



Executive Ilene Shapiro, Fiscal Officer Kristen Scalise Welcome New Amazon Investment in Summit County

SUMMIT COUNTY--July 22, 2019--This morning, Amazon announced in a press release plans to redevelop the former Rolling Acres Mall in Akron into a new distribution center. County Executive Ilene Shapiro and County Fiscal Officer Kristen Scalise, who also serves as chair of the Summit County Land Bank Board, greeted the newest investment from Amazon in Summit County.

Additional details on the project were made available this morning in a release from the company which can be found here: <https://press.aboutamazon.com/news-releases/news-release-details/amazon-announces-plans-expand-ohio-two-new-amazon-robotics>. All press inquiries should be directed to the Amazon communications team at the contact information in the press release.

"We are excited to welcome this new state-of-the art Amazon facility to Summit County, which is the result of our latest collaboration among our local, regional and state economic development partners," said County Executive Ilene Shapiro. "We will continue to work with these partners and others to ensure that the residents of Akron, Barberton and all Summit County communities benefit from the new jobs Amazon is bringing to our community."

"As the Chair of the Summit County Land Bank Board, I have made it a priority for the Land Bank to invest in the underserved areas of our community," said County Fiscal Officer Kristen Scalise. "We are proud to work with Amazon to redevelop the former Rolling Acres site, and hope that it will spur additional investment and development in the neighborhoods surrounding the project."

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