

**Economic Development Administration
Performance Awards
Second Quarter of Fiscal Year 2008**

The week of March 31, 2008, Sandy K. Baruah, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, announced three EDA Performance Awards recipients for the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2008.

Projects were selected based on the following criteria:

- Met or exceeded projection of jobs created;
- Met or exceeded projection of private sector capital invested;
- Met or exceeded target dates for construction start and completion; and,
- Notable demonstration of organizational leadership, innovation, entrepreneurship, and/or regional collaboration to achieve greater competitiveness in the global marketplace.

Recipient: Craven Community College (CCC)
Project Location: New Bern, North Carolina
Performance Award Amount: \$51,000
EDA Original Investment Amount: \$518,742

Project Description:

In 2005, EDA invested \$518,742 to construct Craven Community College's manufacturing training facility. CCC earned an EDA Performance Award for its effective management and implementation of EDA's investment in its new manufacturing training facility. CCC's commitment to collaborative and effective economic development promoted the growth of their regional economy and generated jobs.

Recipient: City of Lima, Ohio (Lima)
Project Location: Lima, Ohio
Performance Award Amount: \$235,277
EDA Original Investment Amount: \$2,352,770

Project Description:

In 2005, EDA invested \$2,353,770 to upgrade infrastructure necessary to construct and implement Ohio's first ethanol plant. The city of Lima earned an EDA Performance Award for its effective management of EDA's investment in Ohio's first ethanol plant. Lima's commitment to collaborative, creative and effective economic development promoted the growth of their regional economy and generated jobs.

Recipient: City of Visalia, California (Visalia)
Project Location: Visalia, California
Performance Award Amount: \$394,000
EDA Original Investment Amount: \$3,940,000

Project Description:

In 2005, EDA invested \$3,940,000 to expand the Kaweah Delta Health Care District Hospital. Visalia won an EDA Performance Award for its effective management and implementation of EDA's investment to expand the Kaweah Delta Health Care District

Hospital. Visalia's commitment to collaborative and effective economic development promoted the growth of their regional economy and generated jobs.