



## Did you know...

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OhioMeansJobs Summit County has an internal team of business service consultants and recruiters whose primary purpose is helping businesses to find talented job seekers that match their workforce needs. **Visit: <https://www.summitmj.org> or phone: 330-633-1050**

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OhioMeansJobs Summit County Center provides businesses, organizations, and other service providers with ample space to hold your next event. **Visit: <https://www.summitmj.org> or phone: 330-633-1050**

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OhioMeansJobs Summit County provides all of these and other services free of charge to businesses and individuals. **Visit: <https://www.summitmj.org> or phone: 330-633-1050**

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Summit County's On-the-Job Training (OJT) program offers employers a way to be partially reimbursed for hiring and training job seekers in permanent positions. Job seekers must be assessed for program eligibility by The Job Center staff. The initial contract takes about one week to execute before an employee can begin working. After that, additional employees can be added with a simple training plan. The Job Center staff will complete most of the paperwork and will help you with the rest. **Phone: 330-633-1050, Don Graves**

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The Summit County Department of Development has a Revolving Loan Fund that can provide loans up to \$50,000 to help with operating expenses and gap financing. **Visit: [www.co.summitoh.net](http://www.co.summitoh.net) or phone: 330-643-7769, Bob Genet**

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That Summit County has a link on their website that lists available commercial properties throughout the County. **Link to come. Phone: 330-643-7769, Bob Genet**

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The Summit County Department of Development will visit your business and meet with you individually to see how we can help meet your business needs. **Phone: 330-643-7769, Bob Genet**

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The Summit County Department of Development can help identify incentive and grant programs which might be available to you to expand your business and hire employees. **Phone: 330-643-7769, Bob Genet**

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That the County works with the Minority Business Assistance Center to get minority and women owned businesses registered to take advantage of resources and programs to help their businesses grow.

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That if your community is served by the County Building Department you can get permits and schedule inspections on-line. **Visit: [www.co.summitoh.net](http://www.co.summitoh.net) or phone: 330-630-7300, Andrea Kidder**

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Summit County can help you when you build a new facility with the Sales Tax Incentive Programs and Tax Increment Financing for property taxes. **Visit: [www.co.summitoh.net](http://www.co.summitoh.net) or phone: 330-643-7769, Bob Genet**

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That the County partners with economic development organizations that can help you establish your business in a Foreign Trade Zone and provide consulting services if you want to start exporting your goods. **Phone: 330-643-7769, Bob Genet**

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That Summit County works with communities on funding for infrastructure and green space initiatives. **Phone: 330-643-7769, Bob Genet**

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Vendors must register as a bidder with the Summit County Department of Purchasing electronically through Public Purchase.

**Visit: [www.publicpurchase.com](http://www.publicpurchase.com) or phone: 330-643-2557, Shannon McNulty**

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All contracts over \$50,000.00 are advertised in the Akron Beacon Journal and also at: <https://co.summitoh.net/index.php/departments/finance-a-budget/bidding-opportunities>. Departments may contact vendors directly for request for quotes under \$50,000.00.

**Phone: 330-643-2557, Shannon McNulty**

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Bidders having established their principal place of business in the State for two successive calendar years prior to the bid opening date may be preferred as lowest if their bid does not exceed by more than two percent (2%) the apparent lowest bid, with an upper limit of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00). **Phone: 330-643-2557, Shannon McNulty**

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There is a Disadvantaged Business Preference. In determining the low bid for supplies, commodities, materials, equipment, furnishings or general services, and the construction, repair or renovation of public buildings or improvements, the Summit County Board of Control exercises a preference for bids from disadvantaged businesses.

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A vendor's license authorizes a business to engage in tangible retail sales and charge sales tax. A license is required for each location of operation within Summit County.

**To learn how to obtain a vendor's license, call the Summit County Fiscal Office's Services Division at 330-630-7226 or visit: <http://FiscalOffice.summitoh.net>.**

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Fiscal Officer Kristen M. Scalise CPA, CFE is dedicated to protecting consumers and maintaining fairness in the marketplace. As the sealer of weights and measures, she ensures consumers in Summit County get what they pay for. If you do not see the Fiscal Office seal on a measurement device in the marketplace, then it has not been approved by our office.

**For more information about Weights and Measures, please contact 330-630-7228 or email: [summittreas@summitoh.net](mailto:summittreas@summitoh.net).**

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The Summit County Lodging Excise Tax specifically applies to all transactions in association with lodging. This includes transactions from a hotel, motel, rooming house, or other lodging accommodations furnished to transient guests. Fiscal Officer Kristen M. Scalise CPA, CFE administers and enforces the collection of the Lodging Excise Tax in Summit County, as permitted by Chapter 5739 of the Ohio Revised code and defined by the Codified Ordinances of Summit County.

**For more information about the Lodging Excise Tax, please call (330) 643-2437 or visit: <http://FiscalOffice.summitoh.net>.**