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Dublin deal could bring 500 more Chase jobs

Plan calls for bank to take vacated Nationwide space

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JPMorgan Chase & Co., already the region's biggest private employer, might be getting even bigger. The bank is working with the city of Dublin and the state on a plan that, if successful, would bring 500 jobs to the suburb, making use of space recently vacated by Nationwide.

Legislation that would provide incentives to Chase is scheduled for its first reading in the Dublin City Council on Monday night.

If Chase goes ahead with its plan, it will take over a 165,000- square-foot building in the area of the Mall at Tuttle Crossing, at 5900 Parkwood Place. Nationwide vacated the space when it moved workers Downtown.

The total incentive package is worth \$465,000, the city says.

The operations would be Chase's first in Dublin, aside from bank branch offices.

"We are thrilled to have JPMorgan Chase expand their central Ohio corporate presence by selecting one of our Class A buildings with prime highway access and visibility," Colleen Gilger, Dublin's economic-development manager, said in a statement. "We welcome this leading global financial-services firm to our community and look forward to working with them as a corporate and community partner."

Chase said the location would provide the space and flexibility it needs to continue its growth locally.

"Our roots are deep in this community," said Chris Sieve, Chase's chief information officer for consumer and business banking. "We take great pride in helping feed the local economy as an active employer, lender and corporate citizen."

John Minor, president and chief investment officer of JobsOhio, the state's private economic-development agency, said the existing relationship with Chase and understanding the bank's needs have been important to its expansion in Ohio.

"Chase is a key part to the strong financial-institutions sector in Ohio," he said. "This project is yet another example of the company's commitment and partnership with central Ohio as one of its top private-sector employers."

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