

HUDSON'S LIVING SANDBOX

BUILD, GROW, COLLABORATE... IN HUDSON



HUDSON... IT'S ALL HERE!

- Named a Smart21 Community for 2018 by ICF
- Ideally located at 80 and 8
- 70 percent of residents have college degrees
- The best schools with the most choices
- Walkable Western Reserve charm with a historic core
- Vibrant, mixed-use downtown with offices, urban living, dining and fun
- Next door to a NATIONAL PARK!
- Ever-expanding trail network
- Growing focus on sustainability



BUSINESS SUPPORT ESSENTIALS

- Velocity Broadband: 10GB high speeds—built for Hudson
- A bias to INNOVATE
- Pro-business City leadership
- Data center in new City Hall
- Co-location space: Downtown/South Hudson
- Growing roster of City technology partners



AREA INVESTMENT PARTNERS

- Acquire Investments, LLC
- Great Lakes Innovation and Development Enterprise (GLIDE)
- Summit County micro-loans
- Akron BioInvestments Funds, LLC



OUR INNOVATION AMBITIONS

- Fiber to businesses to drive demand
- Align with best-in-class technology companies
- Smart downtown district
- Smart municipal lighting, traffic and parking
- Integrate safety forces/first responders
- Innovation corridor/autonomous roadway delineated
- More vibrant constituent interaction: website, apps



ENTREPRENEURIAL RESOURCES

- Vast Northeast Ohio startup/scaleup ecosystem
- Talent/Research/Support from six nearby universities
- Home to the Burton D. Morgan Foundation
- Fiber connection to OARnet soon
- The Wang Innovation Center at WRA
- Hudson Library - Business Support Curriculum
- Network of Hudson CEOs and Innovators
- Growing Hudson roster of technology companies
- New HCTV entrepreneurial programming

