



# ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

## Whitley County Economic Development Corporation

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### ADVANCED MANUFACTURING COMPANIES

- Lear Corporation
- Ultra Electronics- USSI
- C & A Tool Engineering Inc.
- 80/20
- Steel Dynamics Inc.
- Micropulse
- BRC Rubber Group
- Warner Electric
- SKF Reelcraft
- Shindigz

### INCENTIVES

#### Indiana Economic Development Corporation

- EDGE and HBI tax credits
- Headquarters Relocation Tax Credit (HRTC)
- Research and Development Initiatives
- Skills Encancement Fund / Workforce Training Grant

#### Whitley County

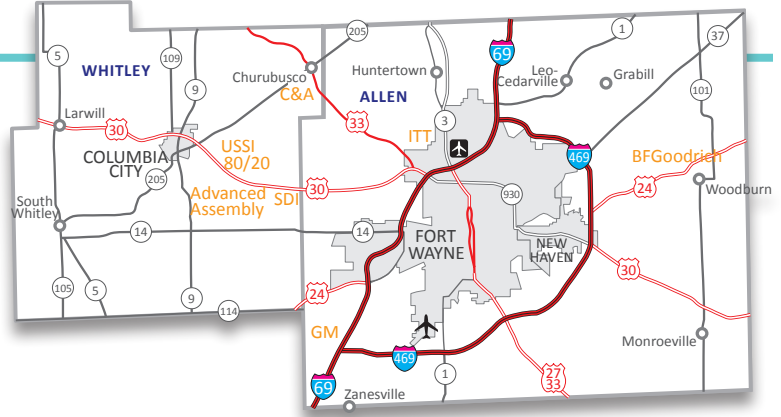
- CEDIT
- TIF
- Tax abatements for new construction or equipment

### WAGES IN NORTHEAST INDIANA

Occupation	Average Wage
Software Developers	\$93,847
Electrical Engineers	\$91,865
Industrial Engineers	\$76,472
Mechanical Engineers	\$84,253
Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters	\$51,382
First-line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	\$59,252
Electrical & Electronic Equipment Assemblers	\$32,432
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	\$41,083

Source: Hoosier by the Numbers, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2019

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### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

#### Whitley County High School Curriculum

- Whitko Career Academy
- Whitley Works Internship Opportunities

#### Purdue University Fort Wayne

- Undergraduate Degrees in Industrial Engineering Technology
- Undergraduate Degree in Electrical Engineering
- Undergraduate Degree in Mechanical Engineering
- Undergraduate Degrees in Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Advanced Manufacturing Management Certificate
- Haas Technical Education Center
- Quality Certificate

#### Ivy Tech Community College Fort Wayne

- Associate's Degree in Advanced Manufacturing
- Associate's Degree in Industrial Technology
- Technical Certificate in Industrial Technology
- Associate's Degree in Manufacturing Production and Operations
- Mechatronics Certification Level I

#### Indiana Tech

- Undergraduate Degree in Electrical Engineering
- Undergraduate Degree in Energy Engineering
- Graduate Degree in Engineering Management
- Undergraduate Degree in Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering
- Undergraduate Degree in Mechanical Engineering

### RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS, 2020

	Jobs Retained	Jobs Created	Total Investment
Ag Plus	84	3	\$5.6M building & equipment
lotron Industries	50	33	\$17M building & equipment
Kyocera	40	2	\$1M building & equipment
Pryotek	75	4	\$17,000 training grant