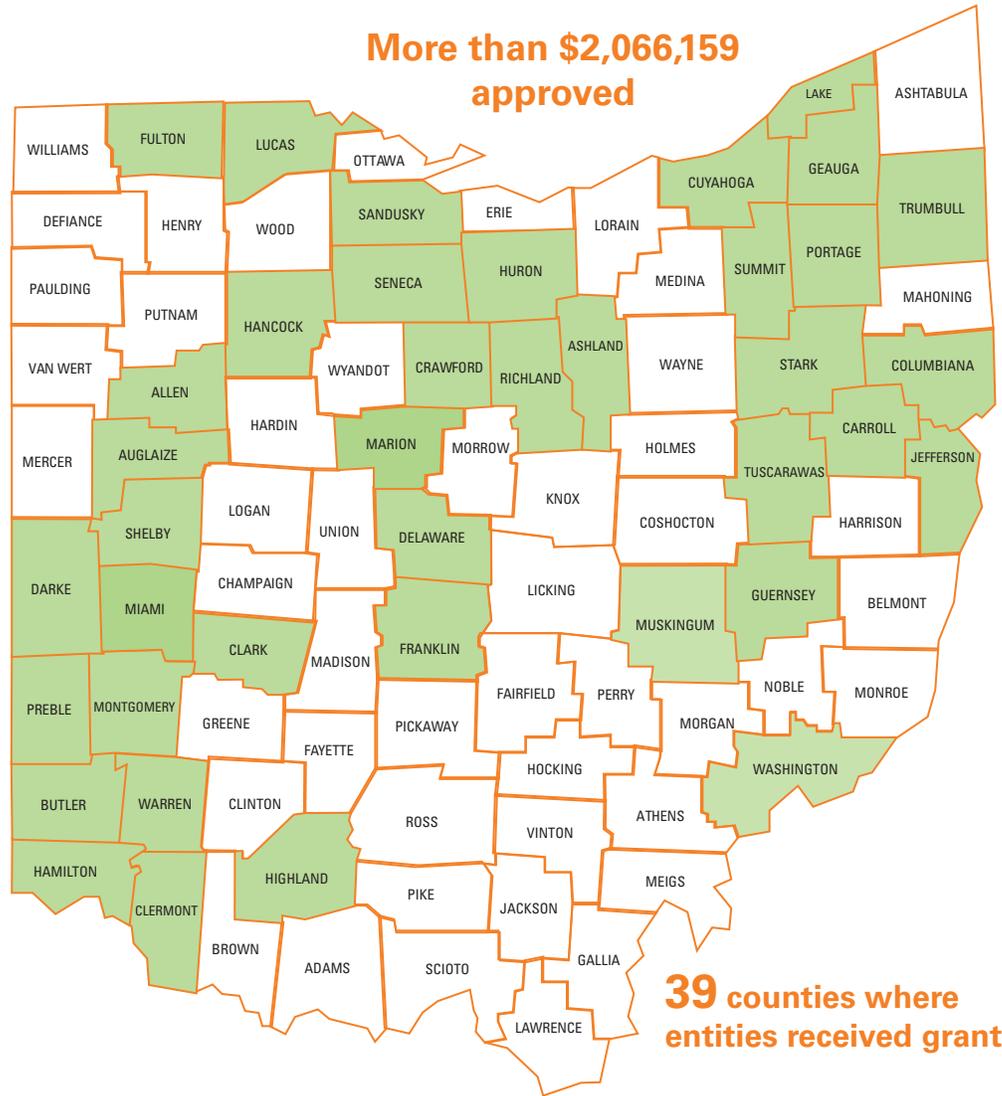


# BWC Safety Grants - 71 Approved

## Grants by County

County	# Grants
Allen	2
Ashland	3
Auglaize	1
Butler	2
Carroll	1
Clark	1
Clermont	1
Columbiana	1
Crawford	2
Cuyahoga	1
Darke	1
Delaware	4
Franklin	3
Fulton	2
Geauga	1
Guernsey	1
Hamilton	5
Hancock	1
Highland	1
Huron	1
Jefferson	1
Lake	3
Lucas	1
Marion	2
Miami	1
Montgomery	3
Muskingum	1
Portage	1
Preble	1
Richland	3
Sandusky	1
Seneca	5
Shelby	1
Stark	3
Summit	4
Trumbull	1
Tuscarawas	2
Warren	1
Washington	1



## Industries Represented

- Construction
- Healthcare
- Manufacturing
- Public Employers
- Service
- Transportation
- Utilities
- Retail and Wholesale

### **Allen East Local School District (Allen County)**

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BWC approved \$10,784 to purchase an electric gate to reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, shoulder, neck, back and legs. Those risks are related to hand force, contact stress, awkward postures environment and manual materials handling load. This intervention will improve the gate locking and unlocking process. Allen East Local Schools is a public school system located in the eastern portion of Allen County.

