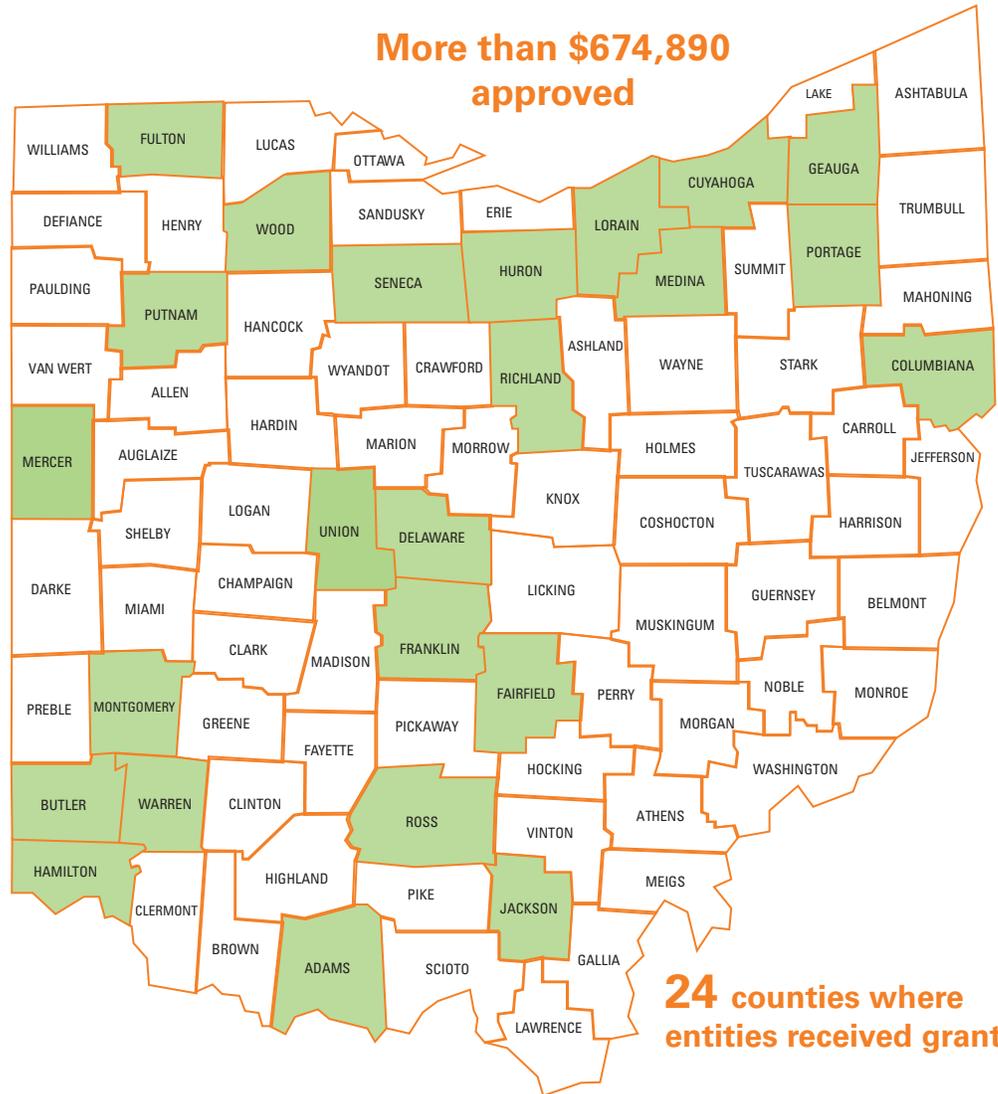


# BWC Safety Grants - 38 Approved

## Grants by County

County	# Grants
Adams	4
Butler	1
Columbiana	1
Cuyahoga	1
Delaware	1
Fairfield	1
Franklin	3
Fulton	1
Geauga	1
Hamilton	4
Huron	2
Jackson	1
Lorain	3
Medina	2
Mercer	2
Montgomery	1
Portage	2
Putnam	1
Richland	1
Ross	1
Seneca	1
Union	1
Warren	1
Wood	1



## Industries Represented

- Agriculture
- Cities
- Construction
- Counties
- Healthcare
- Manufacturing
- Schools
- Service
- Townships
- Transportation
- Villages

### **H&G Nursing Homes Inc. (Adams) Service**

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BWC approved \$24,146 to purchase three sit to stand lifts, 24 slings, three knee pad straps and three arm straps to reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, hands, legs and back related to awkward posture, kneeling, twisting, bending, repetitive motion, lifting, contact stress and hand force. These interventions will improve the process of patient maneuvering and positioning. H&G Nursing Homes is a skilled nursing facility that cares for both short-term and long-term populations.

