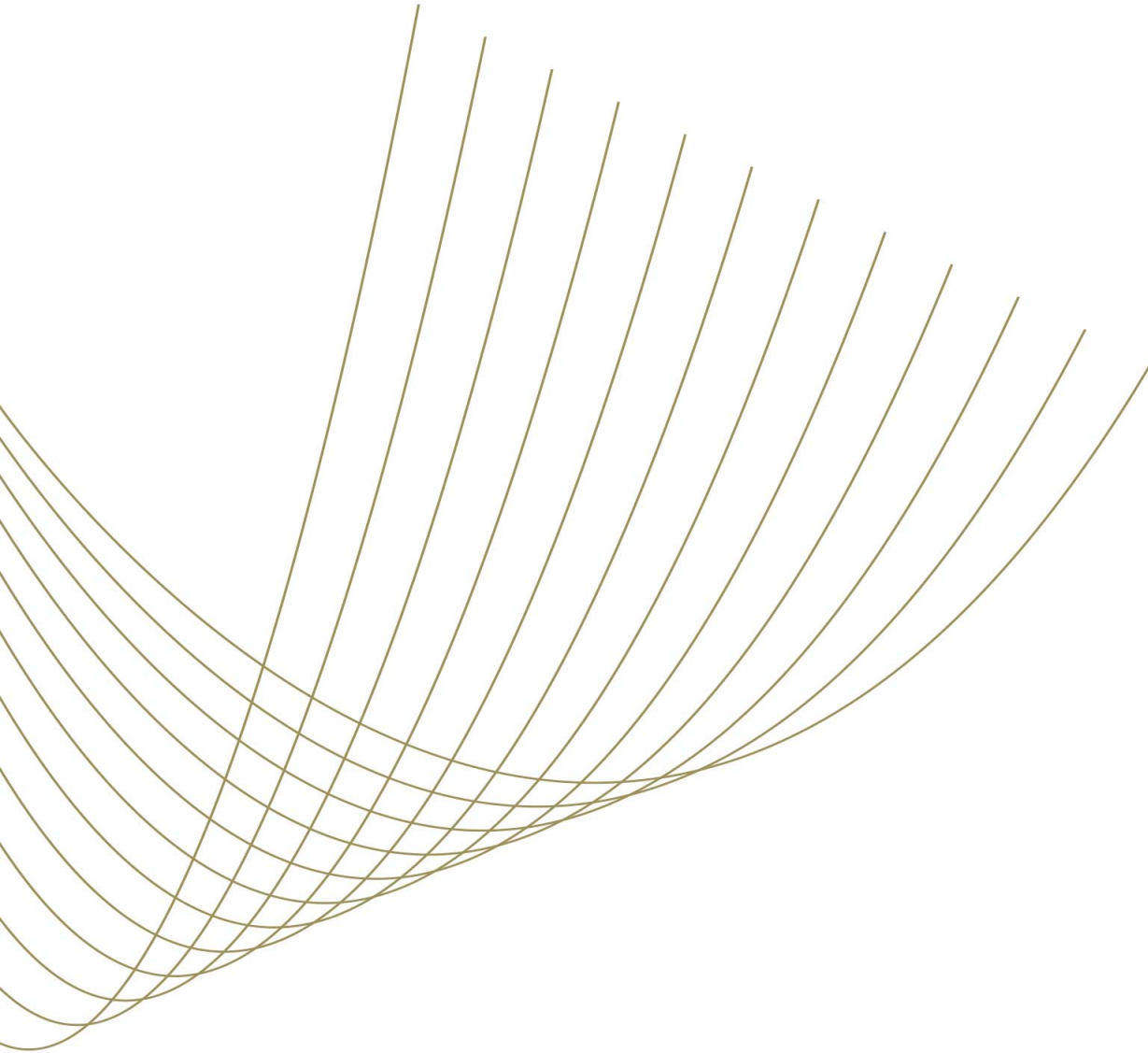
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