### **Diamond Manufacturing of Bluffton Ltd. (Allen County)**

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BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase a hydraulic press brake to reduce the risk of injury to the hands, neck, shoulders, and wrists. Those risks are related to repetition, hand force, slips, pinch points, trips and falls. This intervention will improve the steel sheet part bending process. Diamond Manufacturing of Bluffton Ltd. provides fabricating, machining and warehouse services to customers.

### **Brethren Care Inc Overhead Inc. (Ashland County)**

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BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase two bathing systems, 60 cordless alarms and sensors, 60 bed sensor pads, one lawn mower lift, one fork lift liftable platform, one lift table, seven patient lifts, 57 slings, 30 hi-lo beds, 30 mattresses and one lift chair to reduce the risk of injury. Injuries could occur to the back, shoulders and neck related to bending, twisting, repetitive motion, hand force, contact stress, awkward postures, slips, trips and falls. This intervention will improve the process of patient maneuvering and positioning, and reduce the amount of climbing, bending and lifting, while providing necessary building maintenance. Brethren Care Village offers a wide range of senior care services, including: skilled nursing care, rehabilitation, memory care, assisted living and independent living cottages.

### **Cowen Truck Line Inc. (Ashland County)**

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BWC approved \$1,434 to purchase two portable truck ramps to reduce the risk of injury to back, neck, shoulders, hands and knees due to lifting, bending, twisting and awkward postures. This intervention will reduce the amount of lifting, carrying and bending that is currently required to secure a vehicle during repairs and maintenance. Cowen Truck Line Inc. is an independently owned and operated carrier offering a full range of ground transportation and logistics services.

### **Polk-Jackson-Perry Fire District (Ashland County)**

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BWC approved \$29,969 to purchase one power cot and one power load system to reduce the risk of injury. Those risks are related to repetitive motion, and manually lifting and loading/unloading patients into and out of emergency vehicles. This intervention will improve the process of patient handling and lifting. The Polk-Jackson-Perry Fire District provides fire and emergency medical treatment and transportation to the residents of three townships.

### **JMC Mechanical (Auglaize County)**

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BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase a plasma cutting system to reduce injury to back, neck, shoulder, arms, wrists and hands due to cuts, hands intensive work, bending, twisting, awkward postures and repetitive motion. This intervention will reduce the amount of manual cutting and repositioning of material during the fabrication process. JMC Mechanical fabricates and installs sheet metal for HVAC systems, industrial guards and custom parts for hospitals, schools, universities and commercial properties.

### **Bobcat Enterprises Inc. (Butler County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase a crane to reduce the risk of injury to the hands, neck, shoulders, wrists back and legs. Those risks are related to repetition, hand force, awkward postures, contact stress, push/pull heavy and moderate load, manual materials handling load and environment. This intervention will improve the service and repair heavy components process. Bobcat Enterprises sells, rents, services, sells parts and trains on compact construction and industrial equipment.

### **Ohio Pizza Products Inc. dba Presto Foods (Butler County)**

BWC approved \$12,907 to purchase a header seal to reduce the risk of injury or strain to the upper and lower extremities related to environment, struck-by hazards and slips, trips and falls. This intervention will improve the food loading and unloading process. Presto Foods is a broad line foodservice distributor specializing in Italian products and is located in Monroe, Ohio.

### **Village of Sherrodsville (Carroll County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase two powered cots and two powered load systems to reduce the risk of injury. Those risks are related to manually lifting and loading/unloading patients into and out of emergency vehicles. This intervention will improve the process of patient handling and lifting by reducing repetitive lifting. Sherrodsville EMS (SEMS) is a no-profit all-volunteer EMS provider owned and operated by the Village of Sherrodsville in Carroll County, OH.

