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Strengthen Communities

Make a difference for businesses. Value People.

It's not often we talk about our values. But day after day, these are the guiding principles we follow to build relationships with people, businesses, and communities in order to strengthen and grow the economy of Putnam County.

During 2022 we worked with mature companies and start-up companies, facilitated nine projects that improved, expanded or sited businesses in the county, served as a trusted advisor in business planning, and secured millions of dollars in state funding to improve Putnam County. We've stayed focused on our core economic development mission to drive capital investment and job creation in Putnam County, followed closely by infrastructure development, community planning initiatives, and growing and skilled workforce. Our team is proud to share the economic impacts that have been achieved during the last year :

- Facilitated \$83.9 Million in new economic development projects.
- Won over \$3.1 Million in state grants to help small companies purchase technology and equipment, improve roads near businesses, and conduct environmental clean-up at the former Philips Display Components facility.
- Worked with 121 companies utilizing www.BuildPutnam.com which promotes local businesses and connects them with schools, students, and job seekers.
- Successfully launched The Workforce Partnership of Putnam County, a new industry sector partnership led by employers to align education and employer need workforce pipeline. Karl Schimmoeller is the new Workforce Partnership Director with an office located at the CIC.
- Prepared over a dozen development marketing proposals for Putnam County communities.
- Partnered with the Center for Regional Development on a Putnam County housing analysis to address needs and gaps for new housing development (release date 11.30.22)
- Assisted 5 villages and 29 employers in earning BWC rebates through the Safety Council.
- Helped launch the Open Local program that attracts & supports young entrepreneurs.
- Began supporting two communities in their comprehensive planning processes.
- Created the new Putnam County Podcast launching Spring 2023.



Village of Glandorf,
Economic Development Partner of the Year

Thank you for your support that allows us to continue making a difference in Putnam County. We love strengthening our communities every day and we're counting on you to help keep us strong during the year ahead.

Amy Sealts

Amy Sealts, Director of Economic Development
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 Sandy Roller, Sec./Treasurer

2021-2022
 Capital Investments
 \$ 83.9 M

2021-2022
 Jobs Retained
 1,198



Coordinated 3 partners, 6 companies and 22 educators in the Putnam County Educator Boot Camp for finance, technology, and manufacturing careers.

2021-2022
 State Grants
 \$ 3,145,100

2021-2022
 Business Assists
 128

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