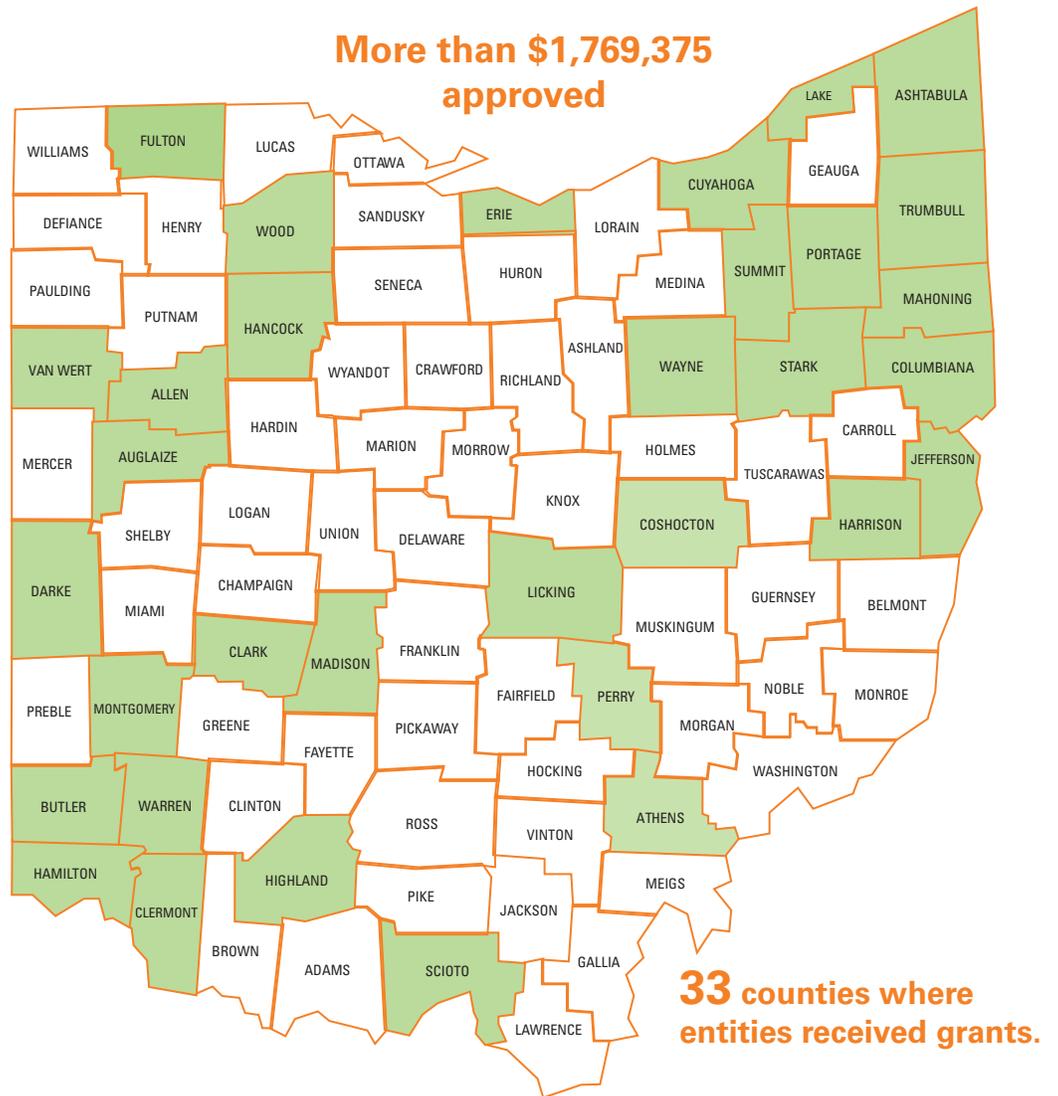


BWC Safety Grants - 65 Approved

Grants by County

County	# Grants
Allen	1
Ashtabula	1
Athens	2
Auglaize	1
Butler	2
Clark	2
Clermont	4
Columbiana	2
Coshocton	1
Cuyahoga	5
Darke	1
Erie	1
Fulton	1
Hamilton	4
Hancock	1
Harrison	3
Highland	1
Jefferson	2
Lake	1
Licking	2
Madison	1
Mahoning	2
Montgomery	7
Perry	1
Portage	4
Scioto	1
Stark	2
Summit	1
Trumbull	1
Van Wert	1
Warren	2
Wayne	1
Wood	3



