**The 2022 Annual Medina County Business Awards**

To celebrate the accomplishments of Medina County companies, the Medina County Economic Development Corporation has partnered again with Westfield Bank to present the Medina County Business Awards. To nominate a company, please email the contact information and description of why you are nominating them to kathyb@medinacounty.org prior to June 1, 2022.

All applicants will be notified and asked to participate in an interview prior to August 1, 2022. An independent judge’s panel will evaluate the nominations based on the information gathered from the nominees during the interview. Applicants will be honored at the 2022 Annual MCEDC Business Awards to be held on the evening of Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at the Blair Center in Westfield Center, Ohio, where the winners will be announced.

Please circulate the nomination forms throughout your organization. For any questions about the awards nomination process, please contact Kathy Breitenbucher at 330-722-9295 or kathyb@medinacounty.org.

**Capital Investment Award**This award honors a Medina County business with a significant capital investment in calendar year 2021 that has provided a sustainable increase in revenue and/or employment or has enhanced our community’s appeal by expanding, building or renovating a structure in the county.

**Business Growth**
This award honors a Medina County company that has averaged or sustained growth in revenue and employment for at least five (5) years.

**Outstanding Community Advocate – Individual and Corporate**
To encourage a charitable environment and recognize creative efforts that make a difference, this award honors the Medina County company or individual that goes well beyond the minimum expectation of community service with a focus on business advocacy. It recognizes outstanding civic contributions to the continued economic development of Medina County communities.

**Entrepreneur of the Year**
This award honors a Medina County owned/operated business, demonstrating substantial innovation in a product, production methods, market creation/development, and/or demonstrating rapid growth or potential for significant growth.

*Please provide the nominee name, contact name, email, phone, and your name / company below:*