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## Ohio Expansion Project to Create and Retain Jobs

*Project to Generate 50 Jobs for Ohioans*

**Columbus** – The State Controlling Board today approved a grant administered by the Ohio Department of Development that is expected to create 50 jobs and retain 26 positions. SCI Engineered Materials, Inc. will receive a \$25,000 Rapid Outreach Grant that will aid economic growth, while leveraging more than \$2.9 million in additional investment in the state.

**SCI Engineered Materials, Inc.** located in the City of Columbus (Franklin County), was established in 1987 and produces sputtering targets for the physical vapor deposition industry, and is a primary supplier of the automotive, solar, and thin film battery industries. In addition to the acquisition of new machinery and equipment, the company will produce transparent conductive oxide materials for use in the thin film solar cells industry.

*The **Rapid Outreach Grant** is a grant program to assist companies and communities that are creating or retaining jobs in Ohio.*

*Working with our partners across business, state and local governments, academia, and the nonprofit sector, the **Ohio Department of Development** works to attract, create, grow, and retain businesses through competitive incentives and targeted investments. Engaged every day in marketing, innovating, investing, and collaborating, the **Ohio Department of Development** works at the speed of business to accelerate and support the teamwork that is necessary for success by providing financial, informational, and technical assistance to those making an investment in Ohio's future.*

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