

**NOTE:** *"...the Kasich administration seems to have done a good job in its first 11 months of being aggressive when it needed to be -- economic development professionals say they are impressed with the new speed of decision-making -- and of demanding solid, early returns on public investment."*

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# **Incentives help Ohio prime the pump for development: editorial**

By The Plain Dealer Editorial Board

The state of Ohio -- and especially its northern tier -- has enjoyed a run of good economic news in recent weeks. These developments will create or preserve thousands of jobs over the next few years.

Just last week, Ford announced it would invest \$128 million to convert its Avon Lake Assembly Plant to build commercial trucks, and AmTrust Financial Services, a New York-based insurance company, rolled out plans to bring 800 new jobs to downtown Cleveland plus a move of more than 200 existing jobs from Seven Hills.

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