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STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS







SUMMIT COUNTY 31 COMMUNITIES

AKRON · BARBERTON · BATH TOWNSHIP · BOSTON HEIGHTS

BOSTON TOWNSHIP · CLINTON · COPLEY TOWNSHIP

COVENTRY TOWNSHIP • CUYAHOGA FALLS • FAIRLAWN

GREEN · HUDSON · LAKEMORE · MACEDONIA · MOGADORE

MUNROE FALLS • NEW FRANKLIN • NORTHFIELD CENTER TOWNSHIP

NORTHFIELD VILLAGE • NORTON • PENINSULA • REMINDERVILLE

RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP · RICHFIELD VILLAGE

SAGAMORE HILLS TOWNSHIP • SILVER LAKE

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP · STOW

TALLMADGE • TWINSBURG

TWINSBURG TOWNSHIP



Thank you for attending the 2022 Summit County
State of the County Address!

In partnership with the Akron Press Club, the proceeds from this event will be donated to fund scholarships for students of journalism and public relations.

Thank you,

John S. Knight Center Staff!

Reworks

Through four years of collaboration between the County Executive, ReWorks & the John. S Knight Center, we have recycled **3,252 lbs.** of waste.



cartons and paper recycled

Please enjoy pictures from the past three years and testimonials from our community members. Thank you!











MCCAP

Minority Contractor Capital Access Program











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"The people working in this program have been a great help to us. I would advise any business that is struggling to get to the next level to consider applying for MCCAP."