Industries Represented

- Construction
- Healthcare
- Manufacturing
- Mining
- Public employers
- Retail and Wholesale
- Service
- Transportation

Apollo Joint Vocations School District (Allen County)

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase one reusable burn vehicle prop, one installation of concrete pad, and 18 heating elements to potentially reduce the risk of injury to arms, legs, hands, and fingers due to lacerations, abrasions, slips, trips, and falls. The purpose of the intervention is to reduce the hazards of obtaining a scrap vehicle, prepping it to de-energize pressurized parts, and laceration hazards as well as disposal. The Apollo Career Center's Public Safety Program trains nearly 100 firefighters and 130 EMS providers annually.

Aqua Ohio Inc. (Ashtabula County)

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase a valve maintenance trailer and breaker T-handle to potentially reduce the risk of injury to back, shoulders, arms, wrists, and hands due to bending, twisting, tripping, repetitive motion, and contact stress. The purpose of the intervention is to mechanically exercise the water valves and reduce the need for operators to use strenuous force. Aqua Ohio Inc. primary operations deal with public utilities, maintaining an extensive network of water lines.

Alexander Local School District (Athens County)

BWC approved \$13,185 to purchase a scissor lift to potentially reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, hands, legs and back related to awkward posture, kneeling, twisting, bending, repetitive motion, contact stress, and fall from heights. The purpose of this intervention is to improve employee safety while providing ceiling and wall maintenance. Alexander Local School District is a public school district located in Albany.

David White Services Inc. (Athens County)

BWC approved \$9,307 to purchase two power stair lifters, two rough terrain carts, and two compressor lifts to potentially reduce the risk of injury to back, neck, shoulders, arms, and wrists due to lifting, twisting, bending, and awkward postures. The purpose of the intervention is to reduce the amount of manual handling of equipment by providing a way to mechanically move and handle equipment. David White Services specializes in residential heating and cooling.

Miller's Textile Services Inc. (Auglaize County)

BWC approved \$8,076 to purchase two industrial vacuums to potentially reduce the risk of injury to eyes, nose, throat, and other injuries related to slips, trips, and falls due to lint in the air and that settles on the floors and other surfaces. The purpose of the intervention is to reduce the amount of lint in the air and on surfaces which will create a cleaner/better work environment and less chance of flammability. Miller's Textile Services is a large laundry supplier/service that provides uniforms, hospital linen, restaurant linen, mats, paper, and janitorial products to all of western Ohio as well as eastern Indiana and southern Michigan.

City of Oxford Fire Department (Butler County)

BWC approved \$23,377 to purchase three stair chairs and a hose management system to potentially reduce the risk of injury to the upper extremities, legs, and back related to awkward postures from repetitive twisting, bending, and squatting. This intervention will improve patient handling and lifting by reducing repetitive lifting and the hose maintenance process. The City of Oxford is located within Oxford Township. The Division of Fire serves the City of Oxford and Oxford Township as well as the Village of College Corner, Ohio and half of Milford Township on our eastern Border. The total coverage area for the division is just less than 53 square miles.

United Group Services, Inc. (Butler County)

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase welding positioners and an air caster to potentially 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 fabrication and skid positioning process. United Group Services is an industrial construction company that fabricates and installs welded pipe, structural steel, and skid (modular) units. United Group Services are used in industries such as oil/gas fracking, ethanol, chemical, steel, power generation, and consumer products.

Pratt Industries Springfield (Clark County)

BWC approved \$39,723 purchase three discharge units to potentially reduce the risk of injury to the upper and lower extremities and overexertion related to ambient temperature/humidity. This intervention will improve the bonding process. Pratt is a 100 percent recycling paper and packaging plant. Pratt Industries is a manufacturer of corrugated sheets and converts the sheets into boxes.

