



## News Release

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### **Lafayette Redevelopment Commission Recommends Tax Abatement for Kregger, LLC on \$5.2 Million New Investment**

**LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – February 22, 2024** – The Lafayette Redevelopment Commission will recommend a tax abatement in an Economic Revitalization Area to the Lafayette City Council on Monday, March 4, 2024, for Kregger, LLC that includes a seven-year real estate tax abatement for their \$5.2 million new facility investment.

The manufacturing project will create 3 full-time permanent positions, 3 part-time positions, retain 19.5 existing full-time, permanent positions, aside from those created or retained through the construction phase of the project. The project will include a 32,000 square feet warehouse for Lafayette Hardware, Inc. DBA LH Industrial Supplies.

“LH Industrial Supplies has been one of Lafayette’s premier industrial supply stores for over 30 years,” states Mayor Tony Roswarski. “The Cheek Family has continued to grow their business into this new warehouse expansion for all major tool and abrasive manufacturers supply needs. We look forward to working with them as they meet the needs of their clients.”



The project is estimated to begin June 2024.

**About LH Industrial Supplies:**

Frank Cheek started LH Industrial as Lafayette Hardware in 1977 in his garage. Frank had the foresight to grow the business and move it to its current Creasy Court location. A few short years ago the business was purchased by his son Gregg. Now, Gregg and his sons and their very capable and experienced staff have built the business even further and handle numerous clients within a 100-mile radius.

Gregg and the staff at LH want to build a relationship with your business and become a valued partner with your purchasing person or department. Their pricing is competitive and fair. LH distinguishes and separates themselves from other like suppliers through their unparalleled customer service. **Everyone talks customer service...LH defines customer service.**

LH handles all major tool and abrasive manufacturers. LH Industrial has customer service programs that include custom delivery, item control and restocking, and employee consumable vending machines. The LH sales staff all have years of experience and will go above and beyond to make sure your experience is positive.

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