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Cambridge-Guernsey CIC Receives 2026 AEP Ohio LEAP Grant

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, May 6, 2026 — AEP Ohio has announced the Cambridge-Guernsey Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) as one of 18 community economic development organizations across Ohio to receive a Local Economic Advancement Program (LEAP) grant.

In 2026, AEP Ohio is distributing more than \$461,000 through the LEAP program to help organizations across its service territory plan their local economies' futures, prepare local industrial sites for new businesses and support creative ways to introduce their communities to existing and prospective employers.

“These recipients are helping make their communities better places to live and work, and as a proud member of the communities we serve, we’re honored to support the important work of our neighbors,” said Zach Miller, director of economic development for AEP Ohio.

The CIC will use the grant funds to support development of a video that will promote the county as a great place to live and operate a business. It will be available for viewing on numerous websites, plus via social media marketing.

Seventeen other local economic development organizations also will receive a LEAP grant this year:

- [City of Canton](#)
- [Holmes County Economic Development Council](#)
- [Jackson County Economic Development Partnership](#)
- [Jefferson County Port Authority](#)
- [Lancaster Port Authority](#)
- [Lawrence Economic Development Corporation](#)
- [Ohio Southeast Economic Development](#)
- [Regional Growth Partnership](#)
- [Team NEO](#)
- [Tuscarawas County Economic Development Corporation](#)
- [University of Rio Grande](#)
- [Wayne County Economic Development Council](#)
- [Defiance County Community Improvement Corporation](#)
- [Mid-Ohio Development Exchange](#)
- [Paulding County Community Improvement Corporation](#)
- [Sandusky County Economic Development Corporation](#)
- [Wyandot County Collaboration](#)

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