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Meta New Albany Data Center



The New Albany Data Center — our first in Ohio — is part of our global infrastructure that brings Meta technologies and programs to life, making the future of human connection possible. This data center will play a vital role in accelerating our AI progress, delivering over 1 gigawatt of compute capacity to house our AI cluster Prometheus.





$1.5B+

Data center investment in New Albany, Ohio

2017

Broke ground on the New Albany Data Center

300+

Operational jobs supported

1,200

Skilled trade workers on site at peak construction

$7.8M+

Direct funding to Franklin and Licking County-area schools and nonprofits

140+

Grants and sponsorships provided locally since 2019

Operating Responsibly

Responsible energy and water use

Meta worked with AEP (American Electric Power) to plan for our energy needs and to ensure we are paying the full costs for the energy used by our data center, so consumers are not negatively impacted. Meta has also worked with the City of Columbus to pay the full cost of water and wastewater service for our data center. Our operational data center buildings achieve LEED® Gold certification by focusing on efficiency, sustainability and innovation.

Water stewardship

Our goal is to be water positive in 2030, where we will restore more water than we consume globally where Meta has owned operations.

Clean and renewable energy

We are committed to supporting the addition of new energy projects to the grid — this includes five projects in Ohio that are adding 847 megawatts of new clean and renewable energy. Meta matches all of its electricity use with 100% clean and renewable energy.



Our global fleet of data centers supports Meta technologies that empower more than 3.6 billion people around the world to share ideas, offer support and make a difference.

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Partnering with Ohio

Meta is committed to being a good neighbor and community partner. We do this by working with city and local partners to fund new critical infrastructure, such as roads, energy, water, wastewater and conservation projects, in addition to providing grants annually to support schools and nonprofits.

Jobs to build and operate our data centers

We're committed to supporting local jobs in communities where we have data centers. Each data center building requires hundreds to thousands of skilled trade labor jobs to construct — steel workers, pipefitters, electricians, carpenters, fiber technicians and more. Once operational, each data center supports hundreds of jobs — electricians, HVAC specialists, server and network techs, and engineers — to run some of the world's most advanced data centers.

Workforce Development

Meta is investing in the workforce that's building America's digital infrastructure — starting with the communities we call home. Here in New Albany, that commitment takes shape through America's Workforce Academy (AWA), a nationwide, unprecedented fast-track to a long-term career in a skilled trade. Powered by an initial $115 million first-year investment, AWA is a cost-free program that supports all participants while they learn and then guarantees a job for all graduates. Graduates earn both the industry-recognized National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) credential and an America's Workforce Certificate, both designed to travel with the worker across employers and industry sectors. We're proud to launch this program in Ohio as one of the 2026 pilot locations. Thank you to the Ohio Chamber of Commerce for helping us roll out this program locally.

Supporting local organizations

Meta supports the community through The Future is for Everyone Fund, providing direct funding for local nonprofits that support the community. Additionally, we bring our no-cost digital skills training workshops to New Albany, helping small businesses and nonprofits grow their reach.

In 2025, Meta partnered with The Ohio State University to support the creation of the STEM Instruction Innovation Hub, a student-centered, technology-rich learning space designed to transform foundational STEM education and develop a future-ready workforce for Ohio.

Water Stewardship

Our water stewardship program is focused on increasing data center water efficiency, supporting water restoration and conservation projects in watersheds where we have data centers, and being transparent with our water data.

The New Albany Data Center prioritizes on-site water efficiency by:

- Using cooling technology that is significantly more water efficient than the industry standard.
- Reusing water numerous times before discharging it as wastewater.
- Landscaping with native vegetation where possible to reduce irrigation demands.
- Capturing and infiltrating rainwater on site.
- Incorporating water-saving fixtures and technologies within data center facilities.



We're proud to support community projects led by:

Buddy Up for Life

Columbus City Schools

Columbus Metropolitan Library

COSI (Center of Science and Industry)

C-TEC (Career & Technology Education Centers) of Licking County

The Dawes Arboretum

Families Flourish

The Garden for All

Healthy New Albany

Johnstown-Monroe School District

Junior Achievement of Central Ohio

Licking County Chamber of Commerce

Licking Heights Local Schools

New Albany Chamber of Commerce

New Albany Community Foundation

New Albany Neighborhood Bridges

New Albany-Plain Local Schools

The Ohio State University

OhioX

Pataskala Public Library

Southwest Licking School District

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The Works: Ohio Center for History, Art & Technology

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