### **H&G Nursing Homes Inc. (Adams) Service**

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BWC approved \$2,627 to purchase four assistive walking devices to reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, hands, legs and back related to awkward posture, kneeling, twisting, bending, repetitive motion, lifting, contact stress and hand force. This intervention will improve the process of patient maneuvering and transporting. H&G Nursing Homes is a skilled nursing facility that cares for both short-term and long-term populations.

### **H&G Nursing Homes Inc. (Adams) Service**

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BWC approved \$3,925 to purchase one load lifter and one stair climbing dolly to reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, hands, legs and back related to awkward posture, kneeling, twisting, bending, repetitive motion, lifting, contact stress and hand force. This intervention will reduce the amount of manual material handling. H&G Nursing Homes is a skilled nursing facility that cares for both short-term and long-term populations.

### **H&G Nursing Homes Inc. (Adams) Service**

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BWC approved \$5,911 to purchase one shower lift to reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, hands, legs and back related to awkward posture, kneeling, twisting, bending, repetitive motion, lifting, contact stress and hand force. This intervention will improve the process of patient maneuvering and positioning. H&G Nursing Homes is a skilled nursing facility that cares for both short-term and long-term populations.

### **Art Acquisition LLC dba ART Technologies (Butler) Manufacturing**

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BWC approved \$10,027 to purchase one vibratory bowl, one tooled inline track, one feeder bowl parts level sensor, one variable speed controller and one mounting plate to reduce the risk of injury to hands, fingers and wrists due to hand intensive work and repetitive motion. These interventions will reduce the manual loading of machines and reduce the potential for incorrectly loaded parts. ART Technologies is a metal stamping company that manufactures bearings and general stampings.

### **Columbiana County Commissioners (Columbiana) Counties**

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BWC approved \$10,594 to purchase one six-foot twin platform ladder, one 10-foot twin platform ladder, one powered pallet truck, one scissor lift cart, one drum truck and one hand drum pump to reduce the risk of injury to neck, back, shoulders, arms and lower extremities due to bending, pushing, pulling, twisting, lifting and falls from heights. These interventions will reduce the amount of manual material handling and provide a safer platform when working from an elevated position. The maintenance department of The Columbiana County Government Services Building is responsible for all the maintenance and repairs of the five agencies located within the facility.

### **Bay Village City Schools (Cuyahoga) Schools**

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BWC approved \$17,070 to purchase a scissor lift to reduce the risk of injury to the hands, wrists, shoulders, arms, fingers and lower extremities related to awkward postures, contact stress, push/pull heavy load, repetition, manual materials handling heavy load and fall from heights. This intervention will improve the daily maintenance processes. Bay Village City Schools is a public school system that consists of four main buildings, a transportation/maintenance facility, parking lots, and athletic facilities.

### **Thorsens Greenhouse LLC (Delaware) Agriculture**

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BWC approved \$17,017 to purchase three stock chasers to reduce the risk of injury to the hands, wrists, shoulders, arms, back and legs related to hand force, awkward postures, contact stress, and push/pull heavy load. The intervention will improve the production, order pulling and stocking processes. Thorsens Greenhouse grows various types of plants in addition to importing plants from Florida to sell to florists, garden centers and grocery stores.

### **Fairfield County Auditor (Fairfield) Counties**

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BWC approved \$9,986 to purchase 260 acoustical sound baffles to reduce the risk of occupational noise over exposure. This intervention will improve kennel processes. Fairfield County Dog Shelter is a county operated facility that keeps lost or adoptable dogs safe until they can find their way home; to protect Fairfield County through the enforcement of State Animal Control Laws, and to continue to provide the community with education opportunities on the importance of pet safety and population control..

