

# city of Stow

the place to grow!



## Our Community

The *City of Stow* is a dynamic, family friendly community located in the heart of Summit County Ohio, conveniently situated between Akron and Cleveland. The City has long recognized the benefits of a diverse tax base and a balance between residential, commercial, and industrial development. Stow is committed to providing an environment where citizens may safely raise their children and businesses can thrive.



Stow's Growth Trends	2000	2010
Population	32,139	34,837
Dwelling Units	12,852	15,141
Median Household Income	\$57,525	\$71,517
Median House Value	\$141,500	\$168,800
% of City Developed	74.70%	84.30%



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# Our Parks

## QUALITY OF LIFE & COMMUNITY RECREATION

With 410 acres of parkland, Stow offers 6 neighborhood parks and 4 community parks. Recreation features include: lighted tennis and basketball courts, campgrounds, public fishing venues, softball/baseball complex, arboretum and playgrounds for children of all ages and abilities. In addition, Stow offers 11 miles of hike and bike trails with convenient access throughout the city. All of these amenities contribute to Stow's excellent quality of life and make Stow an ideal place to raise your family.

One of the many family friendly parks of Stow



Award-winning **"Bow Wow Beach" Dog Park** is a favorite destination for dog lovers throughout Summit County.

**Community Events**

**Stow-Munroe Falls Community Showcase**

**Stow 4th of July Parade**

**Stow Summer Sunset Blast**

**Stow Harvest Festival**



### Fox Den Golf Course

**Fox Den Golf Course** provides golfers of all abilities a challenging and scenic 18-hole course. Golfers can also enjoy a full service practice facility and newly renovated clubhouse and pro shop.

[Book your Tee Time Online](#)

### ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

Stow offers a variety of services and activities for seniors as well as camps and events for kids of all ages.



# Our Plan

## A GROWING & DIVERSE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

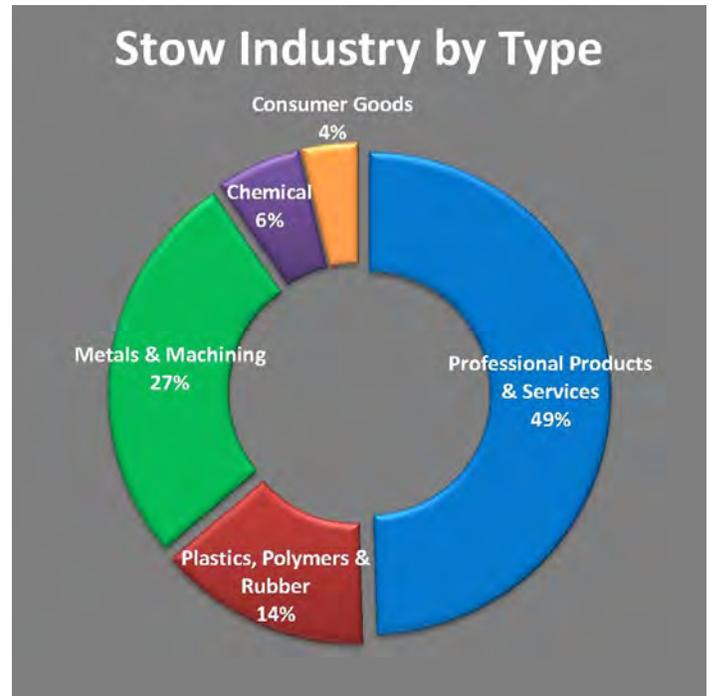
Creating a **business friendly environment** remains a top priority for the City of Stow. Our Planning & Development Department as well as the other departments work well together to make sure businesses of all sizes have what they need to thrive.



Stow's Top Ten Private Employers	
Akron General Health and Wellness Center	250
National Machine Company	218
Matco Tool Corporation	190
J. D. Clunk and Associates	189
Mactac - Morgan Adhesives	160
Wrayco LLC	158
Burns & McDonnell	150
Anderson International	130
Audio Technica	105
Centimark Corporation	100

## ECONOMIC PROFILE

Stow is proud to have a **diverse economy** consisting of longstanding industrial and manufacturing operations as well as professional offices in healthcare and technology fields. The City of Stow continues to provide the infrastructure needed for businesses to grow and to create jobs that keep our community strong.



## COMMITMENT

The City of Stow is committed to providing an environment where businesses can thrive and citizens can safely and happily raise their families. Stow maintains an active relationship with our business community and continually reinforces these connections through annual visits, networking events and frequent communication.

## SHOVEL READY SITES

The City of Stow offers available land with the necessary infrastructure ready for development. With 3 interchanges off of SR 8, a 4-lane divided highway, Stow's location provides easy access from all directions. Also, close proximity to Cleveland Hopkins (CLE) and Akron Canton (CAK) airports sets your business up for success.

### Interstates

I-80 4 miles

I-271 7 miles

I-76/I-77 7 miles

### Airports

CLE 33 miles

CAK 20 miles



# Our Schools

The Stow-Munroe Falls School district serves 6,000 students in 9 buildings. The District expenditure per pupil is \$9,625 and the pupil to teacher ratio is 23 to 1. Stow-Munroe Falls High School is ranked in the top 3.4% of the State of Ohio's most challenging high schools by the Washington Post. The graduation rate is 95%. The District has been recognized as a Best Communities for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation for several years. Stellar music programs, both vocal and instrumental, are offered at the high, middle and intermediate schools. The Speech and Debate team consistently qualifies for both state and national competition. The District offers 27 varsity athletic as well as junior varsity and freshmen teams.



# Our Library

For 90 years, the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library has enriched our community and continues to provide a variety of valuable services to residents of all ages. Highlights and services include a newly renovated children's reading area, free computer classes, book clubs for all ages, cooking & art classes, CDs, DVDs, Blu-rays & downloadable audio books. The library is proud to be the heart of our community.

## LOCAL UNIVERSITIES

Stow is conveniently located within 8 miles of both The University of Akron and Kent State University.

The University of Akron College of Business has been ranked by Business Week as a top 100 program in the country. The College of Polymer Science & Engineering is the largest and best-rated in the nation.



Kent State University is home to the acclaimed Liquid Crystal Institute as well as The Shannon Rodgers & Jerry Silverman School of Fashion Design & Merchandising.

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