

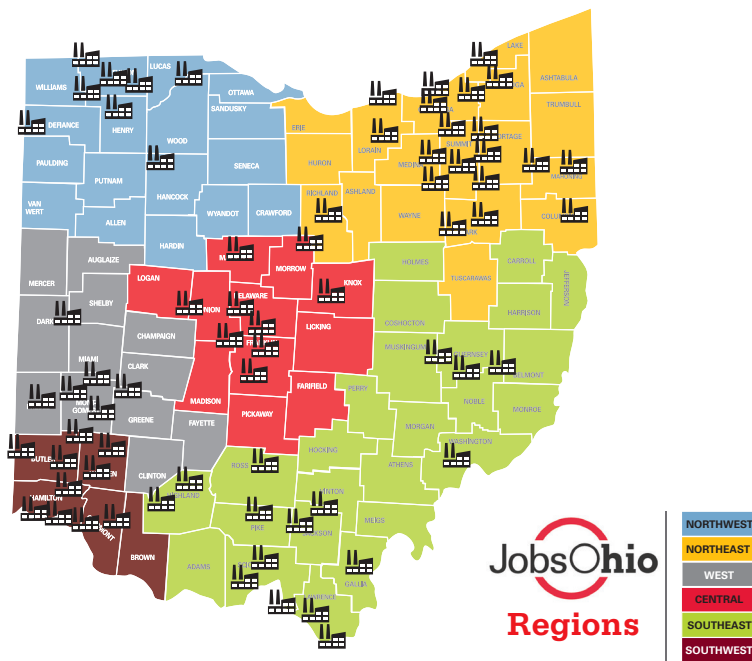
Regionally Aligned Priorities in Delivering Skills (RAPIDS)

The Regionally Aligned Priorities in Delivering Skills (RAPIDS) program has been successful in providing grants to purchase equipment and training to aid in specific workforce development needs. Grants are awarded regionally to purchase equipment used by colleges, universities, occupational training centers, and business partners to deploy trained workers into existing and emerging jobs.

State Investment

\$8 million

Regional allocation based on JobsOhio maps



Represents industry activity in region

Student engagement

Institutions provided a list of courses and programs where the equipment is used

Recruiting strategies

Collaboration between institutions with outreach to Ohio Technical Centers and secondary education

Business partners



Over 136 statewide business partners
in occupations with projected employment growth of 5-30%
(software developers to machinists)

Participating institutions



Focus areas

- Advanced Manufacturing**
- Cyber Security**
- Healthcare**
- Environmental Safety**