Mr. Gary Barton

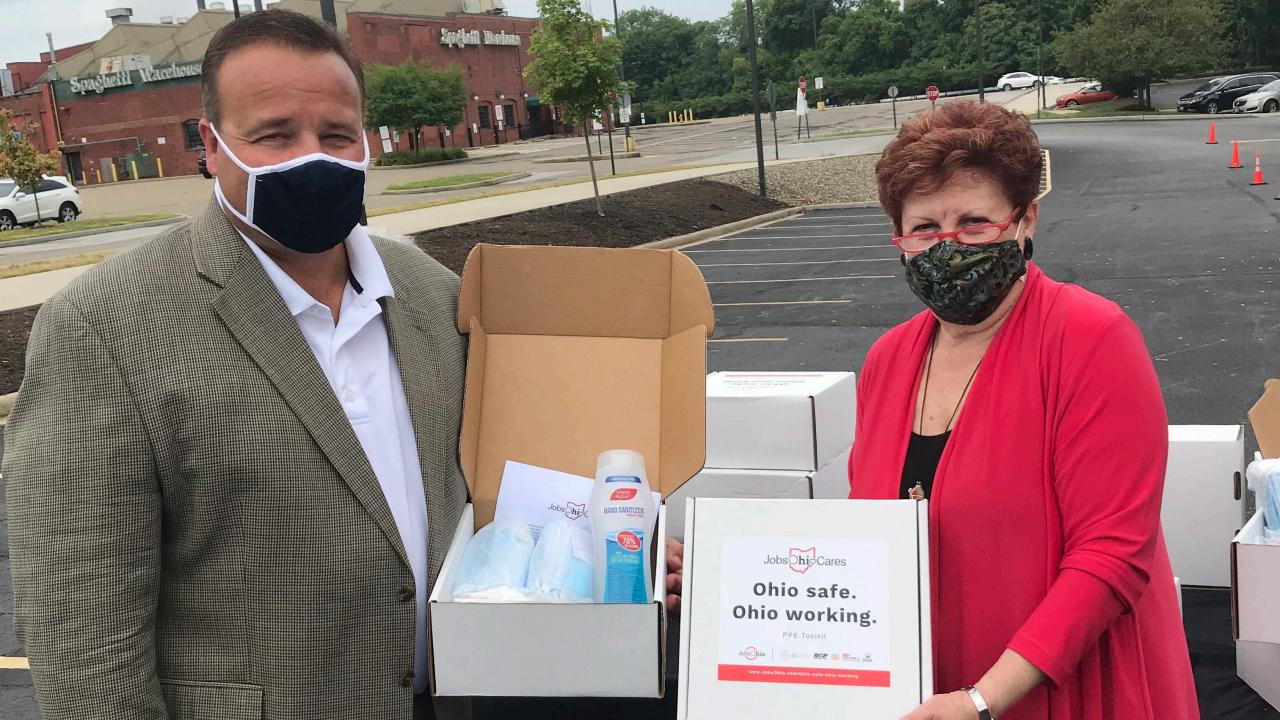
B & G Masonry and Remodeling















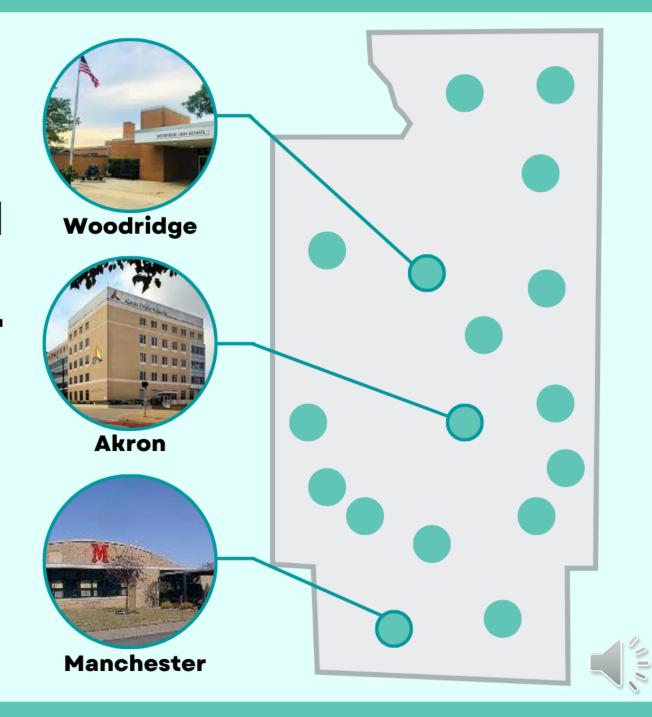






\$7,382,894

To all 17 public school districts in Summit County to protect our students, teachers, and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you for all that you do for our kids!





"The CARES Act grant enabled us to hire additional staff to assist with virtual teaching when our schools had to move to online instruction. We appreciate the assistance provided by the County."

Walter Davis

Woodridge Superintendent





















12.6 MILLION DOLLARS AMILLION 3027BUSINESSES EVERYCOMMUNITY





"Because of this grant we were able to celebrate our 10 year anniversary." Leia' Love

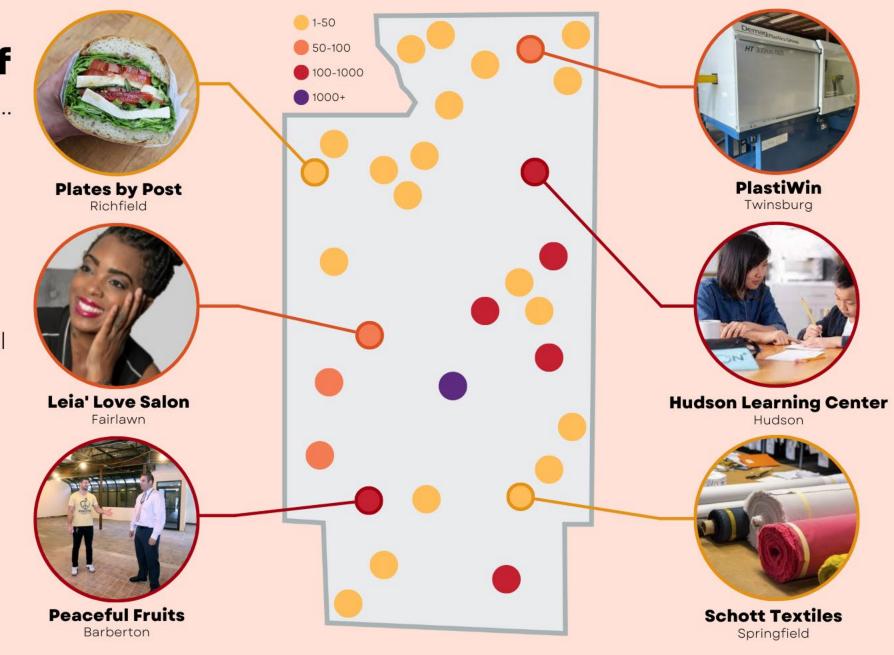
Leia' Love Hair Salon



Small Business Emergency Relief

Summit County supported...

- 372 science and tech businesses.
- 245 construction businesses.
- 287 healthcare and social services businesses.
- 196 manufacturing businesses.
- 500 Black-owned businesses



















"The CARES Act grant provided to our community assisted with police and fire salaries and allowed us to free up financial resources for other **COVID-19** related expenses."

Dave Kline

Tallmadge Mayor





Payroll Support



\$43.1 million to our local police and firefighters that serve our communities.



