

Investing in the Ohio economy, helping create economic growth and jobs

At home

in Ohio: Google proudly calls Ohio home with data centers in New Albany, Columbus, and Lancaster.

\$20B

investment in Ohio: Since the New Albany, Ohio data center was built in 2019, and two new data centers in Columbus and Lancaster, Ohio were built in 2023, Google has invested more than \$20 billion in the state.

Investment methodology now reflects total data center investment (construction, server and networking infrastructure). [Learn more.](#)

\$21.7B

of economic activity: In 2025, Google helped provide \$21.7 billion of economic activity for tens of thousands of Ohio businesses, nonprofits, publishers, creators and developers.

648,000+

Ohio businesses: More than 648,000 Ohio businesses used Google's tools at no cost to receive phone calls, bookings, reviews, requests for directions, or other direct connections to their customers.

12,000+

small businesses trained by a Grow with Google Coach: Grow with Google Coaches are small business owners with expertise in helping businesses grow. Our coaches offer live training and hands-on coaching – at no cost – to small businesses in their region.



Thrivable, Cleveland, Ohio.

Thrivable, launched by David Edelman, gathers patient insights for healthcare organizations. Patients on their platform choose to share their feedback with companies addressing diabetes, sleep apnea, and more, leading to solutions patients need.

Products:

Gemini, NotebookLM

"I'll take every improvement in workflow that helps us improve the patient experience. Google AI is a foundational part of that."

David Edelman
Founder

Improving the lives of Ohioans by investing in their citizens and communities

400,000+ Google Career Certificate graduates in the U.S. Google Career Certificates help learners get the hands-on experience and practical AI skills they need to stand out to employers in high-paying fields, such as cybersecurity, data analytics and project management. After completing a Certificate, program graduates can connect with 150+ top employers. 70%+ of graduates report a positive career impact within six months. Launched in 2026, the Google AI Professional Certificate supports U.S. small businesses by offering no-cost access to expert training that empowers them to master over 20 practical AI applications, such as data analysis and project planning to bridge the skills gap and drive economic growth.

Google has also collaborated with Ohio educational institutions like The Ohio State University and Case Western Reserve University to make Google Career Certificates and AI training available to students and to increase employment opportunities.

379,000+ Buckeyes trained: Grow with Google has partnered with hundreds of organizations in the state to train more than 379,000 Buckeyes on digital skills, including organizations such as public libraries, chambers of commerce, community colleges, and more.

\$10M+ Invested in Ohio-based startups. GV, an Alphabet-backed venture capital firm, has invested more than \$10M in Ohio-based startups.



The certificate really helps lay the foundation for applying these skills at work and provides context to the textbook understanding. The impact was huge! I am more confident in meetings and can discuss a much wider range of topics since taking my Google Cybersecurity Certificate.



Jon K.

Google Cybersecurity Certificate graduate
End User Support Level 2 at Performance Health
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Helping Ohioans when they need it most

\$16M+ in philanthropic and social impact funding: Since 2006, Google and Googlers have given more than \$16 million in funding (cash grants, social impact funding, employee donations, and gift match) to organizations and nonprofits in Ohio.

\$138M+ in Ad Grants and Google Workspace to over a thousand Ohio nonprofits: Since 2007, Google.org provided more than \$132 million worth of donated search ads to Ohio nonprofits through the Google Ad Grants program and more than \$5 million worth of Google Workspace licenses for Nonprofits.

16,000+ volunteer hours: Since 2006, through Google.org, Google employees volunteered more than 16,000 hours with nonprofits and schools.

\$15M+ of Ad Grants to nonprofits: In 2025 alone, Google.org provided more than \$15 million worth of donated search ads to Ohio nonprofits through the Google Ad Grants program.

Google.org pro bono support: As part of a Google.org Fellowship, a team of Google employees (software engineers, product managers, UXers, & more) worked full-time for six months in partnership with the City of Akron and United Way Summit & Medina to address the safe and affordable housing crisis. The team collaborated with the local community (elected officials, community organizations, landlords, renters), to develop a one-stop tool that shows key information on a property that allows residents to search for a property, its possible violations, and its complaints while providing key resources to residents. This tool has become the city's new 311 reporting site supporting Ohioans in their search for safe and affordable housing.

Partnering with local governments and academic institutions to help Ohioans

Partnership with InnovateUS to Skill Workforce: To improve trust in government and the ability of public servants to solve the problems of our time, InnovateUS will train the public workforce in responsible use of artificial intelligence complemented by coaching in the rapid development and deployment of AI-enabled products to serve Ohio residents. They aim to provide an introduction to artificial intelligence to over half of the workforce in the state.

Investing in Energy Innovation for Ohio Communities:

In 2025, Google announced a \$1 million contribution to the Columbus Partnership to establish a Grid Innovation Fund. Later in the year, Google and the Columbus Partnership announced the fund recipients, who were selected based on their commitment to energy affordability initiatives.

Cloud Skills Boost Access: Any State of Ohio employee can access Google Cloud Skills Boost for no cost for the first 30 days to build their own cloud skills.

44K+ Students with Expanded Educational Access:

Google Cloud worked with The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction to deploy 10K security-compliant, Workspace-enabled Chromebooks across almost 30 facilities to provide students with a more flexible, up-to-date curriculum.

Ohio Colleges and Universities Enabled with \$225K in Google Cloud teaching credits: Google Cloud is making it possible for more Ohio students to access Google Cloud through training, certifications and teaching credits at no cost.

Cloud Training for Ohio Dept of Jobs and Families:

The Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services secured licenses for their staff to get full access to on-demand Google Cloud training for 12 months, enabling their staff to build cloud skills on a flexible timeline.

Data informed Tree Planting & Preservation:

Through a collaboration with the City of Akron, Google engineers are helping with the issue of a diminishing tree canopy, by leveraging enhanced data analysis, transparent public communication, & active community involvement in tree planting and preservation initiatives.