

CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY



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For a major economic anchor like the GCRTA, Corporate Responsibility is more than a necessity. It's central to how we operate and help Greater Cleveland move forward.



In 2025, we worked together for long-term success in our region by actively participating in:

COMMUNITY & CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

TRANSIT POLICE OPERATION COMMUNITY WATCH

EMPLOYEE & CAREER OPPORTUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ADVOCACY FOR THE FUTURE OF TRANSIT

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COMMUNITY & CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

1. E. 79th Station Reconstruction Groundbreaking
2. 11th Annual Greater Summit Business Conference Expo & Matchmaker
3. 2025 National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC) Conference
4. 2025 National Urban League Conference in Cleveland, Ohio
5. 53rd Annual James H. Walker/Turner School of Construction Management Kick-Off
6. A Walk in Her Shoes Community Cancer Awareness Walk
7. All City Back to School Festival – City of Cleveland
8. Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia Resource Fair
9. Black Pages Ohio/The Summit Magazine: Lunch, Learn and Connect Event
10. Career Day – Cleveland Heights High School
11. City Club: Advancing Civil Rights and Economic Empowerment in Cleveland and Beyond with Marsha A. Mockabee, Marc H. Morial, and Kevin Clayton
12. City Club: The 2025 State of the County with County Executive Chris Ronayne
13. City of Cleveland: 2025 OEO Summit & Community Impact Awards – Building Beyond Barriers
14. City of Cleveland: Community Benefits Resource Expo
15. Cleveland Cultural Garden Federation One World Festival
16. Cleveland Guardians Community Day
17. Cleveland MidTown Business Engagement
18. Collinwood Recreation Center
19. COMTO Cleveland: Transit Talks Event
20. Congresswoman Shontel Brown’s: OH-11 3rd Annual Small Business Expo
21. ConneXtion 2025- formerly Milestones National Autism Conference
22. CSU Shine Well Fest
23. Cuyahoga County of Family Fun Day
24. Dominican Culture Festival
25. East Cleveland Library
26. East Cleveland Neighborhood Center Resource Day
27. East Cleveland Salvation Army
28. Equitable Cleveland
29. Expungement Clinic by Alliant
30. Family Fun and Fitness
31. Fatima Family Center – Senior Presentation
32. Fresh Fest 2025
33. Friendly Inn
34. Gorton’s Specialties
35. Greater Cleveland Partnership’s 2025 Cube Symposium: Building a More
36. Guardians Opening Day
37. Holiday Campaign & Cocoa & Cookies with Santa
38. John Marshall School of Information - Urgent Discipline Concerns Meeting
39. Mayor’s Night Out Against Crime
40. Metro Health
41. Morland’s Group Festival
42. Multi-Agency Certification & Procurement Small Business Expo
43. Multi-Agency: Free Resources & Small Business Expo
44. National Urban League Career Day Exploration Day
45. National Urban League Conference
46. NEO Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: Construction Opportunity Fair
47. ODOT: Greater Cleveland Construction Matchmaker
48. Public Administration Day – National Forum for Black Administration
49. Remington College Resource Fair
50. RTA 50th Anniversary Celebration
51. Safe Babies Cuyahoga County Community Team Meeting
52. Salvation Army Resource Fair
53. Senior Day
54. Senior Transportation Fair – Miles
55. Strongsville Low-Vision Connection Meeting
56. The Lee-Harvard Block Party
57. Triumph Benjamin Rose Community Fair
58. University Circle Resource Fair
59. Urban League Greater Cleveland – UBIZ Venture Capital is Seeds for Growth: Plant, Pitch, Prosper!
60. Urban League of Greater Cleveland/UBIZ: 2025 Construction Accelerator Program (CAP) Graduation Ceremony
61. Urban League of Greater Cleveland: Construction Showcase: Meet The Future of Contracting
62. Urban League of Greater Cleveland: MBAC’s 2nd Annual Contract Procurement Resource Fair
63. WinterLand Downtown Cleveland

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TRANSIT POLICE COMMUNITY WATCH

Operation Community Watch created/attended 89 community events with county partners in 2026. Non-profit organizations include: The Phe'be Foundation, Perlz Inc., Medwish, and NEOGoods Bank.

ADVOCACY FOR THE FUTURE OF TRANSIT

GCRTA engages with local, state, and national legislators to advocate for funding to support public transit.

344 STUDENTS TRAINED IN 2025 FROM TRAVEL TRAINING IN:

- Albert Einstein High School
- Artemus Ward Elementary School
- Bard Early College High School
- Cuyahoga East Vocational Education Consortium
- Edna House
- Fairview Park Library
- Garfield Heights Public Library
- Glenville High School
- James F. Rhodes High School
- John Hay High School
- John Marshall High School
- Lincoln West High School
- Marion Seltzer Middle School
- Marion Sterling Elementary School
- Normandy High School
- Parma Public Library
- Polaris Career Center School
- Richmond Heights High School
- Rocky River High School
- Stonebrook-White Montessori Campus
- Valley Forge High School
- Warrensville Heights Public Library
- Warrensville Heights Middle School
- Willowood Senior Center

OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY PARTNERS:

- Black Pages Ohio – The Summit Magazine
- City of Cleveland
- Cuyahoga Community College
- Cuyahoga County
- ECDI Women's Business Centers
- Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses
- Northeast Ohio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District
- Ohio Department of Transportation
- Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission
- The Urban League of Greater Cleveland
- Turner Construction Company
- U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

Connecting with people in Greater Cleveland through career opportunities has the power to move Cleveland forward through growth and confidence. That's why we made career fairs and employment a priority with 96 total recruiting events in 2025.

RECRUITING EVENTS

96

FAIRS HOSTED BY GCRTA

10

AVG. NEW HIRE SALARY

\$44,218.98

TOTAL VALUE OF NEW HIRE SALARIES

\$18,218,218.48