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Greetings!

Welcome to the latest issue of *Economic News from Ohio's Regions*, a new weekly newsletter from the [Ohio Urban University Program](#) and the [Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University](#). We'll search Ohio's papers to bring you economic news and key happenings that impact Ohio's regions.

News From Around Ohio

[Editorial: Reform for Real](#) (Canton Repository, June 17, 2008) Gov. Ted Strickland is open to exploring alternatives to the Ohio Graduation Test. This is good news in Stark County, and new evidence that Strickland is determined to take more control of Ohio's public schools.

[Team NEO: Starting Wages in Ohio Lower Than Reported](#) (The Plain Dealer, June 17, 2008) The region's leading business-attraction group released a survey Monday of starting wages and benefits.

[Poor and Wealthy Alike Feeling Economic Pinch](#) (Columbus Dispatch, June 17, 2008) A new report released yesterday about income trends in Ohio communities indicates that the state's sputtering economy is devastating poor communities and wealthy ones alike.

[Impact of Foreclosure Crisis on City is Deep and Lasting](#) (The Plain Dealer, June 17, 2008) On a boarded-up and overgrown half-mile block of Cleveland, there have been foreclosure filings against at least 37 homes since 2006.

[\\$500,000 Grant Aimed at Vacant and Foreclosed Homes in Cleveland](#) (The Plain Dealer, June 19, 2008) A \$500,000 grant by a group of philanthropic foundations will help Cleveland renovate 50 vacant, foreclosed homes and demolish 100 more.

City Council Has Plans For Climate (Cincinnati Enquirer, June 18, 2008) Cincinnati City Council will vote today on the ultimate in thinking globally and acting locally - a 212-page "Climate Protection Plan."

Healthy Innovation (Akron Beacon Journal, June 23, 2008) Businesses add medical products to lineup to boost traditional manufacturing markets.

Ashtabula Again Offering Tax Abatements (Ashtabula Star Beacon, June 21, 2008) After two years, the city of Ashtabula is offering tax abatements again.

Editorial: Ohio EPA Failure (Toledo Blade, June 21, 2008) It appears that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has cast its lot with air polluters instead of the public by failing to meet federal deadlines and requirements on relaxed air-pollution limits for businesses.

Company closings Worsen Ohio, Area Job Outlook (Dayton Daily News, June 22, 2008) According to the latest report from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, the statewide jobless rate was 5.5 percent in April.

Difficulties in Dayton Feel Familiar to Toledo (Toledo Blade, June 23, 2008) Vacancies are high in Ohio's largest cities with Dayton toping the list.

Editorial: GM's Stimulus for Valley (Youngstown Vindicator, June 22, 2008) The announcement last week that the General Motors Corp. will add 1,400 workers to a new third shift at its Lordstown Complex injects the Mahoning Valley economy with its largest and most profound economic stimulus in decades.

Values Decline in Urban and Suburban Neighborhoods (Dayton Daily News, June 21, 2008) Half of the residential parcels in Montgomery County dropped in value, according to Montgomery County's new six-year property reappraisal.

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