

## COMMUNITY IMPACT NEWSLETTER | MAY 2022 ISSUE

### Our Commitment

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Welcome to our May issue of the Community Impact newsletter! This monthly newsletter provides important inclusion, diversity and equity updates about our Building Our Future (BOF) project which includes our new global headquarters in downtown Cleveland and our new global research & development (R&D) center in Brecksville, Ohio.

We are excited to be building our future here in Northeast Ohio, the region we have called home for more than 156 years and the region we will continue supporting in the many years to come.

Over the course of this multi-year project, our goals are to award a minimum of \$90 million to minority-owned businesses, \$42 million to female-owned businesses and \$48 million to small businesses for a total commitment of at least \$180 million.

Sherwin-Williams is proud to invest in our future and the future of the region. [Click here](#) to learn more about our [community impact commitments](#) that represent our support of underrepresented communities in Cleveland and surrounding areas through health, education, vocational training and the Building Our Future project.

### News

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The Sherwin-Williams Foundation has partnered with The Urban League of Greater Cleveland (UGLC) to develop and launch an innovative new Construction Accelerator Program (CAP) with the goal of addressing barriers and driving long-term growth and success for Northeast Ohio minority-owned businesses. [Read more](#)



Urban League of  
Greater Cleveland

## Stories

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### Our Community Feature

As we Build Our Future, we are excited to highlight the partners making our global headquarters and R&D center a reality. This month, we're highlighting, [The AKA Team](#). Led by President and Owner, Ariane Kirkpatrick, The AKA Team is providing construction management services, including making decisions that significantly impact the project's budget, schedule and quality.



To learn more about The AKA Team, [click here](#). To see all videos showcasing Our Community, [click here](#).

### Project Updates

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#### Site Activities

The safety of our workforce is a key focus area, and we are committed to sending every worker home safe each day. This year, Construction Safety Week was an opportunity to connect, support, educate, and recognize those who are on the site doing the initial land clearing and foundation work.



#### Project Milestone

Site Preparation: The crews are land clearing and excavating to prepare for construction at both sites.



*Global Headquarters, Cleveland, OH*



*R&D Center, Brecksville, OH*

## Did You Know?



The Company manufactures products under well-known brands such as Sherwin-Williams®, Valspar®, HGTV HOME® by Sherwin-Williams, Dutch Boy®, Krylon®, Minwax®, Thompson's® WaterSeal®, Cabot® and many more.



The headquarters 36-story office tower will weigh nearly 90,000 tons which is the equivalent to approximately 60,000 cars, 5,145 tractor trailers and 2,000 airplanes.

## Procurement

While the overall design of both buildings has been developed, there is still work to be done and construction has only just started on this three-year project, which is expected to be completed at the end of 2024. Click on the following links to view project timelines and procurement schedules.

- [Project Timeline - Headquarters](#)
- [Project Timeline - R&D Center](#)
- [Procurement Schedules - Headquarters and R&D Center](#)

We will be actively including more partners in the months ahead through our bidding and procurement process. We encourage prospective vendors and suppliers to complete the registration form found [here](#). It's not too late to get involved in this exciting project for our Company and our Northeast Ohio community.

## Upcoming Events

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### Quarterly Project & Procurement Update Session

Join us on Thursday, June 9, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. [Click here](#) to register and learn more about this event.