

**THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2
RESOLUTION 2025-04**

A Resolution authorizing the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments, on the recommendation of the Summit Medina Workforce Development Board, to award the first of three renewals of an award to KRA Corporation to provide One-Stop Operator Services, as defined by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, at the OhioMeansJobs Medina County and OhioMeansJobs Summit County American Job Centers for the period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$190,000.00 of combined One-Stop Center Memorandum of Understanding Partner funds.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration funds a network of American Job Centers ("AJC") centers, also known as One-Stop centers, to provide free employment assistance to job seekers at AJC network locations across the country;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 ("WIOA") Section 121(d)(2)(A), Local Workforce Areas must competitively procure the Operators of AJCs;

WHEREAS, on 1/31/2024, a Request for Proposals was released by the Summit Medina Workforce Development Board ("WDB") to competitively procure the Operator for the Ohio Local Workforce Area 2 ("Area 2") AJCs, branded in the State of Ohio as OhioMeansJobs Medina County ("OMJMC") and OhioMeansJobs Summit County ("OMJSC");

WHEREAS, at its 6/21/2024 meeting, the WDB recommended to the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments ("SAMWA COG") the award of a contract to KRA Corporation ("KRA") for One-Stop Operator Services in Medina and Summit Counties for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, with three (3) 12-month renewal options, in a total amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 for OMJMC and \$150,000.00 for OMJSC in One-Stop Partner Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") funds; and

WHEREAS, the SAMWA COG finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information and having received the recommendation of the WDB, that it is necessary and in the best interest of Area 2 to confirm the WDB's award of the aforementioned One-Stop Operator Services contract to KRA for the purpose of operating the OMJMC and the OMJSC.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the SAMWA COG, that:

SECTION 1

The Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments hereby awards KRA Corporation a contract to provide One-Stop Operator Services at OhioMeansJobs Medina County and OhioMeansJobs Summit County in an amount not to exceed \$190,000.00 for the period beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

SECTION 2

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OMJMC and OMJSC Partner MOU funding awarded to KRA Corporation's contract to provide One-Stop Operator Services in Area 2 is as follows:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Medina County	\$26,500.00
Summit County	\$163,500.00
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Total Contract Value:	\$190,000.00

SECTION 3

This directive shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

Ayes: 11
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0

ADOPTED, this 12th day of June, 2025.



Summit County Executive


Medina County Commissioner