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Community Development Conference

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Investing in Ohio Communities



Improving Community Infrastructure



Supporting Job Creation

**140 Businesses
Assisted**



**565 jobs
created or
retained**

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Business Assistance

- **Business Assistance Centers**
 - Small Business
 - Minority-Owned Business
 - Manufacturing Support System
- **Access to Capital**



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Business Development Centers



Career Exploration Internship Program

- Internship program for high school juniors and seniors
 - At least 20 weeks and 200 hours of training at a for profit business
- Develop work experience and training
- Helps determine a career path
- Businesses receive reimbursement for 50 percent of interns salary
 - up to \$5,000



Local Government Innovation

- Local Governments working together
- Improve efficiency, reduce cost, improve service
- Loans, grants and scholarships



Ohio
Local Government
Innovation Fund

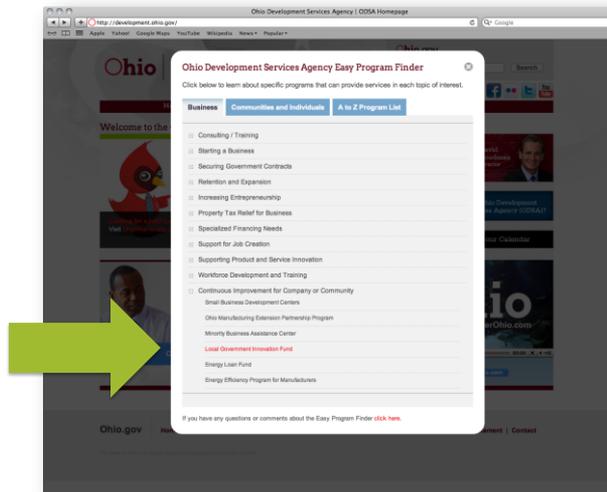
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