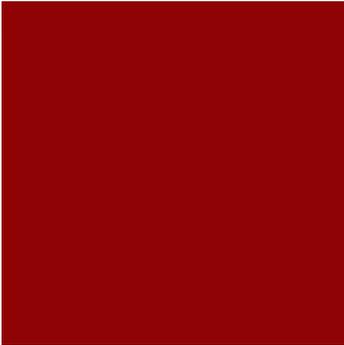


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Strong
economic base



Valued
traditions



Tight-knit
community

Premier
events



Service driven



Building
opportunity

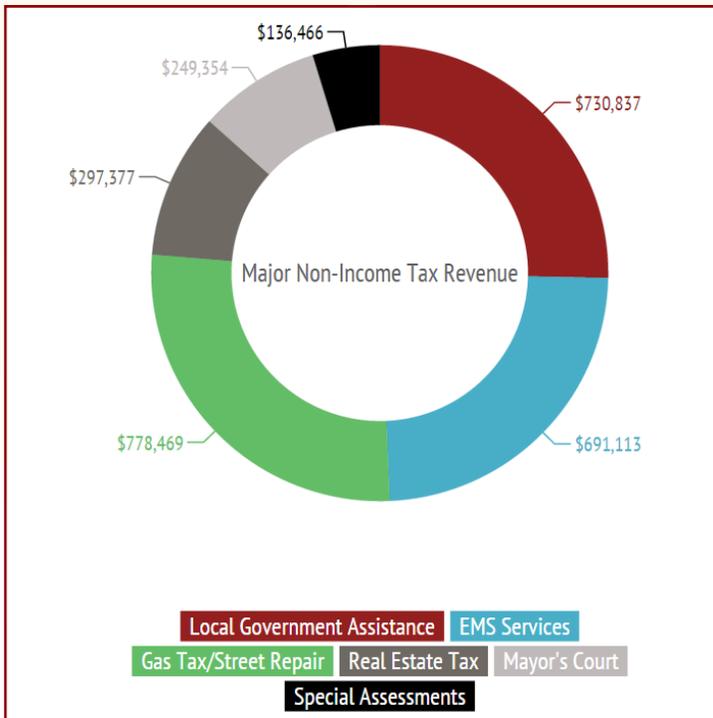


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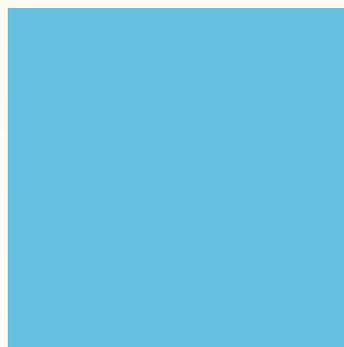
The Parks Commission presented the finalized **Parks System Master Plan** to City Council. The plan calls for a community recreation center and improvements to John Bishop and Whitehall Community Parks.



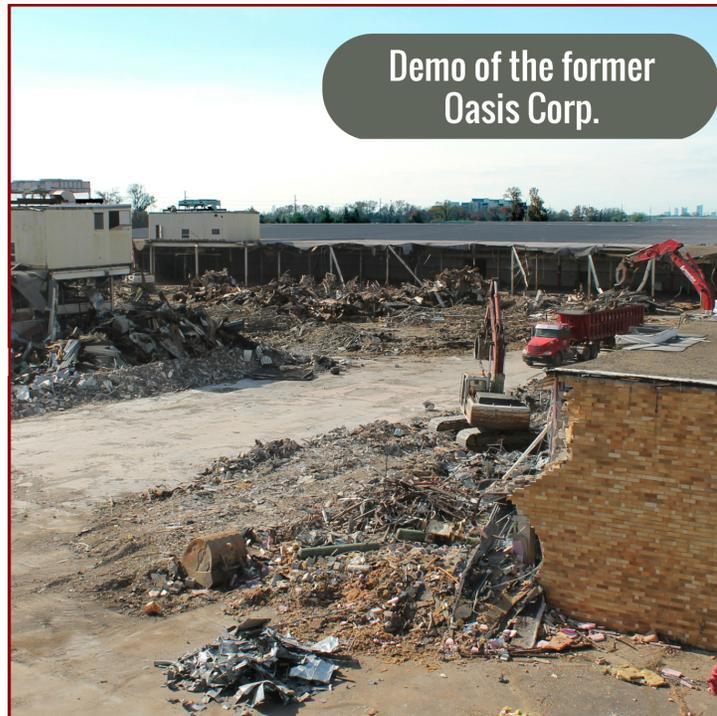
Through strong financial management, the City ended 2014 in the black with **\$473,028.**



The former Oasis Corp. site, which sat empty for 10 years, is being redeveloped into a state-of-the-art, 140,000 s.f. Class A manufacturing and distribution facility.



