

NEWS RELEASE
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**MIAMI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REQUEST THE COMMUNITY'S FEEDBACK FOR
COUNTYWIDE WORKFORCE NEEDS STUDY**

The Miami County Board of Commissioners would like to announce that the Miami County Department of Development and the Miami County Land Reutilization Corporation has launched a community survey as part of the Countywide Workforce and Community Needs Assessment. Completion of the survey empowers residents and employees at businesses located in Miami County to inform priorities and investments by telling the County how they can best support the community's housing, childcare, transportation, and employment needs. The survey can be accessed at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MiamiCountyCommunity>

This survey is for all adults who live and/or work in Miami County. Respondents are encouraged to share the survey link with their friends, family, neighbors, and community organizations. Information regarding the survey can also be found on the Miami County Commissioners' Facebook page for sharing via social media networks. At the end of the survey, respondents can enter to win one of three \$100 gift cards.

President of the Board, Wade Westfall stated, "As is the case with all of the Board's initiatives, the input from those that live and work in Miami County is the cornerstone of this study. We are looking forward to a study that proposes very specific solutions to be implemented quickly and effectively. This survey is an essential part of achieving that."

Commissioner Ted Mercer added, "We are always focused on enhancing Miami County's already exceptional quality of life. The results from this survey and study will enable the Board of Commissioners and our staff to do that in the most effective way possible. This is a very exciting opportunity for the community to make sure their voice is heard."

"Finding new ways to hear from residents, businesses, and those that work in Miami County is something we consistently work towards. It is of the utmost importance to us that every one of our decisions is directly informed by the needs of the community. This survey and study will ensure that we do that with precision and purpose," said Commissioner Greg Simmons.

Additional information about this press release may be obtained by contacting Michael Clarey at mclarey@miamicountyohio.gov.

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