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Governor's Office of Appalachia Supports Community Development in Jefferson County

COLUMBUS – With more than 2 million people living in 32 counties, the Governor's Office of Appalachia works to improve communities in the diverse Appalachian region of Ohio. From community development projects to water and sewer projects, to projects that improve roads or encourage job creation, the Governor's Office of Appalachia is providing communities the support they need to compete in today's global economy.

"Partnering with local communities and the Local Development Districts, the Governor's Office of Appalachia is working to improve the quality of life throughout the Appalachian region," said Jason Wilson, director of the Governor's Office of Appalachia.

The **Jefferson County Industrial Park** (Jefferson County) will receive a \$200,000 grant from the Director's Rapid Response program to pave 2,200 linear feet of road and install 1,500 linear feet of storm sewer, 1,000 linear feet of sanitary sewer and 1,015 linear feet of waterline. The project will allow for the development of 27 acres of land.

Grants provided by the Governor's Office of Appalachia are designated for projects that will improve the community infrastructure to encourage economic development and strengthen the region's ability to compete in the global economy.

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