Clinton - New Franklin - Coventry - Green - Norton
Barberton - Akron - Springfield - Lakemore
Mogadore - Copley - Fairlawn - Tallmadge - Bath
Cuyahoga Falls - Silver Lake - Monroe Falls - Stow
Richfield - Richfield Twp. - Boston - Boston Heights
Peninsula- Hudson - Sagamore Hills - Northfield
Northfield Center - Macedonia - Twinsburg
Twinsburg Twp. - Reminderville - County Sheriff

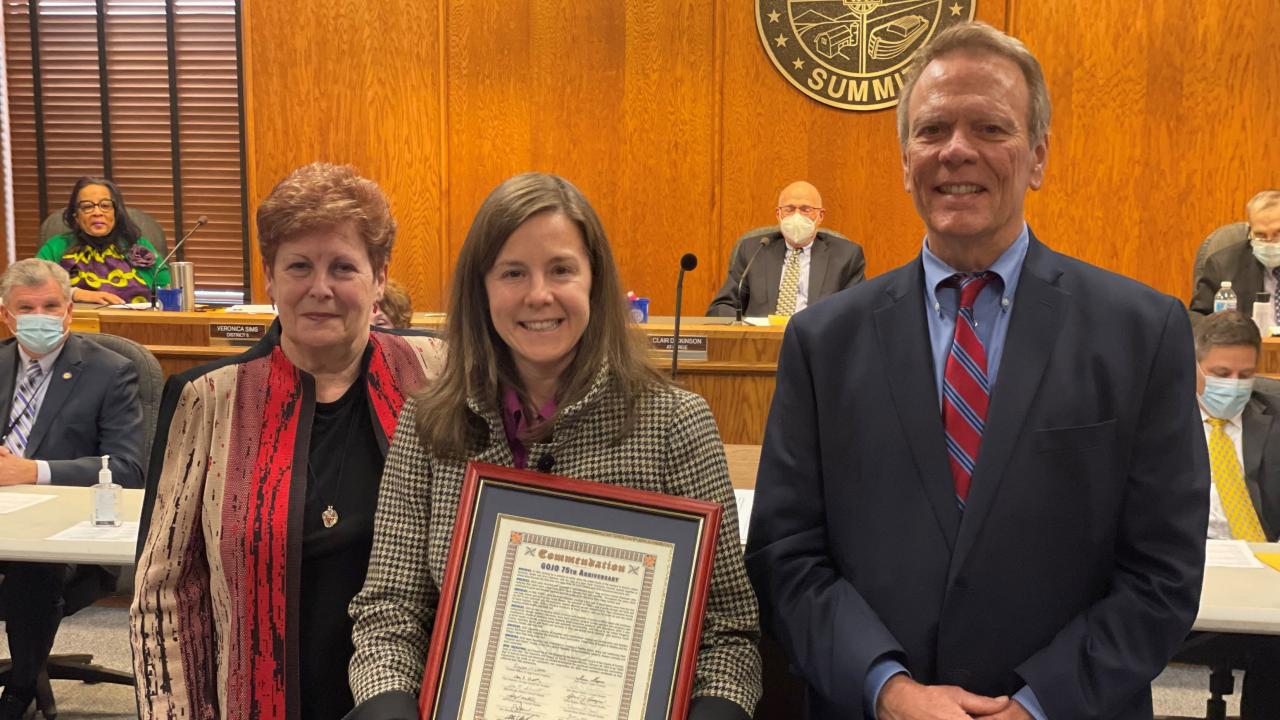






















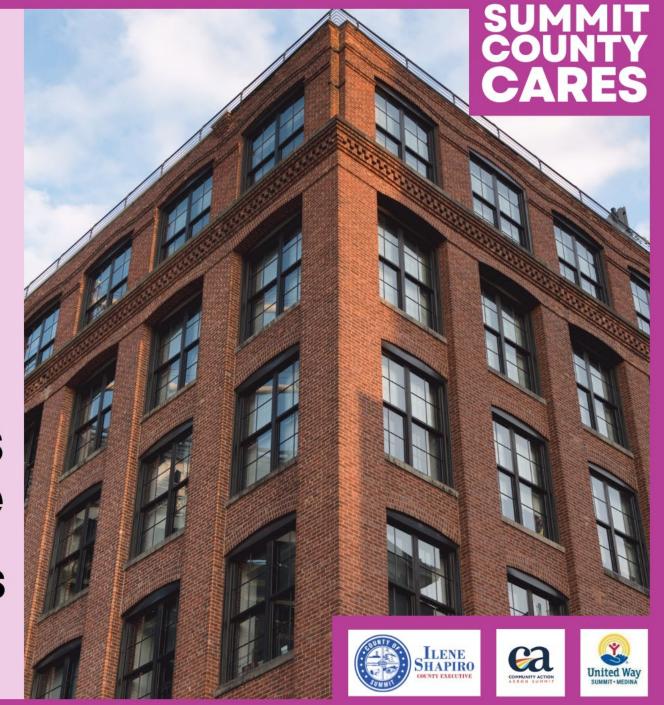
Assisted...

