

# Meet the **SILICON HEARTLAND** In Ohio's Columbus Region



When Intel chose the Columbus Region for a record-setting \$20B investment in its newest chip manufacturing site in 2022, the Silicon Heartland was born. Production at Intel's two fabs is slated to begin in 2026.

**“The (Intel) news arrives at a time when Columbus has entered the national spotlight as a high-tech hub. Startups like Root, Olive and Path have made waves, while big tech firms like Facebook and Amazon have established presences in the city.”** – *TechCrunch*

## **WHY COLUMBUS?**

### **TALENT**



# 22K

Annual graduates from the Region's 52 colleges & universities.

# 12%

Population growth 2010-2020, compared to 2.1% for rest of U.S. Midwest.

# \$50M

Intel & National Science Foundation investment in Ohio's STEM education.

### **LAND & LOCATION**



# 500

Acres of development just for suppliers, right next to Intel's 450,000 SM fabs.

# 45%

Of the U.S. population is accessible within a day's drive, most of any major metro.

# ONLY CARGO-DEDICATED AIRPORT

In the U.S., along with 3 intermodal terminals to ease logistical requirements.

### **REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT**



# 0%

State corporate income tax, reducing OpEx for capital-intensive businesses.



Competitive state and local incentives for job creation and R&D expenditures.

# NO. 4

U.S. state for lowest cost of doing business. (CNBC 2023)

## **HOW WE CAN HELP YOU**

One Columbus is the economic development organization for the 11-county Columbus Region in Central Ohio. We specialize in assisting businesses that want to relocate or expand within our community. Contact us to learn more about why doing business here can help your operation succeed.

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