United Fiberglass of America Inc. (Clark County)

BWC approved \$36,280 to purchase two lifting beams and one two-ton single girder crane to potentially reduce the risk of injury to arms, hands, legs, and feet due to awkward postures and exposure to extreme heat. The purpose of the intervention is to reduce time and effort associated with the transfer of mandrels from the storage area to the resin bath and will reduce the use of the transfer cart and should improve control and thus reduce sudden movements and forces of the suspended mandrel getting away from the operator. United Fiberglass of America Inc. is the industry's leading provider of comprehensive standard fiberglass conduit products, custom fiberglass conduit systems, and bridge drain systems.

Cutting Edge Services Corporation (Clermont County)

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase a high wire saw to potentially reduce the risk of injury to the upper and lower extremities related to slips, trips, and falls, electrical hazards and occupational noise exposure. This intervention will improve the concrete and metal cutting process. Cutting Edge Services Corporation is based in Batavia, Ohio. Cutting Edge Services is primarily a specialty contractor performing diamond wire cutting of concrete and metal structures for the heavy industrial, hydro, and decommissioning markets.

General Data Co. (Clermont County)

BWC approved \$28,853 to purchase a wheeled motorized ladder, a walkie stacker, and material handling cart to potentially reduce the risk of wrists, neck, shoulders, hands, legs, arms, and back injuries from awkward posture, kneeling, twisting, bending, climbing, lifting, repetitive motion, contact stress, and fall from heights. The purpose of the intervention is to be able to stock and remove material from elevated positions that are currently not accessible by the small lift that is being used, raise pallets to be loaded to an ergonomically correct working height, and reduce the amount of manual exertion needed to handle and move material. General Data Co. is a narrow web label manufacturer producing labels in roll, fanfold, and in stacks of sheets.

The Glenn Glass Co. (Clermont County)

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase two crane systems in order to potentially reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, hands, legs, and back related to slips, trips, falls, and sprains. This intervention will improve the manual glass loading, transporting, and unloading process. Glenn Glass Co. is a flat glass distributor/fabricator located just outside of Cincinnati, in Milford Ohio. Glenn Glass cuts, temper, insulates, polish, bevel, sandblast, V-groove, and laminate a wide variety of glass. Glenn Glass sells wholesale to Glass shops and Glazing Contractors within a 200 mile radius.

Western Water Company (Clermont County)

BWC approved \$38,887 to purchase a single turner valve maintenance trailer and light bar kit to potentially 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 opening and closing of the valve and debris removal process. The Western Water Company is responsible for the water distribution system that serves a population of approximately 45,000 people in the counties of Brown, Clermont, Warren, and Clinton with potable water through 770 miles of water pipe.

Butech Inc. (Columbiana County)

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase rescue device kits, anchor posts, an adjustable mast, hoist, lifeline, mount sleeve, railings, and tether track to potentially reduce the risk of injury to the upper and lower extremities related to confined spaces and fall from heights. This intervention will improve the rolling mills, coil, extrusion/forging, and custom applications process. Butech Bliss is a builder of rolling mills, coil processing equipment, extrusion/forging machinery, and custom applications.

West Branch Nursing Home LLC (Columbiana County)

BWC approved \$14,410 to purchase two carts, two spring platforms for carts, three slide transfers, one bariatric trapeze, 72 micro-fiber mops, 13 electric beds, one lift, one hand truck, and one pallet jack to potentially reduce the risk of injury to back, neck, shoulders, arms, and lower extremities due to bending, lifting, twisting, pushing, pulling, and awkward postures. The purpose of the intervention is to improve the process of patient maneuvering and positioning, reduce the amount of lifting, carrying, and bending and reduce exposure to cleaning chemicals. West Branch Nursing Home is a skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility.

