

# FAQ

## What is Lake to River Economic Development?

Lake to River Economic Development is a private, nonprofit organization and the official JobsOhio Network Partner for Ashtabula, Trumbull, Mahoning, and Columbiana counties. We focus on driving sustainable economic growth by attracting, retaining, and expanding businesses, developing sites, and advancing workforce development across the region.

## How does Lake to River support businesses?

We offer a range of services to help businesses succeed, including:

- Site selection assistance
- Connections to state and local incentive programs
- Workforce recruitment and training resources
- Guidance on expansion and retention strategies
- Support navigating permitting and infrastructure development

## Who can work with Lake to River?

We work with businesses of all sizes – from small local companies to global corporations – as well as developers, site selectors, community leaders, and workforce organizations who share our mission to grow the regional economy.

## What are JobsOhio's industry sectors?

JobsOhio has identified key sectors where Ohio has a competitive advantage:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Advanced Aerospace & Defense
- Aerospace & Aviation
- Automotive
- Energy & Chemicals
- Financial Services
- Food & Agribusiness
- Healthcare
- Logistics & Distribution
- Technology

LTR helps companies in these sectors access specialized expertise and resources available through JobsOhio.

## Does Lake to River own or sell properties?

No. Lake to River does not own or sell real estate. We work with local governments, private property owners, and developers to identify and promote available sites that meet the needs of growing businesses.

## How can I stay updated on regional economic news and opportunities?

You can subscribe to our monthly newsletter, follow us on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram or check our website regularly for news, success stories, and upcoming events.

