

# Commissioner Barb Lewis



**DELAWARE  
COUNTY**  
*Ohio*





## The Columbus Dispatch

# Sunbury, Pickerington are some of the fastest-growing cities in central Ohio



**Anna Lynn Winfrey**  
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## DELAWARE COUNTY

# Delaware County growth spurs infrastructure investments

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# County among healthiest in state, US



Courtesy | Delaware Community Center YMCA  
Pictured are YMCA members working out in the Delaware Community Center YMCA.

Submitted story

The Delaware Public Health District (DPHD) is pleased to announce that Delaware County is ranked among the top healthiest counties in Ohio and the nation, according to the 2025 Annual Data Release from the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps (CHRR), issued March 19 by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute.

"Delaware County's continued recognition as one of the healthiest counties in the state and the

nation reflects the dedication of our residents, healthcare providers, community leaders, and public health initiatives," said DPHD Health Commissioner Garrett Guillevet. "This ranking highlights the collective efforts to prioritize health and well-being within our community."

### Key Findings for Delaware County:

- Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL): 4,329 (compared to 9,700 for Ohio and 8,400 for the U.S.).
- Life Expectancy: Highest in Ohio at 81.1 years.
- Health Group 1: Ranked

among the healthiest counties in the nation for both population health and well-being and community conditions.

### Community Health & Access:

- 95% of residents have access to exercise opportunities.
- Only 2.8% unemployment rate (lower than Ohio at 3.5% and the U.S. at 3.8%).
- 97% high school completion rate, with 84% of residents having some college education.
- Only 6% of children living in poverty (compared to 18%.

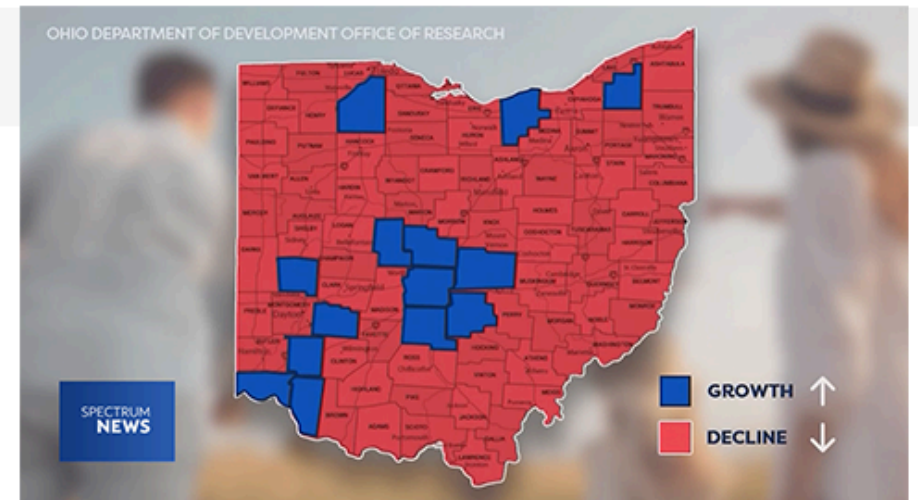
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## Ohio's population expected to decline over next few decades

BY TAYLOR BRUCK | COLUMBUS  
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### What You Need To Know

- The Ohio Department of Development Office of Research projects that Ohio's population will decline 5.7%, or 675,000 people, by 2050
- This is due to several factors, including an aging population, declining fertility rates and a decrease of people moving to Ohio from other areas
- But not every region across the state is expected to see a decline
- Some counties may get a big boost between now and 2050





