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DELAWARE COUNTY Ohio

2024

Commissioner Gary Merrell

Smart Growth: From Policy to Action

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Internal Growth

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Our Facilities Management Team

Willis Building

Dog Shelter

9 Wastewater Treatment Plants

Central Campus:
Historic Courthouse, Hayes Building, Courthouse, Carnegie Building

Byxbe Campus:
Byxbe Building, Sheriff's Administrative Building

Alpha Group

10 EMS Stations

Board of Developmental Disabilities
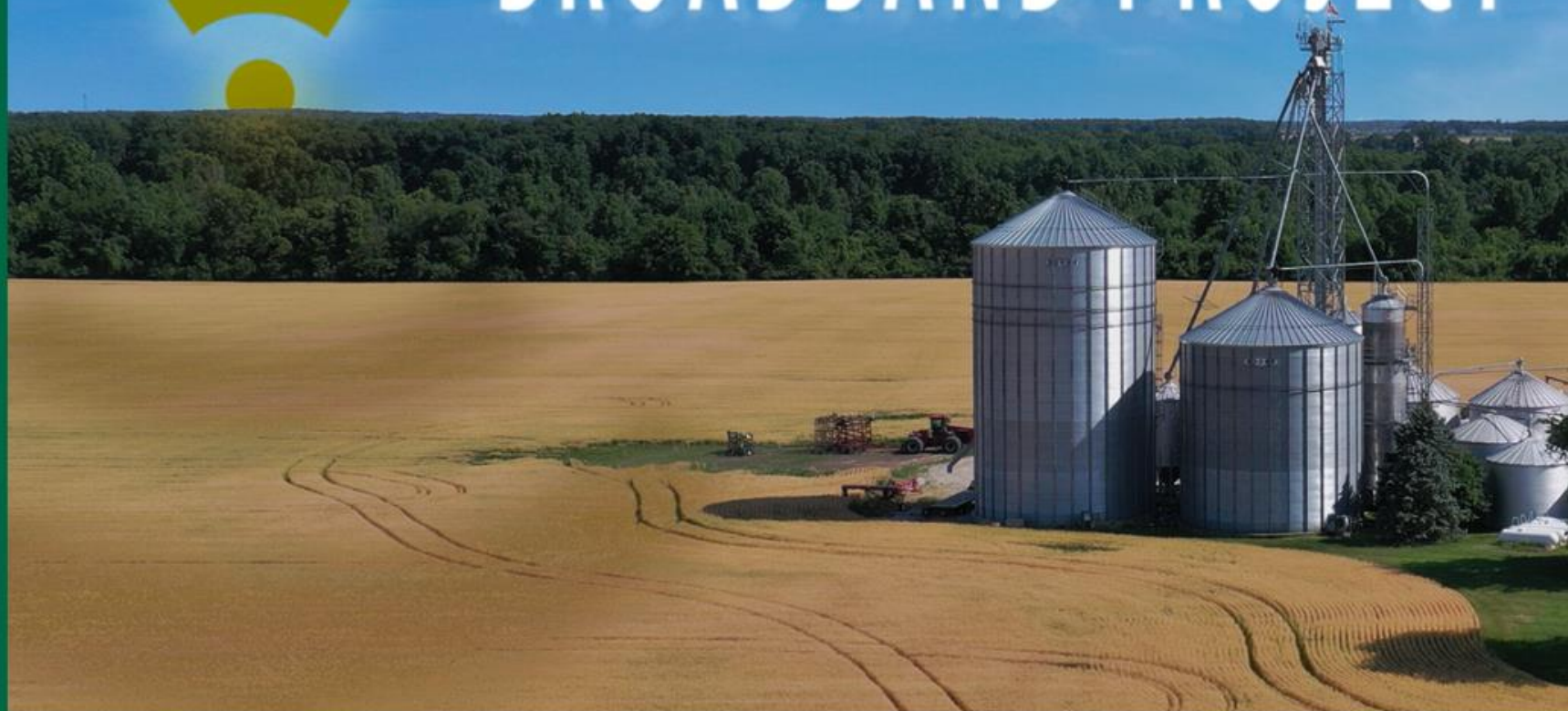
Providing Information Technology Services

- Genoa Township
- Liberty Township
- Orange Township
- Board of Developmental Disabilities
- Delaware County Fairgrounds
- Delaware Soil & Water Conservation District
- Later in 2024: BST&G Fire Department and Berlin Township

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- analysis of 11 ISPs
- 554 surveys
- 3 focus groups
- stakeholder interviews

- 97.8% have service
- 97% use for basic purposes (email, social media, online shopping)
- 41% use for telehealth
- 83% met speed test standards

- 80% pleased with speed
- 72% pleased with reliability
- 57% not pleased with cost

- 25% would pay more
- 41% might pay more

- Rural/urban divide
- Affordability & access for groups like: elderly, lower income, disabled

- Enhance fiber service, especially in northern half
- Help make "last mile" connections
- Develop affordability & access programs
- Promote digital literacy

- Issue an RFP to find a private partner to fund these last-mile expansions
- Pursue grant funding at state and federal levels

Delaware County Fairgrounds

2nd I-71 Interchange at 36/37

Legend:
- Phase A: Partial Interchange (2025)
- Phase B: Finish Interchange west side (2027)
- Phase C: 5-lane Parkway west (2027)
- Phase D: 3-lane Parkway east to Galena (2032)
- Phase E: 2-lane Parkway east of Galena (2033)
- Phase F: 5-lane Parkway east (2035)
- Phase G: 7-lane Parkway west (2035)

Wilson Road Extension built as part of Phase A

Full-width bridge built as part of Phase E

Mill on Flax