



2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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2022 PROJECTS

BUSINESS RETENTION /EXPANSION			
COMPANY	LOCATION/ COMMUNITY	INVESTMENT ANNOUNCED	# OF JOBS ANNOUNCED
Marson International	City of Elkhart	\$3,000,000	10
Gen-Y Hitch	City of Nappanee	\$18,132,000	52
Champagne Metals	Elkhart County	\$2,600,000	50
Barletta Boats	Elkhart County	\$10,500,000	250
Pontoon Stuff	City of Elkhart	\$3,000,000	10
Steel Harbor *	Elkhart County	\$6,050,000	28
Savion-Solar *	Elkhart County	\$120,000,000	5
TOTAL		\$163,282,000	405

* Attraction

2022 TRAINING CLASSES

The EDC advocates for all Elkhart County businesses. Our staff leverages training and talent upskilling resources in both the public and private sectors to help local companies identify areas of improvement, streamline processes, and ultimately increase competitiveness. Since 2017, the EDC of Elkhart County has partnered with the Manufacturing Extension Partnership at Purdue University, University of Notre Dame's LIFT Program as well as other local education partners to provide short duration training content to South Bend / Elkhart businesses. Our dynamic curriculum is offered through onsite and online training as well as workshops and provides high-value, affordable solutions to help businesses increase profitability and improve their manufacturing processes. Some of the classes content offered in 2022 included:

- **5S, the Visual Workplace**
- **Advanced Product Quality Planning**
- **Conflict resolution skills in customer service**
- **Emotional Intelligence**
- **Employee Retention and Recruitment**
- **IATF Internal Auditor**
- **Leadership Skills for success in English and Spanish**
- **Learn to run a Kaizen event**
- **Project Management**
- **Six Sigma, Green and Black Belt**
- **Supplier Selection**
- **Total Productive Maintenance**
- **Value Stream Mapping**

Upon completion of each training session, attendees receive a certificate of learning from the local education and training providers.

MANY THANKS TO OUR 2022 INVESTORS

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AE Techron, Inc.
Agdia Incorporated
Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary
Ancon Construction
Barletta Boat Company
Beer & Slabaugh, Inc.
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INOVA Federal Credit Union
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Jones Petrie Rafinski
KemKrest
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Mid-City Supply Company, Inc.
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MSC Industrial
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