### **Griffin Pavement Striping Inc. (Franklin) Construction**

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BWC approved \$13,940 to purchase two infrared technology heaters to reduce the risk of injury to back, neck, shoulders, arms, hands, lower extremities and skin due to hand intensive work, lifting, repetitive motion, slips, trips, falls and burns. This intervention will reduce the exposure to open flame, reduce the amount of bending, lifting, and carrying of propane tanks, and increase productivity, which allows for more efficient and safer maintenance of traffic for the public. Griffin Pavement Striping specializes in the application of pavement markings throughout Ohio roadways, multi-use trails, airport runways, and parking lots.

### **Lang Stone Co. (Franklin) Manufacturing**

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BWC approved \$21,498 to purchase one bridge crane with hoist to reduce the risk of injury to hands, elbow wrists, neck, back and legs related to repetitive motion, hand force, awkward postures, contact stress and manual materials handling load/frequency. The intervention will reduce the repetitive motion of heavy lifting, pushing, pulling, twisting and manual material handling. Lang Stone is a stone quarrier, fabricator, and distributor of natural stone product for exterior and interior application.

### **Pleasant Township (Franklin) Townships**

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BWC approved \$18,517 to purchase two chest compression systems to reduce the risk of injury to back, shoulders, neck, arms, eyes and lower extremities due to bending, twisting, awkward postures and repetitive motion. This intervention will reduce the repetitive motion associated with CPR. The Pleasant Township Fire Department provides fire protection and emergency medical services.

### **Daves' and Stone Inc. dba Grieser Transportation (Fulton) Transportation**

BWC approved \$20,248 to purchase two tarping systems reduce the risk of injury to the hands, wrists, shoulders, elbow, neck, back and legs related to repetitive motion, hand force, awkward postures, contact stress, kneeling and push/pull heavy load. This intervention will improve the tarping and untarping process. Grieser Transportation is a full service transportation company operating primarily flatbed, Conestoga and curtain side style trailers in the U.S..

### **Parkman Township (Geauga) Township**

BWC approved \$33,084 to purchase a powered cot and a powered load system to reduce the risk of injury related to manually lifting and loading/unloading patients into and out of emergency vehicles. These interventions will improve the process of patient handling and lifting by reducing repetitive lifting. The Parkman Township Volunteer Fire Department is a volunteer fire department that provided fire protection and emergency medical services.

### **Indianspring of Oakley (Hamilton) Healthcare**

BWC approved \$7,858 to purchase two sit to stand lifts, six slings, two cord holders and two calf straps to reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, hands, legs and back related to awkward posture, kneeling, twisting, bending, repetitive motion, lifting, contact stress and hand force. These interventions will improve the manual lifting, maneuvering and positioning of patients. Indianspring of Oakley is a transitional care destination for those needing specialized attention on a short term or continuing basis.

### **KDM Signs Inc. (Hamilton) Manufacturing**

BWC approved \$6,289 to purchase one lift table to reduce the risk of injury to back, neck and shoulders due to lifting, pushing, pulling and repetitive motion. This intervention will allow employees to work at a more ergonomically correct height and reduce the amount of pushing, pulling and lifting needed to handle material manually during production. KDM Signs is a printer for the point of purchase industry using several types of printing methods along with other production services such as finishing and packing.

### **Tecta America Zero Co. (Hamilton) Construction**

BWC approved \$10,472 to purchase 20 mobile sky light covers to reduce the risk of injury or fatality due to slips, trips and falls. The intervention will protect employees from falling through a skylight. Tecta America Zero performs commercial and residential roofing and sheet metal work.

### **Zins Plumbing LLC (Hamilton) Construction**

BWC approved \$2,658 to purchase one lift gate to reduce the risk of injury to back, neck, shoulders, arms and legs due to pushing, pulling and lifting. The intervention will reduce the manual lifting and handling of materials and equipment. Zins Plumbing is a plumbing services company handling residential and commercial repairs.

### **Johnson Brothers Rubber Co., Greenwich (Huron) Manufacturing**

BWC approved \$5,265 to purchase one scissor lift to reduce the risk of injury related to awkward postures, twisting, bending, repetitive motion, contact stress and fall from heights. The intervention will reduce the need to carry and climb ladders while performing necessary maintenance and repairs. Johnson Brothers Rubber makes rubberized parts specializing in customized compounding and rubber-to-metal bonding.