### **Clark County Utilities Department (Clark County)**

BWC approved \$2,898 to purchase a truck mounted manhole lifter to reduce the risk of injury to back, neck, shoulders, arms and knees due to lifting, pushing, pulling, twisting, bending and hands intensive work. This intervention will reduce the need to manually lift and move manhole covers. The Clark County utilities department serves public water and sewer to approximately 8,000 customers across a rural portion of Clark County.

### **Valley Roofing LLC (Clermont County)**

BWC approved \$15,258 to purchase five fall protection carts to reduce the risk of substantial fall hazards and awkward postures. Those risks are related to heavy lifting, awkward postures and fall from heights. This intervention will improve the roof installation and repair process. Valley Roofing LLC is a commercial roofing contractor specializing in single ply rubber membranes.

### **PNP Inc. dba Calcutta Health Care Center (Columbiana County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase 60 electric hi/low beds to reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, hands, legs and back. Those risks are related to awkward posture, kneeling, twisting, bending, repetitive motion, lifting, contact stress and hand force. This intervention will improve the process of physically moving patients. Calcutta Health Care Center is a 121-bed skilled and long-term care nursing facility. The facility provides nursing and support staff to assist patients with minimal to maximum assistance with all activities of daily living.

### **Galion (Crawford County)**

BWC approved \$39,521 to purchase a powered cot load system to reduce the risk of injury. Those risks are related to manually lifting and loading/unloading patients into and out of emergency vehicles. This intervention will improve the process of patient handling and lifting by reducing repetitive lifting. The Galion Fire Department provides EMS and fire services to Polk Township and Galion, Ohio.

### **Studer-Obringer Inc. (Crawford County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase one articulating boom lift to reduce the risk of injury related to awkward postures, twisting, bending, repetitive motion, contact stress and fall from heights. This intervention will reduce the need to carry and climb ladders while performing necessary maintenance and repairs. Studer-Obringer Inc. is a general contractor performing concrete, masonry, structural, steel, carpentry and painting services.

### **Evergreen Packaging Inc. (Cuyahoga County)**

BWC approved \$26,359 to purchase four lift tables and installation to reduce the risk of injury to back, shoulders, hands, and lower extremities due to contusions, lifting, repetitive motions, slips, trips, and falls. This intervention will reduce the need for employees to bend over repeatedly while placing cartons and should allow a more natural position to stack cartons. Evergreen Packaging Inc. manufactures milk cartons.

### **Cast Metal Technology dba CM-TEC Inc. (Darke County)**

BWC approved \$22,500 to purchase one articulating boom lift to reduce the risk of injury. Those risks are related to awkward postures, twisting, bending, repetitive motion, contact stress and fall from heights. This intervention will reduce employee's exposure to falls from elevated places, and allow employees safe and secure access too hard to reach places in the facility. Cast Metal Technology is a medium volume aluminum foundry providing aluminum castings to various industries.

### **Best Friends Veterinary Hospital Inc. (Delaware County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase a digital X-ray machine to reduce the risk of injury to the back, legs and upper extremities related to repetitive motion, frequent lifting, awkward posture and occupational exposure to hazardous chemicals and radiation. This intervention will improve the X-raying process. Best Friends Veterinary Hospital Inc. provides veterinary care for companion animals and pocket pets.

### **City of Delaware (Delaware County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase five powered load systems and five powered cots to reduce the risk of injury. Those risks are related to manually lifting and loading/unloading patients into and out of emergency vehicles. This intervention will improve the process of patient handling and lifting by reducing repetitive lifting. The Delaware Fire Department provides fire protection, emergency medical and technical rescue services for Delaware, Ohio.

### **Cochran Electric Inc. (Delaware County)**

BWC approved \$7,367 to purchase one manlift to reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, hands, legs and back. Those risks are related to climbing, manual material handling and fall from heights. This intervention will reduce the use of ladders while providing necessary maintenance and repairs. Cochran Electric provides electrical construction and maintenance.

### **Sky Climber LLC (Delaware County)**

BWC approved \$9,471 to purchase a runway system and electric chain hoist reduce the risk of injury to hands, neck, wrists, shoulders, back and legs. Those risks are related to hand force, awkward postures and manual materials handling load. This intervention will improve the assembly process. Sky Climber specializes in designing, engineering and manufacturing suspended access equipment such as quality hoists, rigging solutions and modular work platforms.

