

# A Rare Mix of Assets



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The **Appalachian Partnership for Economic Growth** is JobsOhio's largest network partner -- representing 25 rural counties covering 14,000 square miles. The people of the Appalachian Partnership still reflect the values of their European immigrant ancestors -- commitment to family and community and a strong work ethic.

Our manufacturing roots run deep in Appalachian Ohio. We still know how to make things. Manufacturing in our region started with the first settlers more than 225 years ago. The pride that comes from making a quality product and the skills to do it have been passed down through the generations.

**Today, one in seven adults in the region works in manufacturing.**

## Key Industries

- **Metals** – fabrication, sintering, molding, engineering, casting, foundry
- **Polymers and Chemical** – location of the world's first modern chemical plant
- **Shale and Energy Production** – Marcellus and Utica Shale offer the cheapest natural gas in the Western Hemisphere
- **Forestry and Wood Products** – timber, logging, sawmills, millwork
- **Furniture and Furniture Parts** – one of the largest remaining hardwood furniture sectors in the United States
- **Food Processing** – large and small operations making frozen foods, baked goods, meats, dairy products and more

## Road, River and Rail

- 60 percent of U.S. and Canadian populations are within a one-day drive of Ohio.
- Uncongested 4-lane highways provide East-West access via Ohio Route 32 and North-South access via U.S. Route 23.
- 451 miles of Ohio River shoreline and 125 ports offer access to Appalachian Ohio industrial sites, road and rail transportation, and an alternate route to the Gulf of Mexico plus abundant water for manufacturing processes.
- See available high-value industrial Ohio River Sites for sale or lease at [www.ohioriversites.com/hm](http://www.ohioriversites.com/hm)
- Major rail lines serve the entire region; rail-on-site locations are available.

## Low Cost of Business

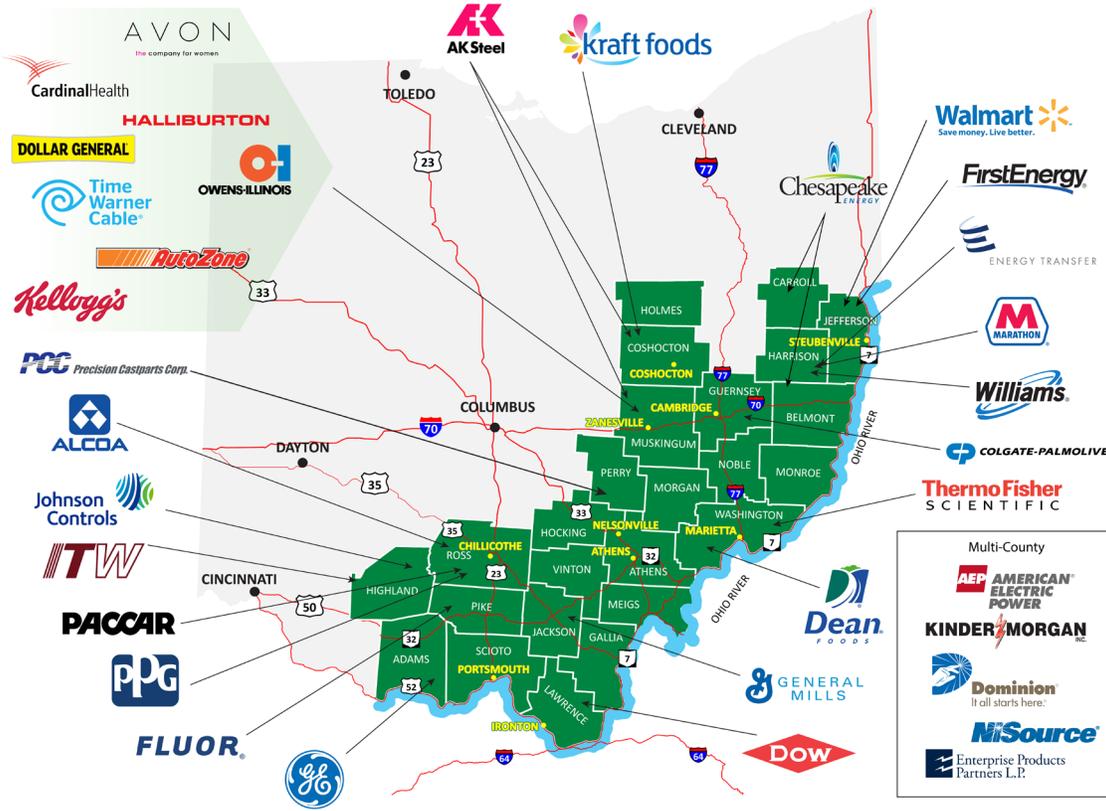
Rural Eastern and Southern Ohio offer many cost advantages.

