

# STATE TREASURER OF OHIO

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



In the State Treasurer's office, the Economic Development Department is authorized to invest up to 12% of the state's investment portfolio into linked deposit programs. These programs focus on strategic investments that target the creation and retention of jobs, offer bonus interest rates on savings accounts, make homes more energy efficient and provide reduced rate financing for farmers.

To learn more about our economic development programs call 1-800-228-1102, option 3

## CONSTITUENT AFFAIRS

The State Treasurer's office welcomes your questions and your feedback. Please contact the office to learn more about our programs.

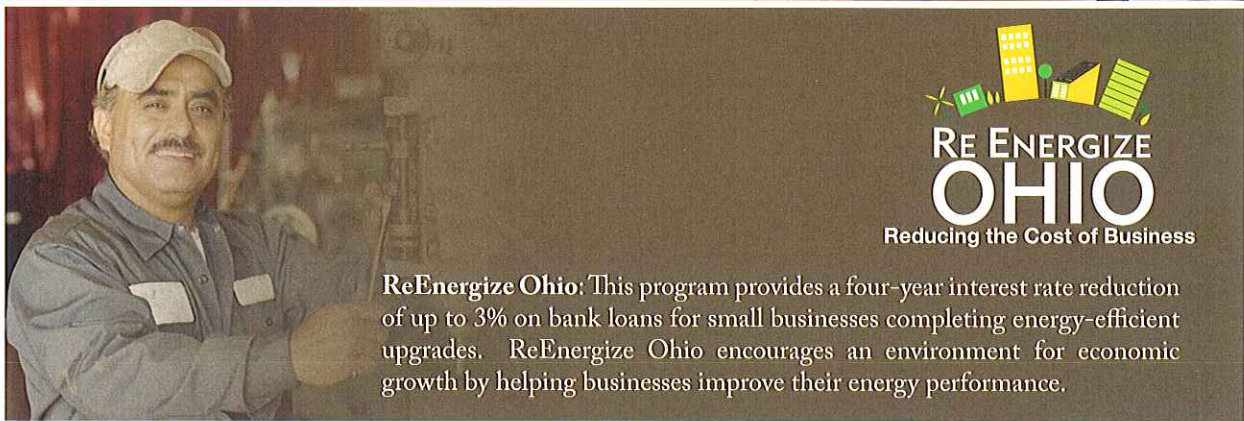
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With your smartphone, scan this QR code to quickly access the constituent request portal on our website.



**GrowNOW:** This program provides up to a 3% interest rate reduction on new or existing small business loans when the small business can commit to creating or retaining jobs in the State of Ohio. The Treasury is dedicated to small businesses and encouraging an environment that will increase job growth and retention.

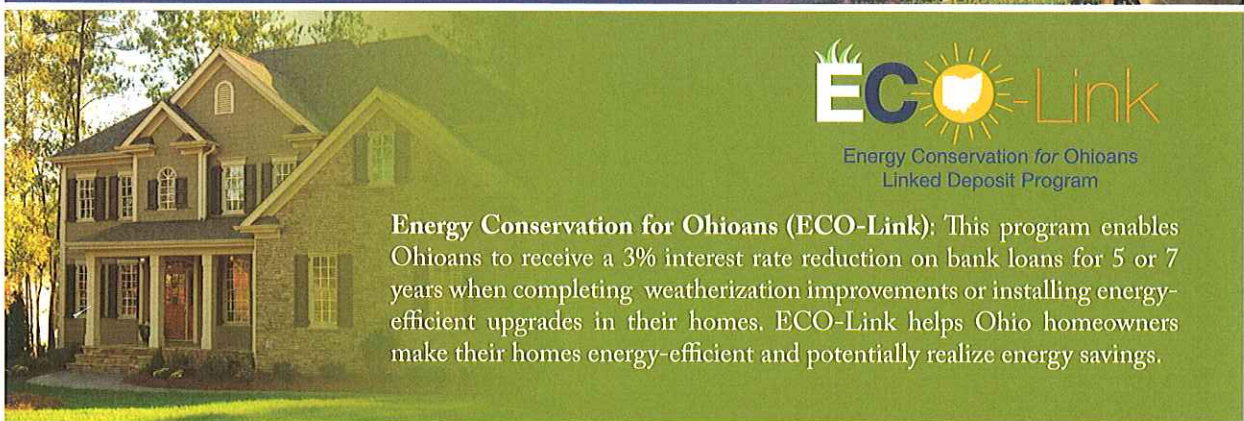
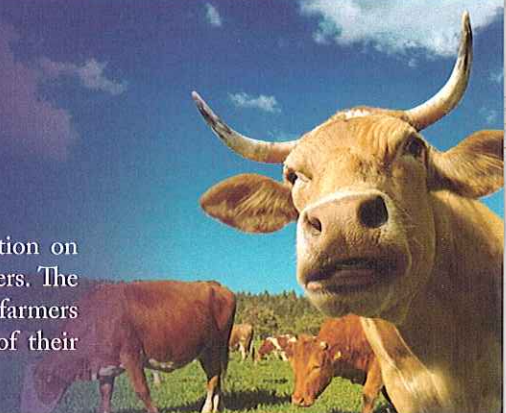


**ReEnergize Ohio:** This program provides a four-year interest rate reduction of up to 3% on bank loans for small businesses completing energy-efficient upgrades. ReEnergize Ohio encourages an environment for economic growth by helping businesses improve their energy performance.



Agricultural Linked Deposit Program

**Ag-LINK:** This annual program provides an interest rate reduction on new or existing operating loans or lines of credit for Ohio farmers. The Treasury invests in our agriculture community and helps provide farmers with important financial tools to help offset the up-front costs of their farming operations.



**Energy Conservation for Ohioans (ECO-Link):** This program enables Ohioans to receive a 3% interest rate reduction on bank loans for 5 or 7 years when completing weatherization improvements or installing energy-efficient upgrades in their homes. ECO-Link helps Ohio homeowners make their homes energy-efficient and potentially realize energy savings.



**SaveNOW:** This program encourages Ohioans to save by offering a 3% interest-rate bonus on savings accounts. SaveNOW participants will receive financial education newsletters throughout the year and must complete a financial education survey to receive the 3% interest bonus. The interest bonus is calculated at the end of the year based on the average daily balance of up to \$5,000.