In 2014, the City **IT Department** installed new, lower-cost technology in police and fire vehicles, new zoning software in the Building Department, a system to record City Council meetings and tested collaborative police dispatching, among other programs.

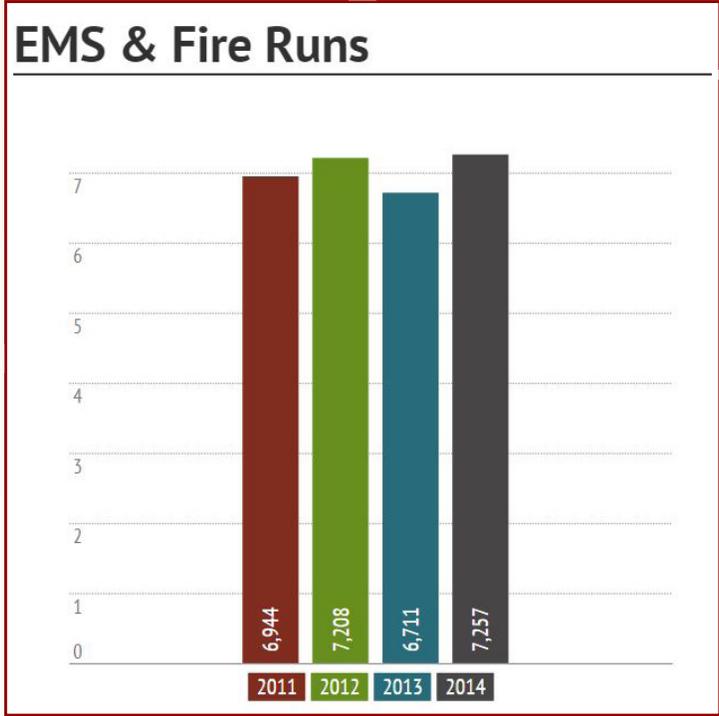




Thousands of central Ohioans attended the City's premier events - the Whitehall Food Truck & Fun Festival, the Whitehall Senior Health & Safety Expo and more.

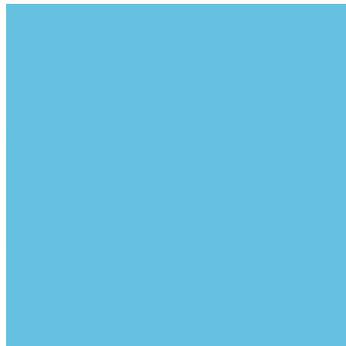
Fire and EMS runs in 2014 increased more than **8%** compared to 2013. The top reasons for EMS runs were **illness** (1,256 runs) and **injury** (813 runs).

22 homeowners were assisted with exterior home remodeling projects, thanks to the 2014 Home Reinvestment Program. Residents' projects account for more than a **\$200,000** investment in the community.



After relocating part of its operations to Whitehall, **Rite Rug** chose the City to be its new corporate HQ.

Members of the Division of Police attended **100** training classes in 2014 and hired two officers.



37 The number of new businesses that opened in Whitehall in 2014.



2014 At A Glance



COMPETITIVE TAX RATE

\$ 2.5 PERCENT

**MORE THAN
1,000**

Jobs have been created or committed since January 2012



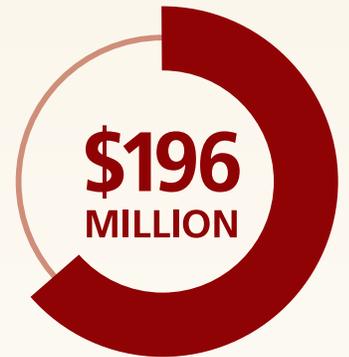
TOTAL
NUMBER
OF
BUSINESSES

650



**10
HOURS**

**WHITEHALL IS LOCATED
WITHIN 10 HOURS OF
NEARLY 50 PERCENT OF
THE U.S. POPULATION**



**\$196
MILLION**

Total Completed and
Proposed Economic
Investment from 2010 to 2015

TOP 15

WHITEHALL EMPLOYERS

- Accenture
- Alliance Data Systems
- American Health Network
- Byers Auto
- Dave Gill Chevrolet
- Defense Supply Center Columbus
- Franklin County Children's Services
- FedEx Ground
- Glazer's Distribution
- Kroger
- OhioHealth
- PNC Bank
- Target
- Walmart
- Whitehall City Schools



**MORE THAN
\$35
MILLION**

**IN NEW PAYROLL
HAS BEEN CREATED
OR COMMITTED
SINCE JANUARY 2012**