



Cleveland Commercial RR



Project Name (ID Number): Cleveland Commercial Railroad (ID# 23998)

Community (County/City): Cuyahoga (Cleveland)

Project Description: Track rehabilitation

Project Sponsor: Ohio Rail Development Commission

Community Economic Distress Factors: (county jobless rate, annual average income) Cuyahoga County's unemployment rate is 6.56%, well above the national rate of 4.8%, and the per-capita income is \$39,134.

Economic Development Potential:

- Help reduce CCR derailment expenses enabling CCR to invest more in track upgrades. CCR had one derailment in 2007.
- Help CCR continue to provide reliable service to the FPT-Weingold scrap yards, and Bluff City Metal Processing.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: Because its marketing efforts have continually increased carloadings, CCR is becoming a solidly profitable operation. CCR has developed a strong existing traffic base, and good prospects for more new traffic. CCR has connections with both NS and CSX railroads.

Work to Begin: within one year

Estimated Completion: within one year

Stimulus Investment: \$67,000

Total Project Cost: \$67,000