### **Friendship Village of Dublin Ohio Inc. (Franklin County)**

BWC approved \$37,880 to purchase a 20 hi/low beds to reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, fingers, shoulders, hands, back and legs. Those risks are related to awkward posture, bending, repetitive motion, lifting, hand force, manual material handling load and push/pull heavy load. This intervention will improve patient lifting and transporting process. Friendship Village of Dublin is a not-for-profit continuing Care Retirement Community. Friendship Village of Dublin offers independent living, assisted living, memory loss care, skill recuperative and long-term nursing care.

### **Smoot Construction Co. of Ohio dba Smoot Construction (Franklin County)**

BWC approved \$13,257 to purchase 108 podium ladders to reduce the risk of injury to the upper and lower extremities related to fall from heights. This intervention will improve aspects of the construction process. Smoot Construction Co. of Ohio is a self-performing general contractor and construction manager employing carpenters, laborers and finishers whose duties include, but are not limited to, select demo, hardware and door installation, blocking, interior and exterior framing, drywall installation and masonry.

### **Thomas J Iannarino dba Teritas Pizza (Franklin County)**

BWC approved \$3,217 to purchase a dough roller to reduce the risk of injury to hands, elbows, wrists, neck, back and legs related to repetitive motion, hand force, awkward postures, contact stress and manual materials handling load. Terita's Pizza is a carry out restaurant that serves pizza, subs, spaghetti dinners, chicken wings, and salads.

### **Dave's Sand & Stone Inc. dba Grieser Transportation (Fulton County)**

BWC approved \$10,686 to purchase a tarping system to reduce the risk of injury to the hands, wrists, shoulders, elbows, neck, back and legs. Those risks are 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 operating primarily flatbed, Conestoga and curtain side style trailers in the continental U.S.

### **Sara's Garden dba Sara's Garden-The Sara Joy Rychener-Burkholder Hyperbaric Center (Fulton County)**

BWC approved \$28,491 to purchase a two shower changing tables, two gait trainers, a stair chair, a patient stand, a patient lift, a tram and a solo lift to reduce the risk of injury to hands, wrists, back and legs. Those risks are related to hand force, awkward postures push pull heavy/moderate load, manual material handling load/frequency. This intervention will improve the patient lifting, transporting and bathing processes. Sara's Garden-The Sara Joy Rychener-Burkholder Hyperbaric Center is a unique non-profit 501c3 organization. Sara's Garden offers healthcare in the form of hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) and ancillary education services through New Horizons Academy.

### **Troy Township (Geauga County)**

BWC approved \$33,084 to purchase one power cot, one power load system, and one mass casualty floor mat to reduce the risk of injury related to repetitive motion, and manually lifting and loading/unloading patients into and out of emergency vehicles. This intervention will improve the process of patient handling and lifting. The Troy Township Fire Department provides fire protection and EMS for Troy Township.

### **Cambridge Schools (Guernsey County)**

BWC approved \$17,925 to purchase a boom lift to reduce the risk of injury or strain to the upper and lower extremities related to repetitive motion, awkward postures and fall from heights. This intervention will improve the repair and routine maintenance process. The Cambridge City Schools provide pre-K to 12 educations to students attending the district.

### **City of North College Hill (Hamilton County)**

BWC approved \$28,944 to purchase a powered cot load system to reduce the risk of injury related to manually lifting and loading/unloading patients into and out of emergency vehicles. This intervention will improve the process of patient handling and lifting by reducing repetitive lifting. North College Hill is a small urban/suburban community located in Hamilton County, Ohio that shares a southern border with the Cincinnati. The North College Hill Fire Department provides fire suppression and paramedic-level emergency medical care 24/7 to their residence

### **Green Township (Hamilton County)**

BWC approved \$39,444 to four chest compression units to reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, and hands and back. Those risks are related to awkward posture, twisting, bending, repetitive motion, lifting, contact stress and hand force. This intervention will improve the manual chest compression process. Green Township Fire Department and EMS is located in western Hamilton County. Green Townships many services, including emergency medical services, fire suppression, fire prevention and public education to their resident.

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

BWC approved \$5,249 to purchase one walkie stacker to reduce the risk of injury to back, head, arms, and lower extremities due to lifting, pushing, pulling, twisting, cuts, sprains, strains, and repetitive motions. This intervention will reduce the need to manually lift and move material 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.

### **Matdan Corp. (Hamilton County)**

BWC approved \$6,464 to purchase three lift tables, three containments, three hydraulic lift systems, three desk height chairs and three safety stop valves to reduce the risk of injury to the fingers, hands, neck, wrists, shoulders, back and legs. Those risks are related to repetitive motion, hand force, awkward postures, contract stress and manual materials handling load/frequency. This intervention will improve the operator's processes. Matdan is a worldwide provider of standard and specialty fasteners.

