

# PORTAGE

## DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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*Explore the possibilities*

### **Vision Statement**

Portage County is a preferred business location in northeast Ohio.

### **Mission Statement**

Portage Development Board will create and retain jobs by coordinating economic development activities that encourage retention, creation, expansion and attraction of businesses; assisting business and educational institutions in cultivating a qualified workforce; and sustaining mutually beneficial relationships with private and public sector collaborators that influence the quality of life and business.

### **Core Values**

**Collaboration:** Portage Development Board is committed to forming meaningful collaborations with regional and state economic development organizations to leverage and complement the unique capabilities of each.

**Leadership:** Portage Development Board will provide the leadership to create an attractive environment for economic development.

**Transformation:** Portage Development Board will lead economic transformation by providing innovative and focused economic development services