Annin & Company (Coshocton County)

BWC approved \$34,200 to purchase three grommet and washer machines to reduce the risk of injury to hands, fingers, arms, and eyes due to strains, sprains, lacerations, repetitive motion, and possible flying material. The purpose of the intervention is to reduce the need for employees to hand feed the machine as the operator will not be near the point of operation during the cycling of the machine. Annin & Company manufactures and ships flags to mass merchant retail and hardware chain stores.

City of Cleveland Fire Department (Cuyahoga County)

BWC approved \$27,375 to purchase 25 hydraulic forcible entry tools to potentially reduce the risk of injury to shoulders, arms, hands, fingers, and potential burns due to not being able to control airflow, awkward postures, and the possibility of being struck due to poor visibility. The purpose of the intervention is to allow one firefighter the ability to gain entrance to a room in a controlled and safe manner, thus allowing for air control and reducing the need for a second firefighter to hammer the tool in place while being held by the first. The City of Cleveland Fire Department is the primary provider of fire, rescue, EMS, and other life safety/technical rescue services for the City of Cleveland.

City of Parma Fire Department (Cuyahoga County)

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase two power load systems and two cots with accessories to potentially 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. The Parma Fire Department is a fire suppression and EMS provider.

RAR Contracting Company Inc. (Cuyahoga County)

BWC approved \$4,200 to purchase two sets of hydraulic ramps to reduce the risk of injury to back and shoulders due to pushing, pulling, bending, and twisting. The purpose of the intervention is to eliminate the need to manually raise and lower the ramps used to take equipment on and off the trailers. RAR Contracting Company's services include ready-mix concrete and aggregate materials supply, hauling of construction materials, concrete repairs, asphalt repairs, landscaping repairs, and snowplowing services

Ridge-Pleasant Valley Inc., dba Pleasantview Care Center (Cuyahoga County)

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase 37 high/low beds to potentially 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 patient assisting process that includes repositioning and manual lifting of patients. Ridge-Pleasant Valley, Inc., dba Pleasantview Care Center is a long-term care center and assisted living facility providing skilled nursing and rehabilitation service.

City of Westlake (Cuyahoga County)

BWC approved \$33,853 to purchase one power load system to potentially 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. The Westlake Fire Department provides fire protection and EMS for the City of Westlake.

Union City Care Center Inc. (Darke County)

BWC approved \$26,748 to purchase 24 high/low beds to potentially 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 physically moving patients. Union City Care Center is a skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility. Union City Care Center provides long-term care, as well as short-term rehabilitation.

Erie County (Erie County)

BWC approved \$11,317 to purchase one hydraulic shoring shield, one hydraulic hand pump, two replaceable cut-outs, two end panels, and four stacking brackets to potentially reduce the risk of injury or possible fatality due to excavations and working in a confined trench. The Erie County Water System provides safe drinking water to over 11,000 homes and businesses throughout the county.

York Township, Ohio (Fulton County)

BWC approved \$39,730 to purchase one power load system and two cots with accessories to potentially 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. The Delta Community Fire Department/York Township EMS is the primary provider of fire, rescue, EMS, and other life safety/technical rescue services for the Village of Delta and York Township.

CTS Construction Inc. dba CTS Telecommunications (Hamilton County)

BWC approved \$11,212 to a manhole cover lifter to potentially reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, hands, neck, back, and legs related to repetitive motion, awkward posture, bending, contact stress and push/pull heavy load. This intervention will improve the manual manhole lifting process. CTS Construction is a telecommunications contractor who provides outside plant services which include buried and aerial cabling.

Kitchens by Rutenschroer Inc. (Hamilton County)

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase a CNC sawjet to potentially reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, hands, legs, and back related to repetitive motion, hand force, awkward posture, twisting, bending, manual material handling, and heavy load. This intervention will improve the sawing and cutting of materials process. Kitchens by Rutenschroer is a manufacturer of countertops which include granite and quartz.

Springfield Township (Hamilton County)

BWC approved \$17,693 to purchase a lift gate and transfer mattresses to potentially 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 patient assisting process that includes transporting and manual lifting of patients. Springfield Township is centrally located in the northern portion of Hamilton County, Ohio near Cincinnati. Springfield Township Fire Department provides emergency medical service, fire suppression, fire prevention and public education to the residents of the township.

