



Plexus supports the City of Cleveland's Domestic Partnership Registry
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Plexus' mission is to provide proactive business development for the LGBT business community and allies. We all know that Northeast Ohio must have a vibrant economy for us to accomplish our mission.

We believe that Cleveland's Domestic Partnership Registry is crucial for Northeast Ohio's economic health and future economic development. Plexus has been proud to play a role in this important work with The Center, Equality Ohio, and the broad community coalition that has emerged in the second half of 2008.

We also appreciate that a domestic partnership registry creates a legal record of committed relationships. Cleveland's Domestic Partnership registry makes it easier for public, private and legal institutions, as well as corporations, to treat unmarried, committed couples (gay or straight) as what they are: families. We believe that institutions like domestic partnership registries send a strong message about a community's support of diversity, and that diverse communities are healthier communities and have stronger economies. Thus, Cleveland's Domestic Partnership Registry is an important component in the City's continued vitality.

Plexus enthusiastically endorses and supports the Domestic Partner Registry of the City of Cleveland. We look forward to promoting the Registry and working towards equality for all Clevelanders.

Sincerely,

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