### **Underground Utilities Inc. (Huron) Construction**

BWC approved \$12,247 to purchase four mobile tall support stands, four mobile medium support stands, two reduction sleeves, one transmission jack, one front and rear light truck adapter, one high rise clutch jack, and one self-evacuating waste oil drain to reduce the risk of injury to back, wrists and shoulders due to bending, twisting, and awkward positions. These interventions will reduce the need to manually lift heavy vehicles off the ground and reduce the amount of pushing, pulling and awkward positions. Underground Utilities is a contractor engaged primarily in installing and replacing sanitary sewers, storm sewers, and water lines for municipalities and political subdivisions.

### **BrenMar Construction Inc. (Jackson) Construction**

BWC approved \$39,937 to purchase one belt sander to reduce the risk of injury to back, shoulders, arms, hands, wrists and fingers due to hand intensive work, repetitive motion and vibrations. The intervention allows BrenMar Construction to mechanically finish and polish material and reduce the amount of manual labor that is currently required for this operation. BrenMar Construction offers general contracting, structure steel fabrication, platform steel fabrication, fabrication of conveyors, mechanical installations, process piping and installation of freezers with many fabrications involving stainless steel material.

### **City of Elyria (Lorain)**

BWC approved \$2,053 to purchase one lift gate to reduce the risk of injury to back, neck, shoulders, arms and legs due to pushing, pulling and lifting. The intervention will reduce the manual lifting and handling of materials, equipment and debris. The primary function of the Elyria Sanitation Department is picking up and removal of garbage, recycling and yard waste in addition to removal of couches, dead animals, tires or any other debris that may be on a tree, lawn or causing traffic hazards.

### **Diamond Products dba Diamond Products Limited (Lorain) Manufacturing**

BWC approved \$9,348 to purchase a vacuum conveyor system to reduce the risk of injury to the body related to exposure to occupational hazards. This intervention will improve the granulating, pulverizing, screening and separating processes. Diamond Products Limited makes diamond tools and specializes in diamond blades, grinding tools, concrete saws and drill rigs for the construction and stone industry.

### **Wessell Generations Inc. dba Welcome Nursing Home (Lorain) Service**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase 25 electric beds, two bed transport dollies and one bathing system to reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, hands, legs and back related to awkward posture, kneeling, twisting, bending, repetitive motion, lifting, contact stress and hand force. These interventions will improve the process of patient maneuvering and positioning. Welcome Nursing Home provides skilled nursing, rehabilitation and activities of daily living support.

### **Perram Electric Inc. (Medina) Construction**

BWC approved \$35,107 to purchase one vacuum excavation trailer to reduce the risk of injury to back, neck, shoulders, arms, hands and lower extremities due to hand intensive work, lifting, pushing, pulling and repetitive motion. This intervention will eliminate the need to manually dig, lift, sweep and throw dirt, stones and clay by using a shovel, pry bar or jackhammer. Perram Electric is an electrical contractor specializing in traffic signals, highway lighting and light-emitting diode conversions.

### **Ravago Americas LLC (Medina) Manufacturing**

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BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase three vertical air lifts, three cranes, two tube lifters and two hose trolley lifts to reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, hands, legs and back related to climbing, manual material handling and fall from heights. These interventions will improve the rubber cutting process and reduce the manual continuous lifting of materials. Ravago Americas manufacturers black master batches and reprocessed polymers, which the automotive, appliance, roofing and other miscellaneous industries use.

### **Hi-Tech Wire Inc. (Mercer) Manufacturing**

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BWC approved \$869 to purchase one air-powered stapler to reduce the risk of injury to back, neck, shoulders, elbows and hands due to hand intensive work, lifting, pushing, pulling and repetitive motion. This intervention will reduce the amount of manual force and exertion needed to staple boxes. Hi-Tech Wire specializes in stamping, computer numerical control (CNC ) machining, tool and die, wire and conventional electric discharge machining (EDM)work.

### **Hi-Tech Wire Inc. (Mercer) Manufacturing**

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BWC approved \$9,750 to purchase one robot, teach pendant and controller to reduce the risk of injury to back, neck, shoulders, elbows and hands due to hand intensive work, lifting, pushing, pulling and repetitive motion. These interventions will reduce or eliminate repetitive motions, reducing exposure to cramping, carpal tunnel risks, rotator cuff injury and many other injuries, and will increase quality and productivity. HI-Tech Wire specializes in stamping, CNC machining, tool and die, wire and conventional EDM work.