### **Sycamore Township (Hamilton County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase two powered cot load system to reduce the risk of injury related to manually lifting and loading/unloading patients into and out of emergency vehicles. This intervention will improve the process of patient handling and lifting by reducing repetitive lifting. The Sycamore Township Fire Department is the primary provider of fire, rescue, emergency medical and other life safety/technical rescue services for the residents and visitors of Sycamore Township.

### **G2 Revolution LLC (Hancock County)**

BWC approved \$30,308 to purchase two vacuum lifts, two pallet leveling lift tables and a drum dumper to reduce the risk of injury to the hands, wrists, shoulder, neck, back and legs. Those risks are related to hand force, contact stress, awkward postures, push/pull moderate load and manual material handling load. This intervention will improve the sorting, pallet transfer and material handling processes. G2 Revolution is an innovative recycling company that provides customized recycling solution to its clients. G2 Revolution provides efficient and cost effective means for recycling a wide spectrum of material at retail, industrial, medical and commercial locations in the U.S., its territories and Canada.

### **Mid America Tire of Hillsboro Inc. (Highland County)**

BWC approved \$7,302 to purchase a side shifting carton clamp to reduce the risk of injury to back, shoulders, hands, neck and lower extremities due to contusions, hands intensive work, lifting, pushing, pulling, repetitive motion, slips, trips, and falls. This intervention will reduce the need for employees to manually handle and maneuver tires during the loading and unloading process. Mid America Tire of Hillsboro sells and services all sizes of tires from lawn tires to passenger tires and giant off-the-road tires.

### **City of Norwalk Ohio dba City of Norwalk Water Treatment Plant (Huron County)**

BWC approved \$26,044 to purchase three chemical metering pumps, two-day tanks, two transfer pumps, two bulk storage tanks and chemical solution piping to potentially reduce the risk of injury to the upper and lower extremities. Those risks are related to occupational exposure to Chlorine gas. This intervention will improve the water treatment process. The Norwalk Water Treatment Plant provides drinking water for the city.

### **Mt Pleasant Volunteer Fire Dept Inc (Jefferson County)**

BWC approved \$32,844 to purchase one power cot and one power load system to reduce the risk of injury related to repetitive motion, and manually lifting and loading/unloading patients into and out of emergency vehicles. This intervention will improve the process of patient handling and lifting. The Mt Pleasant Volunteer Fire Dept. provides fire and emergency medical treatment and transportation to the residents of Mt. Pleasant and Warren Townships.

### **The City of Mentor Ohio (Lake County)**

BWC approved \$28,125 to purchase a powered cot load system to reduce the risk of injury related to manually lifting and loading/unloading patients into and out of emergency vehicles. This intervention will improve the process of patient handling and lifting by reducing repetitive lifting. The Mentor Fire Department provides fire protection and emergency medical services to the residents of Mentor.

### **Concord Township (Lake County)**

BWC approved \$28,227 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. This intervention will improve the process of patient handling and lifting by reducing repetitive lifting. The Concord Township Fire Department is a 24-hour staffed fire department that provides fire protection and emergency medical services.

### **Grand River Village (Lake County)**

BWC approved \$35,187 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. This intervention will improve the process of patient handling and lifting by reducing repetitive lifting. The Grand River Fire Department provides fire and rescue services to a diverse population of residential, commercial, industrial and waterfront recreational zoned properties.

### **City of Toledo Police Department (Lucas County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase 300 uniform shift carriers and 300 modular pouch sets to reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, hands, fingers, elbows, back and legs. Those risks are related to awkward postures, contact stress, manual materials handling load and cold temperature environment. This intervention will improve the driving, in and out of patrol car and suspect pursuit processes. The Toledo Police Department is a full-time police force that provides law enforcement services for the Toledo residents.

### **Battle Run Fire District (Marion County)**

BWC approved \$20,699 to purchase one power cot to reduce the risk of injury related to repetitive motion, and manually lifting and loading/unloading patients into and out of emergency vehicles. This intervention will improve the process of patient handling and lifting. The Battle Run Fire District is a volunteer fire department providing ACLS and BLS for the Battle Run Fire District as well as mutual aid to Delaware County EMS, Northern Union Fire & EMS, Ft. Morrow Fire District, Pleasant Township Fire & EMS, and other units as part of the Marion County Mutual Pack.

