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The directory is being made available to business, public and governmental agencies as well as the general public.

It coordinates information on services and assistance offered to businesses within the tri-county area and includes names, addresses and phone numbers of local, state and federal agencies, from business and trade associations to lists of government and other publications.

Copies of the directory are available at the pre-paid price of \$5, which includes postage and handling. Requests for the directories should be sent to the Cushwa Center for Industrial Development, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio, 44555. Checks should be made payable to Youngstown State University.

Questions may be directed to Patricia Krankota, grant coordinator for the Cushwa Center, at 742-3495.

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Parts are available for three women and three men.

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Perusal scripts for overnight checkout are available in Bliss Hall, Room 1010, from Nov. 9-13.

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