



Press Release

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COMMERCE DEPARTMENT INVESTS \$54,125 TO PROMOTE CHEMICAL TESTING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN OHIO

WASHINGTON - U.S. Commerce Secretary announced a \$54,125 Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant to the Ohio Energy and Advanced Manufacturing Center. This EDA investment funds a feasibility study to assess the potential establishment of a petro-chemical testing, research and development laboratory in Lima, Ohio. The project identifies resources to provide the region's refinery's firms with a market advantage to help improve the regional economy.

The anticipated impact of this grant is a strategy to increase jobs and promote economic growth in Lima, Ohio.

EDA grants are awarded through a competitive process based upon the application's merit, the applicant's eligibility, and the availability of funds. More information on EDA's grant process and investment process can be found at www.eda.gov.