



# 12,000+ BUSINESSES. ONE VOICE.

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Greater  
Cleveland  
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# WHO WE ARE

**Launched in 2004**, Greater Cleveland Partnership is the result of a merger between Cleveland Tomorrow, the Greater Cleveland Growth Association, and the Greater Cleveland Roundtable.

GCP and its predecessors **created JumpStart, MAGNET, BioEnterprise and Team NEO**. GCP is also a charter member of the Fund for our Economic Future.

GCP is **Northeast Ohio's premier economic development and business advocacy organization** supporting collaborative efforts to boost the economic vitality of our region.

GCP's initiatives include **both typical chamber activities**, such as membership and advocacy, **as well as more novel programs** including business growth services, equity & inclusion, real estate and development, technology, talent and COSE—GCP's small business division.

Since 2004, GCP and its extensive network of external, private-sector economic development partner organizations have **invested \$37.2 million in economic development activities** across Northeast Ohio.

GCP is the largest metropolitan chamber of commerce in the nation with more than 12,000 member businesses.

GCP is driving the economic vitality of our region through **building a strong and thriving climate for the business community**.

GCP supports businesses of all sizes, **from the Fortune 1000's to the solopreneur**. We are the only chamber in the country with a dedicated small business program that provides resources, support, connections, and solutions to help entrepreneurs.

GCP's primary focus areas include **Cuyahoga** – which boasts the fastest growing GDP in the state – **Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage and Summit Counties**.

GCP's reach also extends **beyond Northeast Ohio**, as companies from across the state are finding benefits as members of GCP.



# WHO WE SERVE

GCP mobilizes private-sector leadership, expertise and resources to **create attractive business conditions** that create jobs, grow investment and **improve the economic prosperity of the region**.

**ForwardCLE, GCP's strategic plan**, drives the organization's innovation and commercialization strategies, including:

- creating an environment that fuels growth for our most promising businesses while accelerating new ventures
- connecting employers to workforce solutions and addressing the region's most critical talent gaps
- serving as a catalyst and convener for diversity and inclusion efforts to close racial disparities in jobs, income and wealth
- driving investment, development and business support to targeted neighborhoods and communities



# WHAT WE DO

For an in-depth look at GCP's strategic plan, visit [gcpartnership.com/Initiatives/StrategicPlan](https://gcpartnership.com/Initiatives/StrategicPlan)