Stanton Millworks LLC (Hamilton County)

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase a CNC routing machine to potentially reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, hands, legs, and back related to repetitive motion, intensive keying, hand force, awkward posture, twisting, bending, manual material handling, and heavy load. This intervention will improve the manual sawing, cutting and routing of materials process. Stanton Millworks is a premier cabinet making and wood-working shop. Stanton Millworks specializes in commercial construction projects, cabinet making, wood-working, restoration, and customization of existing cabinetry.

Garner Transportation Group (Hancock County)

BWC approved \$1,487 to purchase a cab actuated, air release system to potentially reduce the risk of injury to back, knees, hands, fingers, shoulders, arms, and wrists due to bending, pulling, reaching, lifting, and awkward postures. The purpose of the intervention is to reduce the risk of injuries associated with manually releasing the fifth wheel. Garner Trucking, Inc. is a regional truck load transportation company operating within a 375 mile radius of Findlay.

308 West Warren Operating Company Inc. dba Carriage Inn of Cadiz (Harrison County)

BWC approved \$38,887 to purchase 61 electric beds to potentially 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 physically moving patients. Carriage Inn of Cadiz is a 70 bed skilled nursing facility situated in Cadiz, Ohio. Carriage Inn facility provides 24-hour nursing care for up to 70 residents on a daily basis.

CHS of Bowerston Operating Company dba Sunnyslope Nursing Home (Harrison County)

BWC approved \$31,875 to purchase 50 electric beds to potentially 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 physically moving patients. Sunnyslope Nursing Home & Rehabilitation is a 50 Bed nursing facility situated in Bowerston, Ohio. Sunnyslope provides 24-hour nursing care for up to 50 residents.

Gables Care Center (Harrison County)

BWC approved \$10,056 to purchase two lifts and 16 slings to potentially reduce the risk of injury to back, shoulders, and lower extremities related to repetitive motion, lifting, and awkward postures. The purpose of the intervention will improve the process of patient maneuvering and lifting. Gables Care Center is a skilled nursing facility serving the Harrison County area.

Lynchburg-Clay Local Schools (Highland County)

BWC approved grant balance of \$19,997 to purchase a four column mobile-lift system and four adjustable jack stands to potentially reduce the risk of injury to back, wrists, and shoulders due to bending, twisting, and awkward positions. The intervention will potentially reduce the need to manually lift heavy vehicles off the ground and reduce the amount of pushing, pulling, and awkward positions that occur while providing maintenance to vehicles. Lynchburg-Clay Local Schools services grades K-12 and is one of five school districts located in rural Highland County.

Catherine's Care Center Inc. (Jefferson County)

BWC approved \$25,648 to purchase 20 electric beds to potentially reduce the risk of injury to back, shoulders, and neck 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. Catherine's Care Center is a family-owned skilled nursing facility servicing Jefferson County.

Steubenville Country Club Manor Inc. (Jefferson County)

BWC approved \$25,648 to purchase 20 electric beds to potentially reduce the risk of injury to back, shoulders, and neck 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. Steubenville Country Club Manor Inc. is a family-owned skilled nursing facility servicing Jefferson County.

A.J. Misseri Electric Co. Inc. (Lake County)

BWC approved \$22,880 to purchase an electric bender, a crimping tool, multiple cordless hand tools and a stand vacuum cutter 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, hand force, trips, shock, electrocution, and occupational exposures. This intervention will improve the electrical install, repair, and maintenance process. A.J. Misseri Electric Co., Inc. is an electrical contractor who installs, repair or maintain electrical systems at mostly commercial/industrial properties. A.J. Misseri Electric Co. handles all aspects of power, lighting, communications, fire alarm, and security systems.

Granville Township-Licking County (Licking County)

BWC approved \$22,620 to purchase one chest compression system with accessories to potentially reduce the risk of injury to back, shoulders, neck, arms, eyes, and lower extremities due bending, twisting, awkward postures, and repetitive motion. This intervention will reduce the repetitive motion associated with CPR. The Granville Township-Licking County Fire Department is an all hazards fire/EMS department providing advanced life support medical care and transportation to the residents of Granville Township-Licking County.

Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries Inc. (Licking County)

BWC approved \$17,799 to purchase 37 carts and one scissor lift to potentially reduce the risk of injury back, arms, legs, shoulders, and fingers due to bending, lifting, twisting, and falling from elevated positions. The purpose of the intervention is to reduce the ergonomic risk factors associated with manual material handling, repetitive motion, awkward postures, and reduce the risks associated with climbing ladders while providing building maintenance. Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries Inc. is a non-profit provider of education, training, and career services for people with physical, mental and/or emotional disabilities.

Madison County EMD (Madison County)

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase four chest compression units to potentially reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, and 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. Madison County EMD is a Third Service Government (County) operated EMS system in the state of Ohio that is not affiliated with the fire service. Madison County EMD handles all BLS and ALS for a population of about 32,000.

Refractory Specialties, Incorporated - A Unifrax Company (Mahoning County)

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase a free standing crane system and modified fork stacker to potentially reduce the risk of injury to the hands, wrists, shoulders, elbows, neck, back, and legs related to repetitive motion, hand force, contact stress, and awkward postures. This intervention will be used to improve the casting operation process. Refractory Specialties, Incorporated manufactures ceramic fiber shapes that are machined to customer specification.

Roof Rite Inc. (Mahoning County)

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase a sheet metal folding machine to reduce the risk of injury to neck, back, and arms due to repetitive and heavy lifting motions combined with the dangerous manual machine clamping procedures. The purpose of the intervention is to reduce the manual measuring and marking of sheet metal parts, which in turn reduces the physical strains related to repetitive motions. Roof Rite, Inc. is a commercial roofing and sheet metal company located in Boardman and serves developers, businesses, and building owners in the tri-state area.

Butler Township, Montgomery County, Ohio (Montgomery County)

BWC approved \$31,500 to purchase a man-lift bucket to potentially reduce the risk of injury or strain to the hands, wrists, back, neck, elbow, and shoulders related to repetitive motion, awkward postures, and fall from heights. This intervention will improve the sign and light replacement and general maintenance processes. Butler Township, Montgomery County, Ohio is located at the intersection of I-70 and I-75. The Township is responsible for road maintenance, paving, snow, and ice removal as well as a host of other general maintenance duties.

Carriage Inn of Dayton (Montgomery County)

BWC approved \$29,663 to purchase 39 electric beds and five lifts to potentially reduce the risk of injury to back, shoulders, and neck 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. Carriage Inn of Dayton is a skilled nursing facility located in the suburbs of Dayton.

Esther Price Candies Corp. (Montgomery County)

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase a robotic ribbon tie machine to potentially reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, hands, shoulder, and back related to awkward postures and repetitive motion. This intervention will improve the manual ribbon tying process. Esther Price Candies Corp. is a candy making company located in Dayton, Ohio.

Lincoln Park Associates II L.P. dba Lincoln Park Manor (Montgomery County)

BWC approved \$13,546 to purchase four food deliveries to potentially reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, hands and back related to awkward posture, twisting, bending, repetitive motion, lifting, and push pull heavy loads. This intervention will improve the food service delivery process. Lincoln Park Manor is a long and short-term nursing home care facility. Lincoln Park Manor offers skilled nursing, intermediate nursing, sub-acute nursing, and rehabilitation.

Northridge Animal Clinic (Montgomery County)

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase a digital x-ray machine to potentially reduce the risk of injury to back, neck, shoulders, and arms due to lifting, bending, and repetitive motions in addition to injuries or illnesses due to prolonged radiation exposure. The purpose of the intervention is to reduce the lifting and handling of animals during the x-ray process and reduce the number of retakes that may be required which, in turn, would reduce the exposure to radiation. Northridge Animal Clinic is a full-service veterinary medical facility located in Dayton.

