



**Senator Tom Patton**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Ohio Senate District**

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**PATTON ANNOUNCES MORE THAN \$7 MILLION IN AREA FUNDING**

*PROJECTS HIGHLIGHTED BY 250 NEW, FULL-TIME JOBS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR*

*COLUMBUS* – State Senator Tom Patton (R – Strongsville) today announced that two area projects will be on the receiving end of \$7.5 million in funding. The allocations were made available through approval of the State Controlling Board.

The City of Cleveland is set to receive \$5 million to assist in its ongoing economic revitalization efforts. The money will allow for the demolition of 18 brownfield sites that have impeded commercial development in the area. City officials believe that the remediation of these sites will attract investors and create new job opportunities for residents.

“Revitalization and development are critical keys in rebuilding our region’s economy,” Patton said. “These efforts must be continuous so that we can attract job creators to our area.”

Case Western Reserve University will also see \$2.5 million in funding for its Clinically Applied Rehabilitation Engineering (CARE) project. The research initiative’s focus is to improve the lives of patients with mobility-related conditions such as Parkinson’s disease and arthritis. The CARE project is being administered through Ohio’s Third Frontier program.

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*Senator Tom Patton represents Ohio’s 24<sup>th</sup> Senate District, which contains a portion of Cuyahoga County. He currently serves as the Majority Floor Leader and Chairman of the Senate Highways and Transportation Committee.*