

The Sylvania Area Community Improvement Corporation (SCIC) has served the needs of the Sylvania School District, City of Sylvania, Sylvania Township, and private businesses and supported development projects since 1968. The non-profit SCIC was formed to benefit the tax base of the school district. The long-term SCIC philosophy is that strong schools equate to a strong community for business purposes and for quality of life aspects.

For the past 39 years, the SCIC has led many economic development programs, community enhancement projects and studies, and provided business assistance. It developed six business financial support programs, constructed 32 water and sanitary sewer projects worth \$7.5 million, and conducted or financed 12 community studies for the school district, City, Township, and other community organizations, including land use and zoning plans, community recreation reports, and merger issues between the City and Township.

The SCIC was a strong partner in the creation of the Sylvania Area Joint Recreation District (SAJRD), Sister City's Commission, the downtown Wingate Inn & Suites, restoration and reopening of Centennial Quarry & Terrace, the Sylvania Historical Village, Fossil Park, and Sylvania Area Family Services.

It developed five business districts with utilities for more than 80 companies over 280 acres, assisted with five private sector multiuse centers, and helped hundreds of new and expanding companies make the Sylvania area their home, to ensure a stable and expanding tax base for the Sylvania School District.

The SCIC executive board recently completed a two-session symposium to envision the group's next five years and its continued relevance to the Sylvania area. The organization will focus on improved public relations to promote business development; strengthen its traditional role as a facilitator between the City, Township, School District and related community organizations; and increase its concentration on redevelopment as well as new development projects.

If you are interested in the Sylvania Area Community Improvement Corporation and would like membership information to make an immediate contribution to our community, telephone 419-842-8108 or email at sylvanaicic@buckeye-express.com. The SCIC office is located next to the Sylvania Area Chamber of Commerce at 6616 Monroe Street, Suite 9, and is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Sylvania Area Community Improvement Corporation – Staying Strong for Sylvania!