Shiloh Springs Care Center (Montgomery County)

BWC approved \$29,663 to purchase 39 electric beds and five lifts to potentially reduce the risk of injury to back, shoulders, and neck 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. Shiloh Springs Care Center is a skilled nursing facility located in Trotwood.

Washington – Centerville Public Library (Montgomery County)

BWC approved \$4,137 to purchase four book carts to potentially reduce the risk of injury to shoulders, back, arms, hands, and fingers due to bending, twisting, lifting, and awkward postures. The purpose of the intervention is to minimize the physical stress of picking up items and reduce lower back strain, awkward bending/reaching, and improper body positioning to retrieve library materials. The Washington-Centerville Public Library is comprised of three facilities and has over 82,000 registered users.

Buckingham Coal Company (Perry County)

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase a dust collection system to reduce the risk of injury and illness associated with inhalation of dust and other air borne particulates. The purpose of the intervention is to reduce the dust and smoke that is produced during the tasks of welding and air gouging. Buckingham Coal Company is an underground mining company consisting of two underground mines, a preparation plant, shop, training center, bathhouse, and office as well as train and truck load-out areas.

Catacel Corporation (Portage County)

BWC approved \$14,412 to purchase an automatic winder to potentially reduce the risk of injury to wrists, hands, and fingers due to contact stress and repetitive motion. The purpose of the intervention is to automate the winding process and reduce the out of neutral postures and repetitive motions incurred by the wrists and hands during the current process. Catacel Corporation manufactures and designs catalytic reformers and heat exchangers.

Deerfield Township (Portage County)

BWC approved \$16,348 to purchase a chest compression unit and a rescue system 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, hand force, push/pull heavy loads, and occupational exposures. This intervention will improve the extrication and manual chest compression process. The Deerfield Fire Department is a small community in Northeast Ohio. They provide emergency medical services to Deerfield Township and other adjoining municipalities.

Hess Print Solutions/Bang Printing (Portage County)

BWC approved \$7,165 to purchase two skid lifters and one lift table to potentially reduce the risk of injury to back, hands, and fingers due to bending, lifting, twisting, and carrying. The purpose of the intervention is to reduce the amount of lifting and bending needed during production. Hess Print Solutions/ Bang Printing's primary product is printing, binding, and mailing soft cover consumable catalogs, in addition to, printing publications and educational books.

Paris Cleaners Inc. (Portage County)

BWC approved \$27,967 to purchase 11 laundry hoppers to potentially reduce the risk of injury to head, shoulders, and arms due to sprains, strains, and bags dropping from overhead. The purpose of the intervention is to reduce the height at which linen drops out of the bags onto the drop tables and allow the operator to control the amount of linen that is dropped onto the tables. Paris Cleaners is an industrial laundry provider of both healthcare linen services and uniform services.

Big Sandy Furniture Inc. (Scioto County)

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase nine appliance dollies, five lift tables, three ramps, five powered stackers, six stair climbers, and five extendable dollies to potentially reduce the risk of injury to back, neck, shoulders, arms, and lower extremities due to pulling, bending, twisting, lifting, and awkward postures. The purpose of the interventions is to allow employees to more effectively and ergonomically move and service appliances in customers' homes and in the repair shop. Big Sandy Furniture Inc. is responsible for providing appliance and electronics repairs companywide.

Maloney & Associates Inc. dba Canton Chair Rental (Stark County)

BWC approved \$29,347 to purchase up and down conveyor receivers to potentially reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, hands, legs, and back related to awkward posture, bending, repetitive motion, contact stress, push/pull, hand force, manual material handling, heavy load, and frequency. This intervention will improve the manual linen retrieval process. Canton Chair Rental is a full service party and event rental equipment store. Canton Chair Rental rents tables, chairs, linens, china, flatware, glassware, pipe & drape, tents, concession equipment, catering equipment, and AV equipment.

Minerva Local Schools (Stark County)

BWC approved \$24,450 to purchase a lift to potentially reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, hands, legs, and back related to awkward posture, kneeling, twisting, bending, repetitive motion, contact stress, and fall from heights. The purpose of the intervention is to improve employee safety while providing ceiling and wall maintenance. The maintenance department of Minerva Local Schools provides the maintenance for four gymnasiums each with a ceiling height of 32 feet.