- **Low Cost Energy**
- **Land & Buildings**
- **Wages Below U.S. & Ohio Averages**
- **Low Cost of Living**
- **Ohio's Tax Advantages**



# Manufacturing Partners in Appalachian Ohio

 **Fortune 500 manufacturing, distribution and back office locations**



- AEP (Multi-County)
- AK Steel (Coshocton, Muskingum)
- Alcoa (Ross)
- AutoZone (Muskingum)
- Avon Products (Muskingum)
- Cardinal Health (Muskingum)
- Chesapeake Energy (Belmont, Carroll)
- Colgate-Palmolive (Guernsey)
- Dean Foods (Washington)
- Dollar General (Muskingum)
- Dominion Resources (Multi-County)
- Dow Chemical (Lawrence)
- Energy Transfer Equity (Harrison)
- Enterprise Products Partners (Multi-County)
- First Energy (Jefferson)
- Fluor (Pike)
- GE (Adams)
- General Mills (Jackson)
- Halliburton (Muskingum)
- ITW (Highland)
- Johnson Controls (Harrison)
- Kellogg (Muskingum)
- Kinder Morgan (Multi-County)
- Kraft Foods (Coshocton)
- Marathon (Harrison)
- NiSource (Multi-County)
- Owens-Illinois (Muskingum)
- PACCAR (Kenworth) (Ross)
- PPG (Ross)
- Precision Castparts (Perry)
- Thermo Fisher Scientific (Washington)
- Time Warner Cable (Muskingum)
- Wal-Mart (Jefferson)
- Williams (Harrison)

## International Companies and their Locations in the APEG Region

-  **Australia**
  - Ansell Protective Products, Inc (Coshocton)
  - Dyno Nobel Transportation, Inc (Guernsey)
  - Minova, USA (Lawrence)
-  **Austria**
  - Miba Bearings US, LLC (Morgan)
  - Miba Sinter USA, LLC (Morgan)
  - Miba Energy Holding, LLC (Morgan)
-  **Belgium**
  - EMCO USA, LLC (Muskingum)
  - Solvay Specialty USA, LLC (Washington)
-  **Canada**
  - CGI Technologies & Solutions, Inc (Athens)
  - Extencicare Health Services, Inc (Washington, Gallia)
  - Extencicare Homes, Inc (Monroe)
  - Stantec, Inc (Hocking)
-  **Colombia**
  - Mansfield Plumbing Products, LLC (Holmes)
-  **Finland**
  - Huhtamaki Inc (Highland)
-  **France**
  - Ludowici Roof Tile, Inc (Perry)
  - Eramet Marietta, Inc (Washington)
-  **Germany**
  - Detroit Diesel Remanufacturing-East (Guernsey)
  - DSI Underground Systems, Inc (Guernsey)
  - Hanson Aggregates, Inc (Adams, Highland, Pike)
  - LMI Custom Mixing, LLC (Guernsey)
  - MAHLE Engine Components USA, Inc (Morgan)
  - Van-Rob, Inc (Pike)
-  **Ireland**
  - The Shelly Holding Co (Perry)
  - Shelly Materials, Inc (Perry)
-  **Japan**
  - Weastec, Inc (Highland)
  - Wayne-Dalton Corp (Holmes)
  - YSK Corporation (Ross)
-  **Luxembourg**
  - IAC Homesville, LLC (Holmes)
  - Degussa Engineered Carbons, LLC (Washington)
-  **Mexico**
  - Bimbo Bakeries, USA, Inc (Athens, Gallia, Lawrence)
-  **Netherlands**
  - AMG Vanadium, Inc (Guernsey)
  - CB&I, Inc (Muskingum)
-  **New Zealand**
  - Graham Packaging Co., Inc (Guernsey)
-  **South Korea**
  - Ohio Coatings Company (Belmont)
-  **Spain**
  - Globe Metallurgical, Inc (Washington)
-  **Switzerland**
  - Nestle Purina Petcare Company (Muskingum)
  - Elpro Services, Inc (Washington)
-  **Sweden**
  - Dometic Corporation (Holmes)
-  **United Kingdom**
  - Certwood LTD (Jefferson)
  - Columbus Washboard Co (Hocking)
  - GKN Sinter Metals, Inc (Gallia)
  - Element Materials Technology Cambridge, Inc (Guernsey)
  - Rexam Healthcare (Holmes)
  - Speyside Bourbon Cooperage, Inc (Jackson)
  - Tykma, Inc (Ross)
  - Hunting Titan (Washington)

**KEY:** Company (County)