



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

January 2022

Highlights

Levi Strauss & Company announced on January 27th they have leased the 575,700 square foot facility at 660 Erlanger Road (formerly Amazon). Levi's will establish a new e-commerce distribution center, investing, \$48 million to create roughly 300 jobs. The company will spend most of 2022 standing up the facility and expects to be operational by early 2023. Welcome to Erlanger, **Levi Strauss & Company!**

This month, Economic Development Director, Emi Randall, attended a seminar to learn the results of TRI-ED's comprehensive target industry and employment analysis. Four target industry clusters were identified for the NKY for their employment momentum and growth potential – Advanced Manufacturing, Information Technology, Life Sciences and Supply Chain Management & Support Services. Employment gains in these four clusters outperformed the regional and national averages from 2015-2019. Annual wages for jobs in these clusters are \$10,000 above the regional average.

Business correspondences were conducted with the following:

- The Jaeger Firm
- Advanced Handling Systems
- Dixie Chili
- State Farm Agent, Allison Hornback
- Select Pest Control
- Toyota Boshoku