### **Neldon Peacock & Sons Inc. (Marion County)**

BWC approved \$13,903 to purchase five hand truck lifts to reduce the risk of injury to the hands, neck, shoulders, wrists, back and legs. Those risks are related to hand force, awkward postures, contact stress, push/pull heavy load and manual materials handling load. This intervention will improve the water conditioning process. Neldon Peacock & Sons Inc is a water conditioning company.

### **City of Piqua (Miami County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase one valve maintenance turner, one GPS “submeter” receiver, and one GPS receiver to reduce the risk of injury to back, neck, shoulders, arms, and hands due to hands intensive work, pushing, pulling and repetitive motion. This intervention will reduce the amount of physical labor needed to clean debris from and exercise valves.

Piqua’s Underground Utility Division maintains and operates the city’s potable water, wastewater and storm water infrastructure.

### **Mahle Behr Dayton LLC (Montgomery County)**

BWC approved \$26,503 to purchase a lift devices and bridge crane to reduce the risk of injury to hands, elbows wrists, neck, back and legs. Those risks are related to repetitive motion, hand force, awkward postures, contact stress and manual materials handling load/frequency. This intervention will improve the packing and shipping process. Mahle Behr Dayton LLC is a tier 1 supplier of automotive parts. They manufacture aluminum radiators and heater cores and assemble engine cooling modules and HVAC units for cars, vans and trucks. It also direct ships parts to other integrators throughout the U.S.

### **Payless Holdings dba Payless ShoeSource Inc. (Montgomery County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase one automatic large case former, one active case guidance, and one magazine brake to reduce the risk of injury to hands, wrists, shoulders, back, and knees due to bending, twisting, awkward postures and repetitive motions. This intervention will purchase and install a fully automated case former to reduce the need for the manual construction of corrugated cardboard boxes. Payless ShoeSource is a retailer of specialty family footwear.

### **Swihart Industries Inc (Montgomery County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase 10 air chain hoists, one free standing bridge crane, and one ceiling mounted bridge crane to reduce the risk of injury to shoulders, hands, back and lower extremities due to contusions, cuts, hands intensive work, lifting, pushing, pulling, repetitive motion and awkward postures. This intervention will reduce the manual handling and maneuvering of parts during production. Swihart Industries manufactures parts for the trucking, automotive, commercial vehicle, food processing, energy, hydraulics and logistics industries.

### **The Paul Construction Co. Inc. (Muskingum County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase a boom lift w/jib to reduce the risk of injury or strain to the upper and lower extremities related to repetitive motion, awkward postures and fall from heights. This intervention will improve the roof, gutter and metal panel installation and steel erection processes. The Paul Construction Co. Inc. (PCCI) is a full-service general contractor performing in commercial and industrial construction. PCCI self-performs all phases of building (excluding MEP).

### **Spectrum Diversified Designs Inc (Portage County)**

BWC approved \$35,105 to purchase four dock levelers and one power conveyor to reduce the risk of injury to back, arms, hands, finger, and lower extremities due to bending, pushing, pulling, twisting, lifting, and tripping hazards. These interventions will reduce the exposure to a gap, which could result in fracture, contusions, back, shoulder, and hip injury if an individual were to fall or be caught and slip into the gap opening, and reduce the amount of manual lifting, moving and unloading of equipment. Spectrum Diversified Designs Inc is a designer and distributor of house wares.

### **Bullen Ultrasonic's Inc. (Preble County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase one ultrasonic vapor degreaser to reduce the risk of injury to back, neck, shoulders, arms and lower extremities due to chemical exposure, lifting, pushing, pulling and repetitive motions. The proposed intervention will be self-contained and self-fed. It will reduce the need for employees to manually lift material to fill machine or dispose of cleaning alcohol. Bullen Ultrasonic's provides machining services for glass, ceramics and advanced materials to high technology markets.

### **Jerome R Miller (Richland County)**

BWC approved \$25,290 to purchase three press controls to reduce the risk of injury to back, neck, shoulders, hands and fingers due to pushing, pulling, hands intensive work, contusions, cuts and repetitive motion. This intervention will reduce the amount of manual manipulation of material currently needed during production. Jerome R Miller dba Midwest Aircraft Products Co. is a privately owned manufacturing facility located in Lexington, Ohio.

