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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

[Sick-Leave Opponent Says Mandate Could Cost \\$1.2B, 75K Jobs](#) (Business First Of Columbus, Aug 19, 2008) A statewide paid-sick-leave mandate would negatively impact Ohio's small businesses, according to a study by the National Federation of Independent Business-Ohio which opposes the initiative.

[Dayton Region Lands 13 Companies on Inc. Fastest-Growing List](#) (Dayton Business Journal, Aug 20, 2008) Thirteen businesses in the Dayton region ranked among country's fastest-growing private companies, according to Inc. magazine.

[Poll: Number of Uninsured Ohioans Up](#) (Business First of Columbus, Aug 20, 2008) The share of working-age Ohioans without health insurance has increased again, according to a new poll from the Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati.

[One-year-old Biotech Belt Seeing Results](#) (Akron Beacon Journal, Aug 21, 2008) A year after two business development groups announced their intention to brand the Cleveland-to-Pittsburgh corridor as the 'Biosciences Tech Belt,' they said they have concrete evidence that their partnership is working.

[NOACA to Give \\$645K to Lorain County Transit](#) (The Elyria Chronicle Telegram, Aug 22, 2008) Lorain County Transit may stave off cuts in service - at least temporarily. The Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating

Agency is expected to give LCT \$645,431 of the \$11.2 million in unused federal money.

[Joint Economic Development District proposal OK'd by Painesville](#) (The News Herald, Aug 22, 2008)

The Joint Economic Development District is a collaboration between Concord Township and the city that should stimulate economic growth in the township's Auburn-Crile Road Business Corridor and allow the city to recoup some tax revenues.

[GM Chief Unveils Cruze](#) (The Tribune Chronicle, Aug 22, 2008) Rick Wagoner, GM chairman and chief executive officer, announced that the company would invest \$350 million in the Lordstown operation.

[Mass Job Cuts Jump in Ohio for July](#) (Dayton Business Journal, Aug 22, 2008) Large-scale layoffs last month put more than 19,000 Ohio workers in line for unemployment benefits, nearly double the number a year ago, according to a federal report released Friday.

[Ohio Employers Consider Cutting Benefits Before Vote on Sick Days](#) (The Plain Dealer, Aug 23, 2008)

Business owners may decide to pre-empt a controversial statewide sick-day initiative with changes of their own .

[Casino Plan Cuts Counties In](#) (The Cincinnati Enquirer, Aug 25, 2008) If successful - and polls show it might be - an Ohio ballot initiative to build a \$600 million casino near Wilmington in Clinton County could mean big bucks for Ohio counties.

[Casino Opponents say Loopholes Open Door for More](#) (Business Courier of Cincinnati, Aug 25,

2008) Language on the gambling ballot initiative for a casino in Clinton County contains loopholes that could wipe out its proposed tax benefits and lead to more casinos in the state, opponents of the measure say.

[Report: Ohio Home Sales Fall 13% in July](#) (Business

First of Columbus, Aug 25, 2008) The decline in existing home sales in Central Ohio last month mirrored conditions seen around the state, which saw a 13 percent decline in sales, according to data released Monday by the Ohio Association of Realtors.

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