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Cincinnati-area firms win Ohio tax incentives

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Seven Greater Cincinnati businesses were among 20 companies receiving tax incentives from the Ohio Tax Credit Authority, the **Ohio Department of Development** announced Tuesday.

The incentives are expected to create 1,467 jobs and retain another 3,174 jobs, the department said in a news release.

The companies awarded credit for local projects include:

- **General Mills Inc.:** a 55 percent credit for six years, worth about \$99,000. The consumer foods company plans a \$45 million project at its plant in Sharonville, where it expects to add 18 jobs and retain 150.
- **Pierre Foods:** a 50 percent credit for six years, worth about \$279,000, for an expansion at its West Chester headquarters. The food processing firm expects to create 40 jobs and retain 849 with the \$21.5 million project.
- **RealPage Inc.:** a 50 percent credit for six years, worth about \$635,600. RealPage, a Carrollton, Texas-based company that designs and markets property management software, would build a \$14 million facility in Deerfield Township, creating 87 jobs.
- **Resource Ventures Ltd.:** a 45 percent credit for six years, worth about \$75,800. The company, which provides interactive marketing services, would create 10 jobs and retain nine with a \$100,000 project in Cincinnati.
- **Sugar Creek Packing Co.:** a 45 percent credit for six years, worth about \$84,200. The bacon processor, headquartered in Washington Courthouse, Ohio, would expand its Butler County presence to West Chester, with a \$1.2 million project that would create 50 jobs and retain 75.
- **Hartz Mountain Corp.:** a 45 percent credit for five years, worth about \$138,500. The pet supplies company, based in Secaucus, N.J., plans a \$2.6 million project in Harland Township, Warren County, that would create 100 jobs and retain 79.
- **TSS Technologies Inc.:** a 50 percent credit for seven years, worth about \$330,500. The West Chester-based manufacturing company plans a \$5.3 million project in Woodlawn that would create 50 jobs and maintain 104.

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