61% Black Residents

72% Women Residents

Households of 3 or more

...of 16,000 individuals with rent, utilities.





















"I would like to express my deep thanks to County **Executive Shapiro, her** staff, County Council, and community partners, all who recognize the need to support arts and culture organizations across the County."

Dennis O'Connell

Magical Theatre Company

























LICENSE YOUR DOG TODAY

Protect your pet.

♥A licensed dog can be identified by strangers as having an owner.

dog being returned quickly and

VAlicense provides legal proof of ownership and your lost pet. It's their ticket home!

VIf Summit County Animal Control finds your pet, dogs displaying a license will be held for 14 days



s... brighter futures

Plus, it's the law.





"We want to say thank you for the PPE to provided to our facility and dozens of others that enabled us to keep our residents and staff safe. We were grateful for the support of the County."

Melysa Foster

Regina Health Center







During the COVID-19 pandemic Summit **County provided 5** million pieces of PPE to 653 organizations and healthcare facilities. Thank you to all of our healthcare workers for their selfless service.





































"Memorials are to the community what memory is to the individual. Veteran's memorials awaken the senses, connect us to our history, ground us in our present, and inspire us."

Dr. John Schluep

Warriors Journey Home







Thank you to our Summit County veterans!















Provided...



Laptops!



Tablets!



Hotspots!

...keeping older adults connected during the pandemic.







"By providing this funding, Summit County helped us to address social isolation and the digital divide, making the community more agefriendly for older adults."

Gary Cook

CEO, Direction Home



















Since 2020, Summit County Animal Control found new homes for 1,211 dogs and 845 cats.

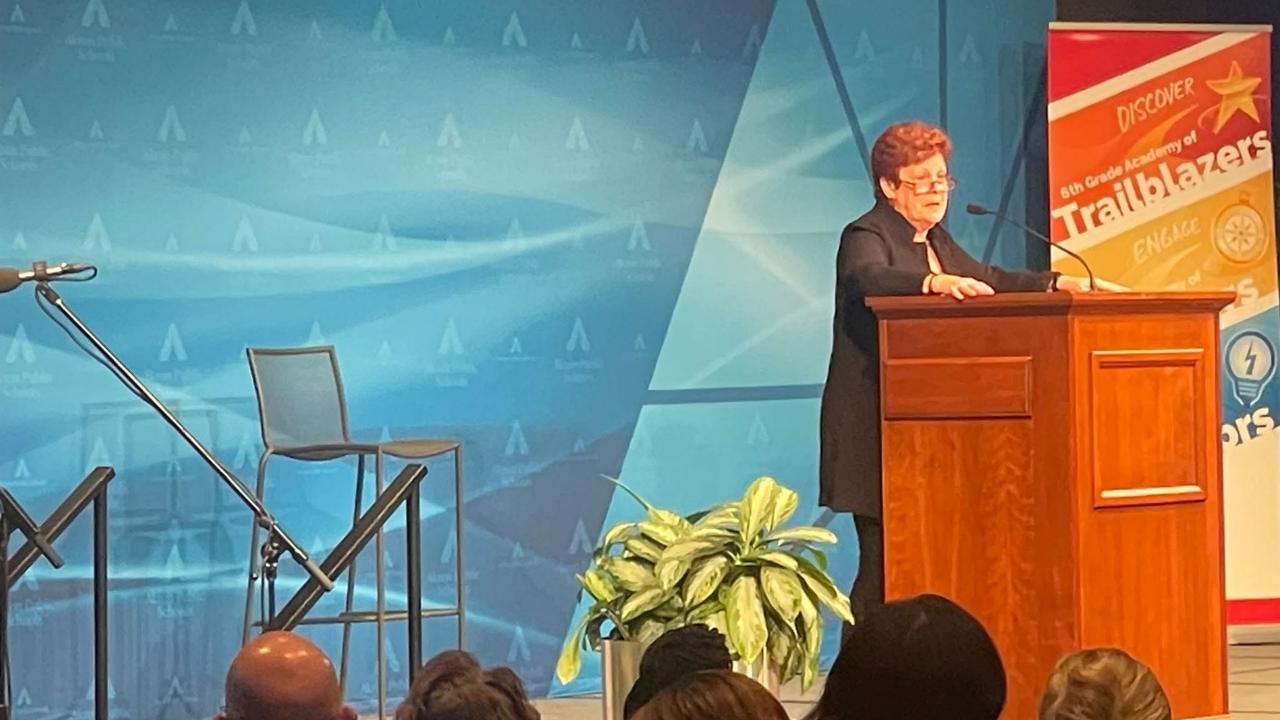
There are more cats and dogs looking for their forever homes.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THEM AT:























Thank you to our incredible artists! Check out their work!

ARTSNOW

















