

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Board member seats for the Gateway Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) are now open for appointment by the Jersey Township Board of Trustees.

Two (2) seats are open for appointment, with one (1) being a representative of the Township community, and one (1) being a representative of Township businesses.

The CIC was recently formed for the stated purposes of: “to serve the residents of Jersey Township, Licking County, Ohio (the "Township") and the areas of western Licking County, to advance, encourage, and promote the industrial, economic, commercial, and civic development of the Township and the areas of western Licking County in whatever way and by such means as will improve the normal growth, employment, development opportunities, stability of employment in existing industry, advancement of the industrial and commercial life of the community, and to stabilize the general economy of the area; to participate in programs for the furtherance of the foregoing purposes and for the correction or improvement of conditions detrimental to the foregoing purposes in the Township and the areas of western Licking County; and to develop methods for or to assist in the development of methods in the furtherance of the foregoing purposes; and to furnish assistance to projects and undertakings concerned with the foregoing, and in furtherance thereof to have all the powers granted a corporation not for profit that is a community improvement corporation under Chapters 1702 and 1724 of the Ohio Revised Code, as such Chapters now exist or as the same may be amended from time to time.” The CIC is a separate entity from the Township, but works closely with the Township as the economic development entity of the Township.

The Jersey Township Board of Trustees will receive letters of interest from residents and business owners beginning on August 1, 2022 and continuing through August 31, 2022. Letters of Interest may be submitted to Rob Platte, Township Administrator, via email at [rplatte@jerseytownship.us](mailto:rplatte@jerseytownship.us), or via U.S. Mail to:

Jersey Township  
CIC Board Member Openings  
1481 Mink Road  
Pataskala, Ohio 43062

Any questions can be directed to Rob Platte via email or phone at 740-927-0331.

Appointments will likely be made on September 7, 2022, with the first CIC board meeting tentatively scheduled to be held on September 16, 2022.