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### **Golden Protective Services of Carrollton Purchases Building, Plans Expansion**

**Carrollton, Ohio: December 16, 2020** – Golden Protective Services (GPS), in collaboration with JobsOhio, Ohio Southeast Economic Development (OhioSE) and Carroll County Economic Development, today announced plans to purchase and renovate an industrial building in Carrollton to service the company’s growing business on the east coast of the USA.

“It all begins with people and we are blessed at GPS to have an amazing team who enjoy working in a family/business atmosphere to serve our customers,” said Mark Atwood, CEO of Golden Protective Services. “They made the decision very easy for the company to invest in this project.”

The company sells and distributes gloves and other hygiene products primarily to restaurants, grocers and convenience store chains. The industrial building purchased by Golden Protective Services, located at 300 Industrial Drive, is larger than the space the company has been operating from for the past nine years. The total capital investment for the project will be just over \$246,500.

“Golden Protective Service (GPS) is no stranger to Carroll County as they have been doing business in our county for the last 18 years,” said Chris Modranski, Economic Development Director for Carroll County. “Their community-minded leadership has transformed into steady growth which now requires an expansion. We are proud to partner with OhioSE and JobsOhio to offer an incentive which will allow GPS to maintain and grow their employee base while continuing their services in the former DLH building in our industrial park.”

JobsOhio provided a \$25,000 Inclusion Grant to support renovations to the building. JobsOhio Inclusion Grants provide financial support for eligible projects in designated distressed communities and/or for businesses owned by underrepresented populations across the state.

“JobsOhio and OhioSE are pleased to be able to support Golden Protective Services in making this investment in Carroll County and the Southeast Ohio region with an Inclusion Grant,” said Mike Jacoby, President of OhioSE. “We appreciate GPS’s commitment to Carrollton and Carroll County by putting this building into productive re-use.”

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**About JobsOhio:** JobsOhio is a private nonprofit economic development corporation designed to drive job creation and new capital investment in Ohio through business attraction, retention and expansion. The organization also works to seed talent production in its targeted industries and to attract talent to Ohio though [Find Your Ohio](#). JobsOhio works with six regional partners across Ohio: [Dayton Development Coalition](#), [Ohio Southeast Economic Development](#), [One Columbus](#), [REDI Cincinnati](#),

[Regional Growth Partnership](#) and [Team NEO](#). Learn more at [www.jobsohio.com](http://www.jobsohio.com). Follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

**About Ohio Southeast Economic Development (OhioSE):** OhioSE is the JobsOhio Network Partner for southern, eastern, and southeastern Ohio, providing economic development work and resources in 25 rural counties; they are the newest and geographically the largest of the six regions across the state. OhioSE partners closely with regional development districts, local economic development offices, state agencies, and other entities to expand, retain, and attract businesses in the counties they serve. Learn more at [OhioSE.com](http://OhioSE.com).

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