**Housing Strategy**  
**Delaware County, OH**

Final Report

Submitted to:  
**Delaware County Housing Alliance**

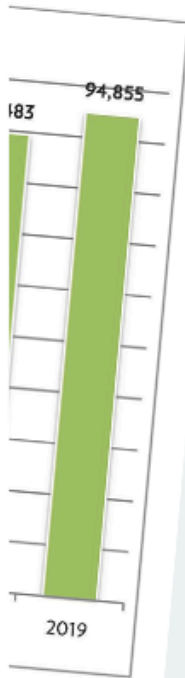
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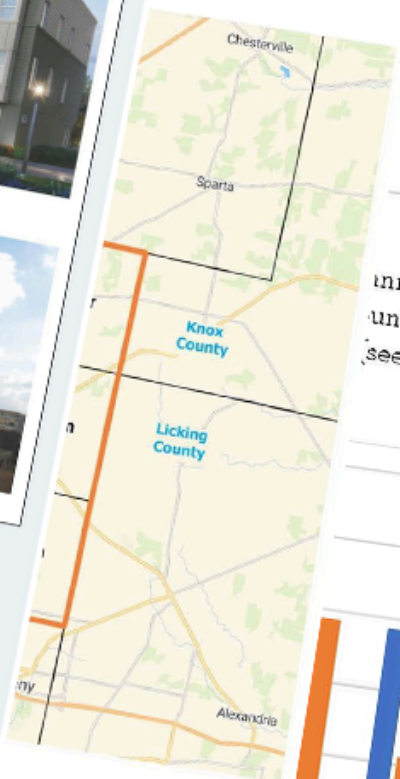
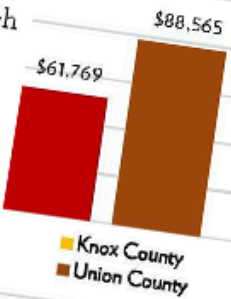