### **Mansfield Railport Inc. (Richland County)**

BWC approved \$24,347 to purchase one fall arrest system to reduce the risk of injury and possible fatality due to fall from an elevated position. This intervention will allow employees to safely load and unload railcars while working from elevated positions. Mansfield Railport provides rail and truck transport of various steel products, including coiled steel, pipe, tube zinc and skidded material.

### **Skye Trucking Co. (Richland County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase two fold away fall arrest systems and two motorized rotations for fold away systems to reduce the risk of injury and possible fatality due to fall from an elevated position. This intervention will allow employees to safely load and unload trucks while working from elevated positions. Skye Trucking Co. transports various steel products including coiled steel, pipe, tube and zinc.

### **Perkins Township (Sandusky County)**

BWC approved \$24,218 to purchase two power cots to reduce the risk of injury related to repetitive motion, and manually lifting and loading/unloading patients into and out of emergency vehicles. This intervention will improve the process of patient handling and lifting. The Perkins Township Fire Department provides fire protection and EMS to the community of Perkins Township.

### **American Fine Sinter Co. Ltd. (Seneca County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase a powered metal dust collection system with multiple drops to reduce the risk of injury associated with breathing air borne particulates and possible explosion hazards. This intervention will remove dust from the air and reduce the amount of dust that settles on machines and other surfaces; thereby, reducing the amount of injuries/illnesses associated with breathing dust particulates and reducing the possibility of combustible dust explosion. American Fine Sinter Co Ltd. is an auto parts supplier producing internal engine parts.

### **City of Tiffin (Seneca County)**

BWC approved \$30,278 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. This intervention will improve the process of patient handling and lifting by reducing repetitive lifting. The Tiffin Fire and Rescue Division deliver fire, emergency medical, rescue and hazardous materials services to the citizens of Tiffin.

### **Clouse Construction Corp. (Seneca County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase a man lift to reduce the risk of injury to the upper and lower extremities related to fall from heights. This intervention will improve the construction processes. Clouse Construction is a design-build general contractor in Northwest Ohio. Clouse Construction specializes in steel erection construction, green projects (LEED certified), construction management and building restoration.

### **Garner Trucking Inc. (Seneca County)**

BWC approved \$33,984 purchase cab actuated, air release systems for 15 trucks and 25 trailers to reduce the risk of injury to back, knees, hands, fingers, shoulders, arms and wrists due to bending, pulling, reaching, lifting and awkward postures. This intervention will reduce the risk of injuries associated with manually releasing the fifth wheel. Garner Trucking is a regional truckload transportation company operating within a 375-mile radius of Findlay.

### **St Francis Home (Seneca County)**

BWC approved \$36,568 to purchase five sit to stand lifts, 30 slings, five digital lift scales, and five bariatric floor lifts to reduce the risk of injury to back, shoulders and neck. Those risks are related to bending, twisting, repetitive motion, hand force, contact stress and awkward postures. The purpose of the intervention is to improve the process of patient maneuvering and positioning. St Francis Home is a full service senior living community providing short-term rehabilitation, long-term nursing care and assisted living.

### **Thermoseal Inc. (Shelby County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to modify Thermoseal's print machine to reduce or eliminate the need for the machine operator to manually maneuver a cart weighing up to 5,000 pounds and reduce the need to have two employees manually transfer 95-pound gasket sheets from one cart to another. The intervention will reduce the risk of injury to back, neck, shoulders, hands and lower extremities due to contusions, cuts, intensive hands work, lifting, pushing, pulling, repetitive motion, slips, trips and falls. Thermoseal manufactures non-asbestos gasket materials.

### **Canton Township (Stark County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase four power cots to reduce the risk of injury related to repetitive motion, and manually lifting and loading/unloading patients into and out of emergency vehicles. This intervention will improve the process of patient handling and lifting. The Canton Township Fire Department provides fire, EMS and other relevant emergency services.

### **Morgan Engineering System Inc. (Stark County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase two vertical mast lifts and two tether track fall protection systems to reduce the risk of serious or fatal injury due to falls from elevated positions. This intervention will allow employees to be safely secured and reduce the need to use ladders while working from elevated positions during production. Morgan Engineering Systems manufactures custom overhead and gantry-type cranes along with other mill equipment such as transfer cars, ladles, scrap buckets, and most large fabrications.

