

CITY OF COVINGTON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GOALS
JULY 2017

- **Continue efforts with Allegheny County to identify marketable industrial properties and pursue joint economic development opportunities, through the city-county revenue sharing agreement**
- **Support expansion of WestRock and Ingevity, with the objectives of ensuring long-term economic prosperity and competitiveness of existing industry, enhancing the industrial tax base, and encouraging additional employment opportunities that will benefit the community**
- **Support the recruitment of businesses that may serve as vendors/suppliers to WestRock or Ingevity**
- **Support the City's drone initiative, including the conversion of the former Edgemont School into a drone center that includes space for drone-related business start-up, research and development**
- **Strengthen the downtown business district through such efforts as business recruitment, infrastructure improvements, and marketing efforts**