

COMMUNITY IMPACT NEWSLETTER | JULY 2022 ISSUE

Our Commitment

Welcome to our July issue of the Community Impact newsletter! This monthly newsletter provides important 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 \$600 million, 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

The actions and results from Sherwin-Williams deliberate approach to promoting economic equity on the Building our Future project speaks volumes. Our thoughtful and consistent approach to providing opportunities for businesses owned by underrepresented groups to participate in this project has already and continues to deliver an extensive list of impressive accomplishments which we expect to grow.

We are proud that we have already awarded contracts totaling \$109 million against a total commitment of \$180 million to Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Female Business Enterprises (FBE) and Cleveland Small Businesses (CSB). We remain committed to helping uplift the entire Greater Cleveland community, including delivering on the supplier inclusion and diversity commitments asked of us by the state, county and city in our economic development packages

Stories

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, [Harris Architects](#). Led by President and CEO, Bruce Harris, the company is providing architecture and design services on the Building Our Future Project.



To learn more about Harris Architects, [click here](#). To see all videos showcasing Our Community, [click here](#).

We Are Family Feature

We Are Family is a series of short videos that invite you to meet members of our global family of Sherwin-Williams employees. This month, we are highlighting [Christine Silver](#) who serves as Senior Director of Strategy & Development.



Christine Silver and our family of 61,000 employees serves as the driving force of our Company, and we are proud to share their stories from our Northeast Ohio home and from around the world. [Watch more of their stories here](#).

Did You Know?



In 2001, Sherwin-Williams donated 10,000 gallons to help repaint the Pentagon after 9/11.



The Research & Development Center will contain approximately 875 tons of steel. That is the equivalent of 125 elephants.

Project Updates

Project Milestone

On the headquarters site, excavation work continues and traditional concrete foundation work is beginning, along with underground utility work starting in the coming weeks. On the R&D site foundation activities continue, underground plumbing has begun and structural concrete work is underway. On both sites crew sizes are growing to support the multiple scopes of work progressing through July and August.

In July, the Research & Development construction crew enjoyed refreshing lemonade through donation for the benefit of Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, one of the leading funders of pediatric cancer research in the U.S. and Canada.

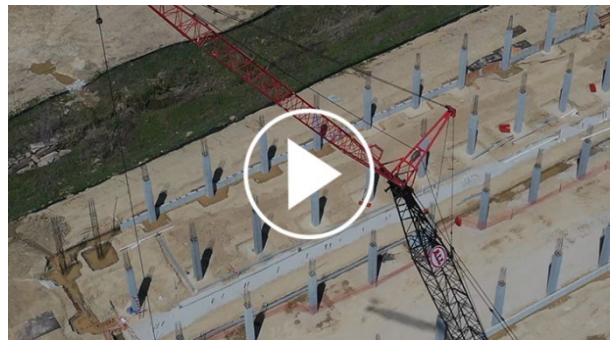
To view the latest progress on the project, click on the links below:

[HQ](#)



Global Headquarters, Cleveland, OH

[R&D](#)



R&D Center, Brecksville, OH

Procurement

While the overall design of both buildings has been developed, there is still work to be done 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 firms 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

Save the Date:

- Construction Accounting Best Practices presented by Cartagena CPA and Consultants - 8/23/2022
- Quarterly Engagement Session 9/8/2022 at 2:00 p.m.
- ECDI Loan Packaging and Minority Contractor Resource Center Program 9/15/2022 at 4:00 p.m.
- Small Business Corporate Structure for Construction presented by Sus Abogados Latinos – 9/27/2022