



JobsOhio Business Leaders and Community Stakeholders,

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have seen Ohioans and the U.S. strain from an over-reliance on overseas manufacturing. While the surge in need for personal protective equipment (PPE) is not common outside of times like this, it did highlight a critical need to bring production home to the United States.

The DeWine-Husted Administration and partners across Ohio agree that there's benefit to having greater domestic production. Even outside of the pandemic, reshoring can be less costly and create jobs right here in Ohio.

Ohio is positioned to capitalize on a generational opportunity. Now is an important time for businesses to make the shift to reshoring, or bringing production back to the U.S., and Ohio stands to benefit from reshoring activity because of its multi-generational dependence on manufacturing, skilled labor and training programs, as well as infrastructure and central location in the heart of the Midwest.

NEW "RESHORING THE HEARTLAND" REPORT

Last week, with the support of JobsOhio, Heartland Forward — a nonpartisan, nonprofit focused on improving economic performance in the center of the U.S. — released a new study *Reshoring America: Can the Heartland Lead the Way?*

In short, the answer is a resounding "Yes!"

Through insightful statistics, testimonials, and analysis, the study shows why reshoring matters and why America's heartland, especially Ohio, is the place to do it. I encourage you to click below to download and share the full report.

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Very respectfully,
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