### **BND Rentals (Montgomery) Service**

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BWC approved \$6,548 to purchase two scissor lift tables and two pallet truck ramps to reduce the risk of injury to back, shoulders, knees, hands, neck, elbows and lower extremities due to lifting, pushing, pulling, bending and twisting. These interventions will reduce the need to lift heavy equipment and decrease the need to use a makeshift mechanism to stabilize the equipment, reducing the hazard of equipment falling over or off the table. BND Rentals is an equipment rental company providing equipment for construction, industrial, government and homeowner customers.

### **Aurora (Portage) Cities**

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BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase a single turner valve maintenance trailer to reduce the risk of injury to the hands, neck, wrists, shoulders, back and legs related to repetitive motion, hand force, awkward postures, contract stress and push/pull heavy load. This intervention will improve the manual valve exercise process. The City of Aurora municipal water handles aspects of water distribution for the city's two public water systems. The water department maintains approximately 105 miles of water transmission and distribution mains of varying sizes, fire hydrants and elevated storage tanks.

### **Falls Enterprises dba Falls Group LLC (Portage) Construction**

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BWC approved \$33,731 to purchase a mini skid steer machine to reduce the risk of injury to the hands, neck, shoulders, wrists, back and legs related to hand force, awkward postures, contact stress and push/pull moderate/heavy loads. This intervention will improve the manual material moving process. Falls Group is a landscape and tree service that specializes in excavating, landscaping and landscape design.

### **Ottawa Village (Putnam) Villages**

BWC approved \$12,833 to purchase one aluminum box, one set of four telescoping spreaders, one lifting sling, one open end enclosure panel with three vertical sliding aluminum members and four finform sheets to reduce the risk of fatality or injury to back, shoulders and neck due to lifting, pushing, pulling, slips, trips, falls and possible trench collapse. These interventions will provide a more stable work environment that encloses the operator, while reducing the risk of engulfment. The Village of Ottawa public works department maintains water and sanitary sewers, streets, public property, equipment and any other village owned physical assets.

### **McKenzie Concrete Co. Inc. (Richland) Construction**

BWC approved \$29,356 to purchase one floor saw, one vacuum, two attachment kits, one filter, three filter pre-coat and two vacuum bags to reduce the risk of injury to upper and lower extremities internally and externally due to exposure to hazardous air contaminants. These interventions will improve the concrete sawing process and reduce the amount of air borne dust. McKenzie Concrete is a concrete construction contractor that specializes in commercial/industrial concrete projects.

### **Valley View Manor Nursing Home (Ross) Service**

BWC approved \$23,429 to purchase 40 electric beds to reduce the risk of injury to back, shoulders and neck related to bending, twisting, repetitive motion, hand force, contact stress and awkward postures. These interventions will improve the process of patient maneuvering and positioning. Valley View Manor Nursing Home is a long-term care facility.

### **John P. Ward dba Ward Construction (Seneca) Construction**

BWC approved \$29,623 to purchase one articulating boom lift to potentially reduce the risk of injury related to awkward postures, twisting, bending, repetitive motion, contact stress and fall from heights. The the intervention will reduce the need to carry and climb ladders while performing necessary maintenance and repairs. Ward Construction is a general contractor engaged in new and renovation of commercial construction work.

### **City of Marysville (Union) Cities**

BWC approved \$9,861 to purchase a chest compression unit to potentially reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, hands and back related to awkward posture, twisting, bending, repetitive motion, lifting, contact stress and hand force. This intervention will improve the manual chest compression process. Marysville is a full-service municipality that includes traditional firefighter and emergency medical services.

### **A.W. Cardinal Landscaping Inc. (Warren) Construction**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase one-track aerial lift to reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, hands, legs and back related to climbing, manual material handling and fall from heights. This intervention will decrease falls associated with rigging, reduce fatigue experienced by climbers, and increase productivity. A.W. Cardinal Landscaping specializes in all aspects of plant health care by offering maintenance services, including pruning, removals, cabling and bracing, spraying and fertilization.

### **Village of Bloomdale (Wood) Villages**

BWC approved \$19,066 to purchase two chest compression units to potentially reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, hands and back related to awkward posture, twisting, bending, repetitive motion, lifting, contact stress and hand force. This intervention will improve the manual chest compression process. The Village of Bloodale is a small community located in Northwest Ohio. The Village of Bloomdale offers emergency medical services to Cygnet, Jerry City, West Miligrove and Bairdstown residents.