

# Powered By Opportunity

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## 2014 Annual Report



Strong  
economic base



Valued  
traditions



Tight-knit  
community

Premier  
events



Service driven



Building  
opportunity

City of  
**WHITEHALL**  
Opportunity is Here

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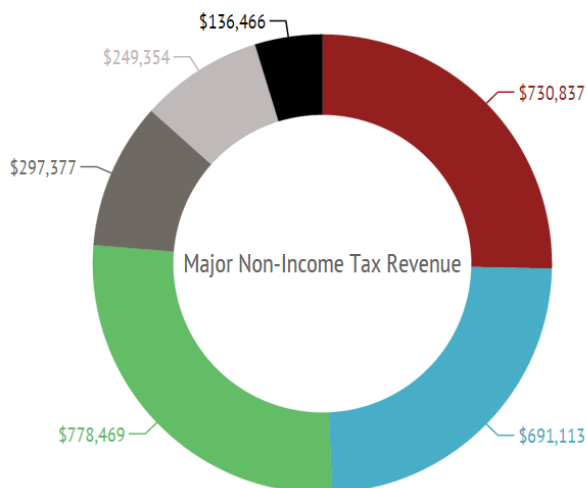
The Parks Commission presented the finalized **Parks System Master Plan** to City Council. The plan calls for a community recreation center and improvements to John Bishop and Whitehall Community Parks.



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



Parks & Rec Master Plan



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.



Demo of the former Oasis Corp.



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.







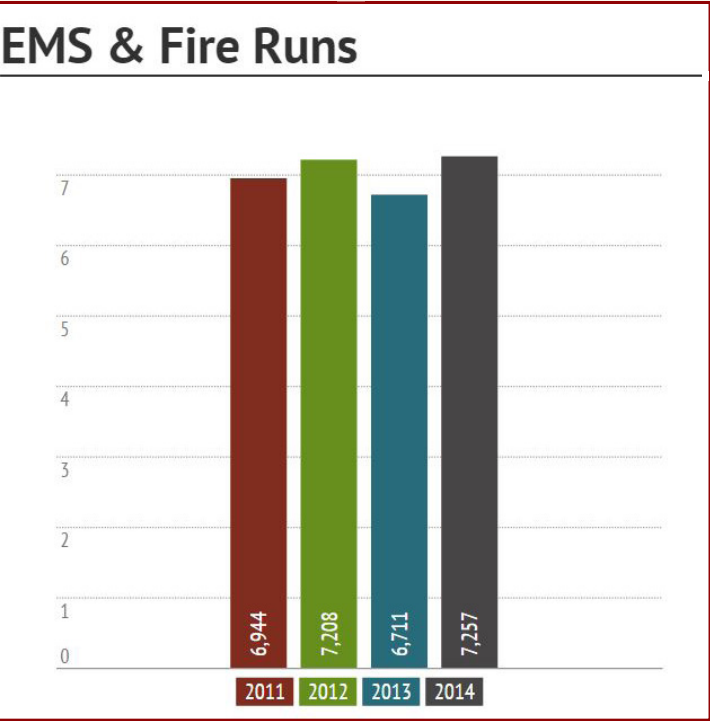
**Thousands** of central Ohioans attended the City's premier events - the Whitehall Food Truck & Fun Festival, the Whitehall Senior Health & Safety Expo and more.

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**



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

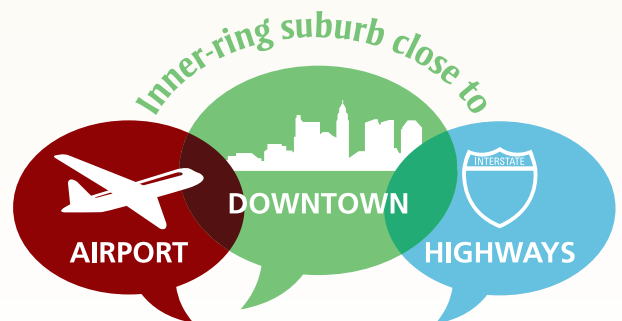


Total Completed and  
Proposed Economic  
Investment from 2010 to 2015

## 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