Hudson City Schools (Summit County)

BWC approved \$39,961 to purchase pallet jacks, a pool lift, a stair climber, walkie truck and hand truck to potentially reduce the risk of injury and strain to the back, neck, elbow, and shoulders related to heavy load, contact stress and manual material handling. This intervention will improve the patient assisting process that includes the manual lifting of patients as well as the manual material handling process. The Hudson City School District is a public employer that provides education for approximately 4,700 children.

Harbor Operator LLC dba Washington Square Healthcare (Trumbull County)

BWC approved \$39,873 to purchase 49 high/low beds to potentially 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 physically moving patients. Washington Square is a 100 bed skilled nursing facility currently located in Warren, Ohio. Washington Squares is the only VA provider in Trumbull County serving our disabled vets.

City of Van Wert (Van Wert County)

BWC approved \$36,141 to purchase three 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 Van Wert Fire Department is located in Northwest Ohio, in Van Wert County and borders the State of Indiana. City of Van Wert Fire Department provides EMS services to the residence of Van Wert and some areas just outside the City limits.

Cox's Service Station Maintenance, Inc. (Warren County)

BWC approved \$2,272 to purchase a crane to potentially reduce the risk of injury to neck, back, shoulders, knees, elbows, and wrists due to bending, twisting, awkward postures, and possible injuries due to fire/explosion. The purpose of the intervention is to reduce the amount of lifting, holding, and pulling that is currently required to remove and replace motors and pumps. Cox's Service Station Maintenance, Inc. is a service and construction company for petroleum fuel centers.

Spear USA (Warren County)

BWC approved \$28,133 to purchase seven lift tables and one powered pallet jack to potentially reduce the risk of injury to back, neck, shoulders, and legs due to bending, twisting, lifting, and frequent reaching. The purpose of the intervention is to allow employees to work at an ergonomically correct height and avoid awkward postures and repetitive motions and to remove pallets and assist in the moving pallets to the staging area for shipment. Spear USA provides global labeling solutions through the development of innovative materials, manufacturing, and application technology.

Johnson Bros. – West Salem Inc. (Wayne County)

BWC approved \$40,000 to purchase a shelter to potentially reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, fingers, hands, neck back and legs related to repetitive motion, awkward posture, bending, contact stress and push/pull heavy load. This intervention will improve the calendar process. Johnson Bros-West Salem, Inc. is located in West Salem, Ohio. Johnson Bros-West Salem, Inc. produces sponge rubber products from natural and synthetic polymers.

HPJ Industries Inc. (Wood County)

BWC approved \$17,648 to purchase a compaction unit to potentially reduce the risk of injury to the upper extremities, legs, and back related to awkward postures, hand force, repetitive motion, contact stress, manual material handling, and push/pull moderate loads. This intervention will improve the manual loading and unloading of waste process. HPJ Industries is a private packaging and recycling company with locations in Deshler, North Baltimore, and Laredo, TX. HPJ Industries specializes in plastics, specifically the repair of bulk-bin container and hand-totes.

Village of Bradner (Wood County)

BWC approved \$19,669 to purchase two chest compression units to potentially reduce the risk of injury to the wrists, neck, shoulders, and 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 Bradner is a small community located in northeast Ohio. The Village of Bradner provided Emergency Medical and ambulance services to the Villages of Risingsun, Wayne, and West Millgrove, as well as Montgomery, and Perry Townships in Wood County, and Scott Township in Sandusky County.

Wood County (Wood County)

BWC approved \$2,157 to purchase an electric order picker to potentially reduce the risk of injury to head, neck, shoulders, elbows, wrists, back, and lower extremities due to lifting, twisting, pulling, and climbing. The purpose of the intervention is to reduce the risk factors associated with lifting, twisting, and climbing steps while carrying boxes weighing an average of 25 pounds and will reduce the amount of repetitive motions made when loading and unloading several boxes in one work session. The Wood County Records Center stores and manages paper records from 24 offices and departments throughout Wood County government.