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2014 is big year for business investment in Macomb

Investment of \$216.8 million and 3,331 jobs: That is what clients of the Macomb County Department of Planning and Economic Development (MCPED) accomplished in 2014.

In industries ranging from aerospace to agriculture, MCPED offers access to a wide range of business development services including incentives and alternative financing, employee recruitment and training programs, market research, site selection assistance and general business consulting services.

In 2014, these services led clients of the department to create 1,647 direct jobs and retain 1,684. Thirty-five of the department's clients invested more than \$1 million each.

“Our talented business development staff is here to help companies grow in Macomb,” said MCPED Director Stephen N. Cassin. “Our job is to know what resources exist and to help connect businesses to them. We want our local businesses to know we’re ready to help them have an even better 2015.”

2014 highlights include:

- Yanfeng USA Automotive Trim Systems, a tier one auto supplier based in China, invested \$56.6 million to create 519 new jobs at their complex in Harrison Township.
- FCA US LLC, formerly known as Chrysler Group, invested \$63 million into new machinery at its Warren Stamping and Truck Assembly plants, home of the award-winning Dodge Ram.
- Expansion of the aerospace industry in Macomb with client growth at Protojet LLC, M&M Turning Company and Apex Broaching Systems.

“If you are looking to start, locate or grow a business in Macomb County, our department encourages you to reach out to us today by visiting our website www.MacombBusiness.com,” said Cassin.

To see the full 2014 economic impact report, visit <http://www.macombbusiness.com/2014Report>.

About the Macomb County Department of Planning & Economic Development

The Macomb County Department of Planning and Economic Development supports an environment where businesses prosper and people thrive. Its activities and programs are focused on stimulating the local economy through business retention, expansion and attraction while improving the overall quality of life for residents. The department specializes in providing services to businesses at all stages of development with a concentration on the high-growth industries of aerospace, alternative energy, advanced manufacturing, defense and homeland security. For more information, call (586) 469-5285 or visit www.MacombBusiness.com.

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