



## **Business**

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**State will aid Think-A-Move's expansion**

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Think-A-Move Ltd. will receive financial assistance from the state as it expands its Beachwood headquarters.

The Ohio Department of Development awarded the research and development firm a 55 percent tax credit for a five-year term -- an estimated \$142,942 value. Think-A-Move is working on technology that senses sound created by human tongue movements and translates it into commands to control devices such as computers and other machines. (See how it works: [Click here](#))

In the past, the company has been supported by private investors and grants from the National Institute of Health and U.S. Army. Think-A-Move now plans to spend \$100,000 on machinery and renovations that will add 4,200 square feet to its Mercantile Road home. The expansion is expected to create 21 jobs and protect eight within the three years. According to the state, the project could have moved to Massachusetts.

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