### **Northwest Schools (Stark County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase a boom lift to reduce the risk of injury or strain to the upper and lower extremities related to repetitive motion, awkward postures and fall from heights. This intervention will improve the repair and routine maintenance processes. Northwest Local Schools is a public school system with four main school buildings, bus garage, multiple outbuildings and athletic fields.

### **Barberton Laundry & Cleaning dba Liniform Service (Summit County)**

BWC approved \$37,462 to purchase an automatic towel packaging system to reduce the risk of injury to wrists, elbows, shoulders and back due to bending, lifting, reaching and repetitive motions. This intervention will reduce the manual transferring of towels into rolling carts; thus, reducing the need to push/pull carts and the need to bend to lift towels out of carts. Barberton Laundry & Cleaning services country clubs, hospitals, industrial plants and company offices through rental and direct sale purchases of bed and tabletop linens, towels, corporate wear, uniforms and entry mats.

### **Evant Inc. (Summit County)**

BWC approved \$6,823 to purchase an overhead lift to reduce the risk of injury to the hands, wrists, neck back and legs. Those risks are related to repetition, hand force, contact stress, awkward postures and push/pull heavy load. This intervention will improve the process of patient handling and lifting. Evant is non-profit organization provides support to developmental disabilities throughout Summit County. A residential provider, it is responsible for all aspects of care for the individuals including, transportation, rehabilitation and medical needs.

### **HB Chemical Corp. (Summit County)**

BWC approved \$33,609 to purchase eight dock lock systems to reduce the risk of injury or possible fatality due to movement of trailers during the loading/unloading process. This intervention will keep trailers secured to the dock area during the loading/unloading process and reduce the risk of a fork truck going off the dock. HB Chemicals is a distributor and warehousing facility of chemicals used in the rubber, plastics and coatings industries.

### **Village of Richfield (Summit County)**

BWC approved \$24,054 to purchase one power cot and one power load system to reduce the risk of injury related to repetitive motion, and manually lifting and loading/unloading patients into and out of emergency vehicles. This intervention will improve the process of patient handling and lifting. The Richfield Fire Department provides fire, EMS, and other relevant emergency services for the Richfield and Richfield Township.

### **McDonald Steel Corp. (Trumbull County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase one straightener stacking system to reduce the risk of injury to back, neck, shoulders, arms, hands and lower extremities due to bending, twisting, pushing, pulling, awkward postures and repetitive motion. This intervention will automate the process of stacking, straightening and bundling of material, and reduce the amount of physical labor needed to perform these tasks. McDonald Steel manufactures precision-engineered hot-rolled steel shapes, parts and components.

### **Mid-Ohio Contracting Inc. (Tuscarawas County)**

BWC approved \$31,500 to purchase an air ramp to reduce the risk of injury to the hands, wrists, fingers, shoulders, back and legs. Those risks are related to repetitive motion, hand force, awkward postures, contact stress, vibration, push/pull moderate and heavy loads, manual material handling – load and environment. This intervention will improve the loading and offloading equipment process. Mid-Ohio Contracting lays natural gas pipeline.

### **Wayne Township (Tuscarawas County)**

BWC approved \$39,157 to purchase a powered stair chair, 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. This intervention will improve the process of patient handling and lifting by reducing repetitive lifting. The Wayne Township Fire Department provides fire, EMS and rescue service in Wayne Township, Tuscarawas County.

### **City of Mason (Warren County)**

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase four powered cot load systems to reduce the risk of injury related to manually lifting and loading/unloading patients into and out of emergency vehicles. This intervention will improve the process of patient handling and lifting by reducing repetitive lifting. The Mason Fire Department is responsible for fire prevention, protection, and EMS to the residents, businesses and visitors to Mason. Mason provides and receives automatic mutual aid from Deerfield Township, Loveland-Simms Fire Department, Union Township, Hamilton Township, and West Chester Township in Butler County.

### **Washington Electric Cooperative Inc. (Washington County)**

BWC approved \$31,513 to purchase five crimping tools, two “U” die adapters, six hydraulic cutters, three impact wrenches, six pruning saws, two winches, two winch mounts, two receivers for winch mounts, one trailer jack, and one tailgate assist to reduce the risk of injury to back, arms, shoulders and lower extremities. Those risks are due to pushing, pulling, working overhead and repetitive motions. This intervention(s) will acquire mechanized tools to reduce the amount of material handling and physical operations needed during repairs and maintenance. Washington Electric Cooperative provides the distribution of power over a six county area.