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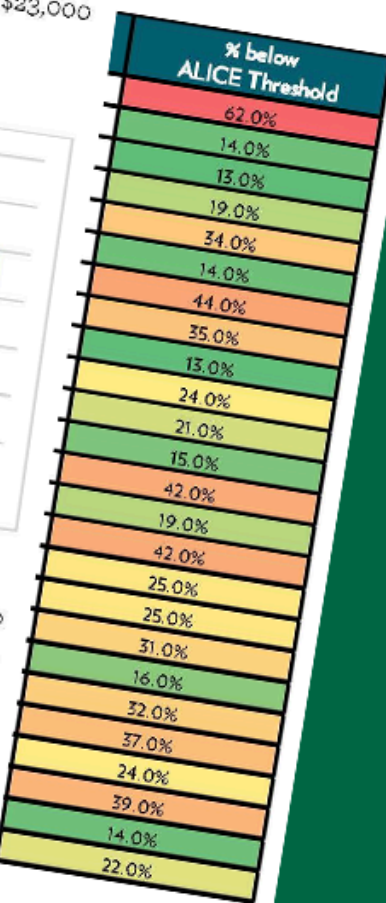
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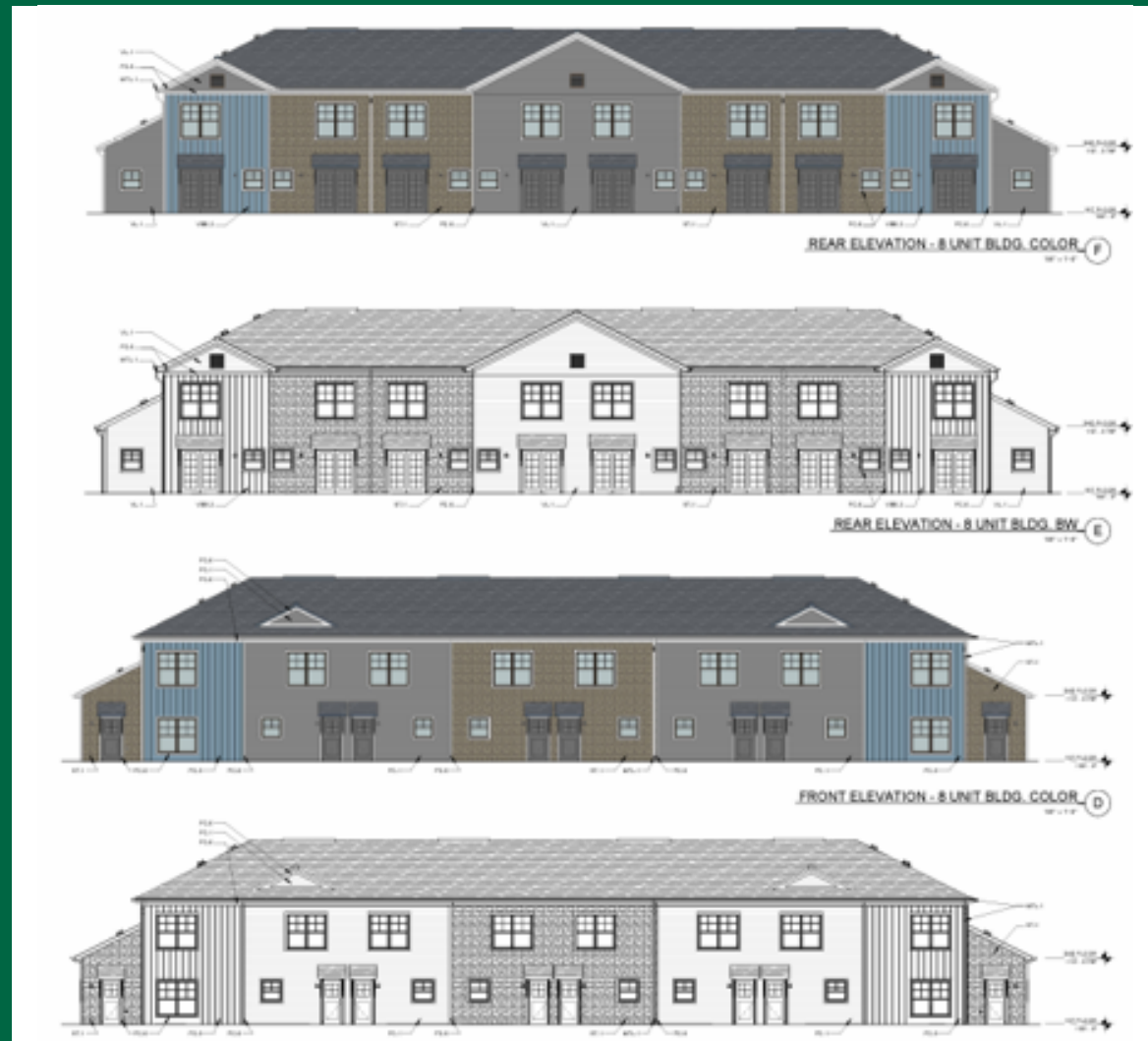
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# Workforce Housing Partnerships



