

About Gallia County Economic & Community Development

Gallia County Economic & Community Development is here to help your business succeed in Gallia County, OH. Whether you are relocating, expanding, or starting up, we are here to provide assistance to your business. We will work hard to leverage partners and resources to make your project a success.

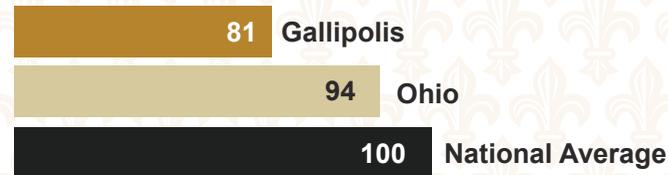
“We are here to assist your company with site and building selection, grant and tax incentives, labor force statistics, and other community information. We also work closely with other state and regional offices that can provide assistance to your growing company.”



Melissa Clark

Gallia County Economic & Community Development Director

Southeast Ohio's Land of Opportunity



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Incentives and Financing

Gallia County has financial assistance available to assist with business expansion, job creation, and capital investment. Additionally, incentives can be used to leverage financial assistance from state, regional and local resources.

Southeastern Ohio's Treasure

Gallia County successfully combines abundant natural beauty with an appealing environment in which to live, highlighted by the historic and picturesque City of Gallipolis. Business and industry continue to thrive, both through expansion and new development. The majestic Ohio River offers transportation facilities, and is a major thoroughfare from Pittsburgh to the Mississippi River. Committed community leaders, along with an abundant civic pride, are responsible for this ongoing success.

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Company Spotlight: *GKN Sinter Metals*

GKN Sinter Metals is the world's leading supplier of metal powder precision components. Their global production and sales network employs approximately 6,500 associates in more than 30 facilities on five continents. Their thriving plant in Gallia County just announced a \$10 million expansion and the addition of 50 jobs.

"GKN continues to invest in our Gallipolis facility, as the community has supported us in creating this high performance business. Engaged employees, reliable utilities, and a location central to our industry – are the key elements to our success."

Matt Daniels

**RPPC Director, Forging OWC and Differentials
GKN Sinter Metals – Gallipolis**

Welcome to Gallia County, Ohio

Located in Southeastern Ohio, Gallia County is a unique and charming community perched along the majestic Ohio River. Here you will find an ideal place to live and work. Gallia County is home to a variety of industries including healthcare, manufacturing, energy, and agribusiness.

Business Advantages

- Affordable and deregulated energy markets.
- Buildings & sites with ample utilities available to meet the needs of your company.
- The Dan Evans Industrial Park with prime opportunities for new and expanding businesses.
- The University of Rio Grande provides higher education, including specially designed degree trainings and programs for local employers.
- Beautiful communities and landscape allows for a peaceful way of life at an affordable cost.

More for your Money

Gallia County provides many location advantages without the high labor costs found in most other markets. We have a highly skilled manufacturing workforce available at wage rates well below national average. Our uncongested highway system provides quick access to major interstates in both Ohio and West Virginia, providing the strategic advantage of fast deliveries and lower freight costs. Your product can reach sixty percent of the North American population within one day's travel.

