



ABOUT CLEVELAND

Cleveland's story is one of industry, innovation and resilience that is characterized by risk-taking, artistry and grit.

Currently experiencing a revitalization fueled by nearly \$20 billion of public and private investment, Cleveland's economic environment builds on the city's entrepreneurial heritage and its renowned health care community.

- 109,000 companies operate across diverse and growing industries, including health care, advanced manufacturing and technology.
- Led by [Cleveland Clinic](#) and [University Hospitals](#), health care represents one of the largest economic sectors at 8.5% of the region's employment.
- 700 biomedical companies represent a \$5.6 billion sector of our gross regional product.
- By 2025, manufacturing is projected to represent 22% of the region's economy.
- Northeast Ohio has the fifth fastest growing population of workers with advanced degrees.

Deep European roots and strong African American culture influence everyday life. Residents enjoy an affordable lifestyle in diverse neighborhoods while also addressing the community's challenges.

- The region's 120 ethnic groups speak more than 60 languages.
- Real estate is available at price points ranging from under \$50,000 (entry level) to luxury properties listed at over \$1 million.
- Giving back is part of life. As the country's second largest community foundation, [The Cleveland Foundation](#) works to enhance the lives of all residents.

A mid-size city with world-class experiences, Cleveland has never been trendy or perfect. It's known for sports, culture and rock 'n' roll as well as outdoor recreation and an award-winning culinary scene.

- The term rock 'n' roll was coined here, and the world's only [Rock & Roll Hall of Fame](#) sits on the waterfront. Dozens of music clubs breathe life into historic neighborhoods.
- Cleveland's robust theater community includes [Playhouse Square](#), the largest performing arts center outside of New York, and [Karamu House](#), the nation's oldest African American theater company.
- [University Circle](#), the country's most concentrated cultural cluster, is home to institutions built on the city's philanthropic tradition, including [Cleveland Museum of Art](#), [The Cleveland Orchestra](#) and [Cleveland Botanical Garden](#).
- Three professional sports teams offer storied legacies. Cleveland's fan base celebrates their teams no matter the outcome of each game.
- Fifty-five thousand acres of parkland surround Cleveland, including [Cuyahoga Valley National Park](#) and [Cleveland Metroparks](#).
- Cleveland's culinary scene showcases its creativity, with options ranging from James Beard-recognized chef-driven restaurants to eateries like [Angie's Soul Food Café](#), which celebrates the city's predominant black culture.

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