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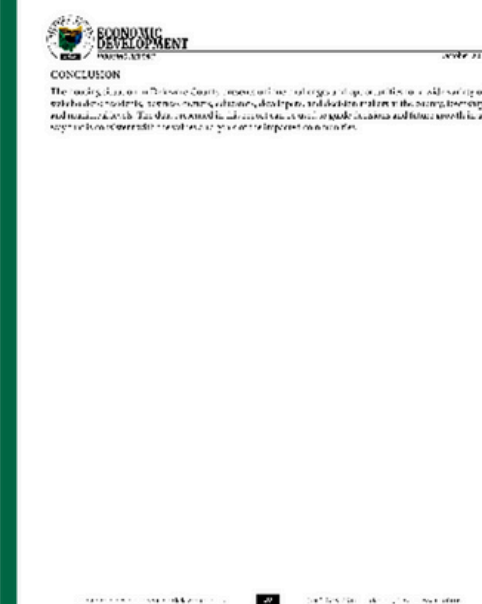
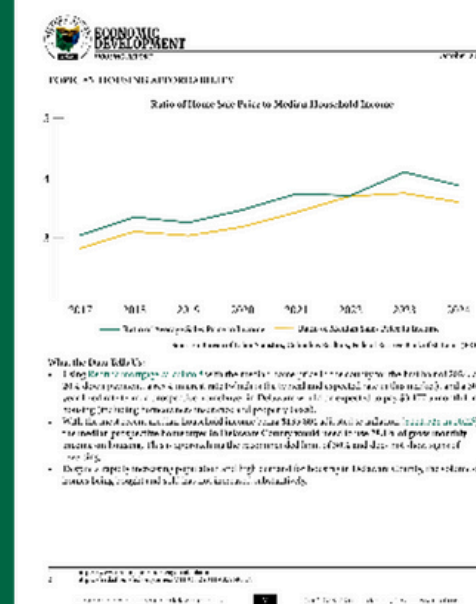
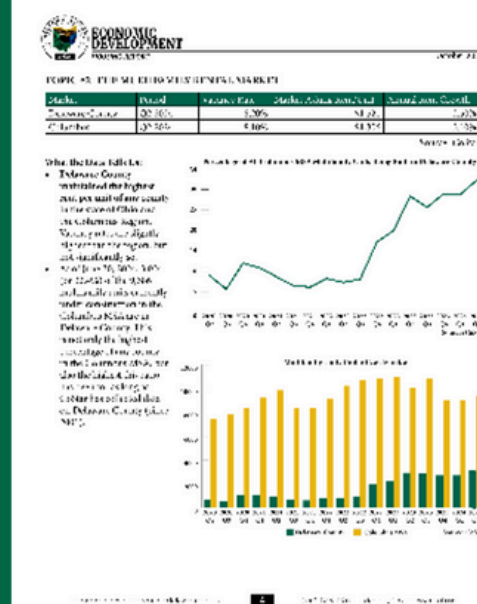
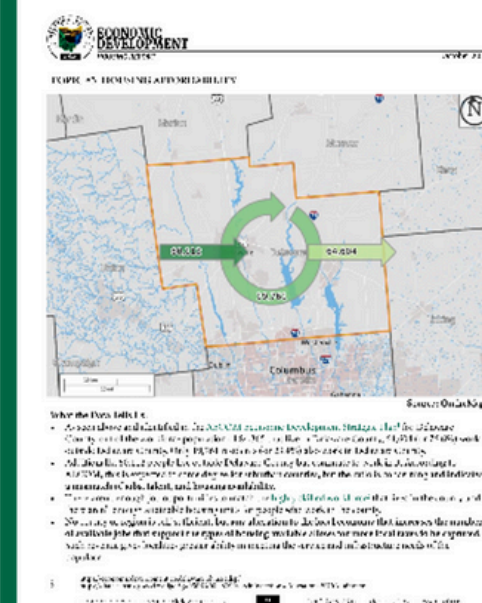
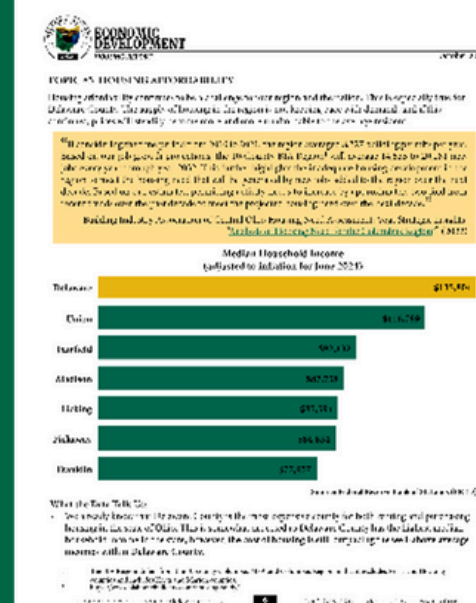
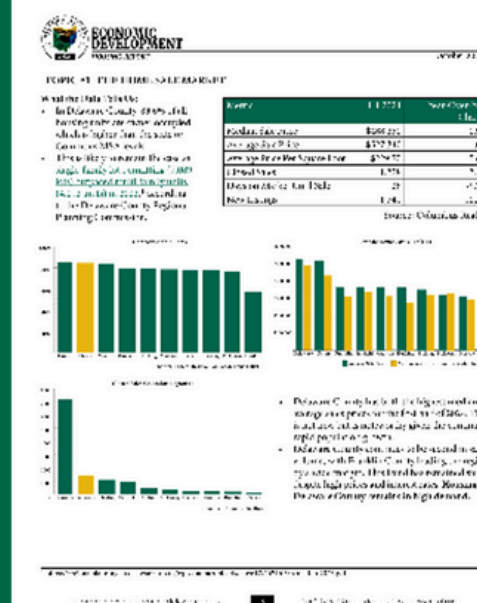
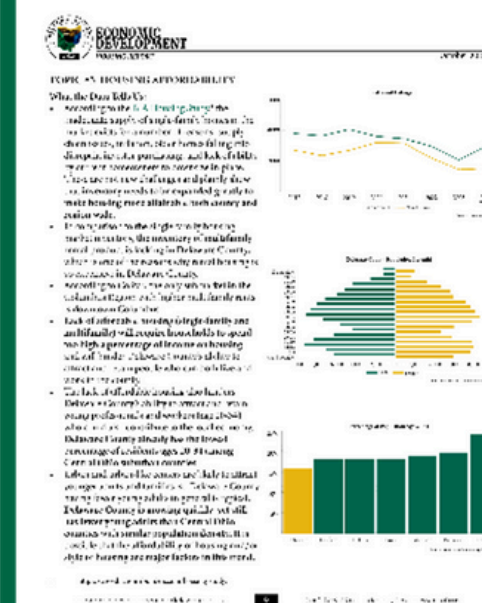
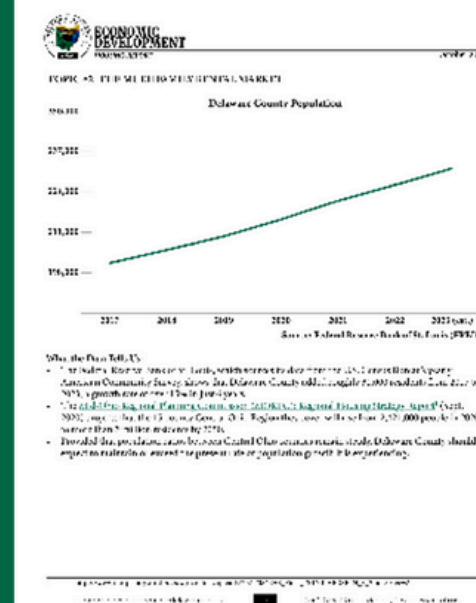
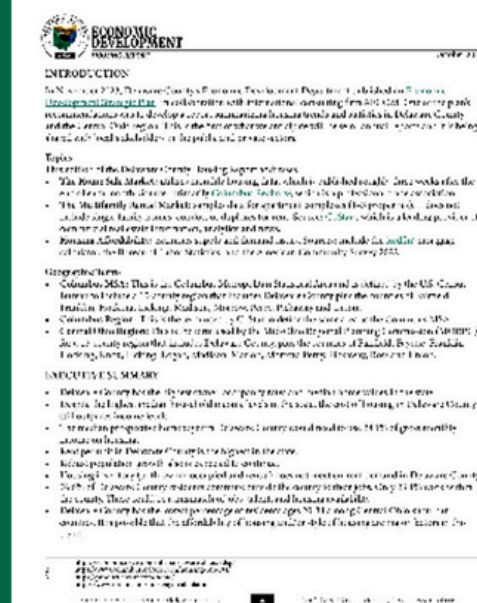
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# THE STEPPING UP INITIATIVE



Recidivism Rates

16% 55%

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General



# Shared Services Building





# *Public Defender's Office*





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2024 Cost Savings

**\$245**

*per case (avg.)*

**26.9%**





# *Public Defender's Office*

In-House Cases

68.6%

2024

56.7%

2023





# *Judicial Update*



*Hon. David Gormley*  
*Ohio Fifth District Court of Appeals*



*Hon. Marianne Hemmeter*  
*Delaware County Court of Common Pleas*



*Hon. Mark Fowler*  
*Delaware Municipal Court*





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