

Workforce Development Implications...

...RRP, Energy Optimization & Weatherization

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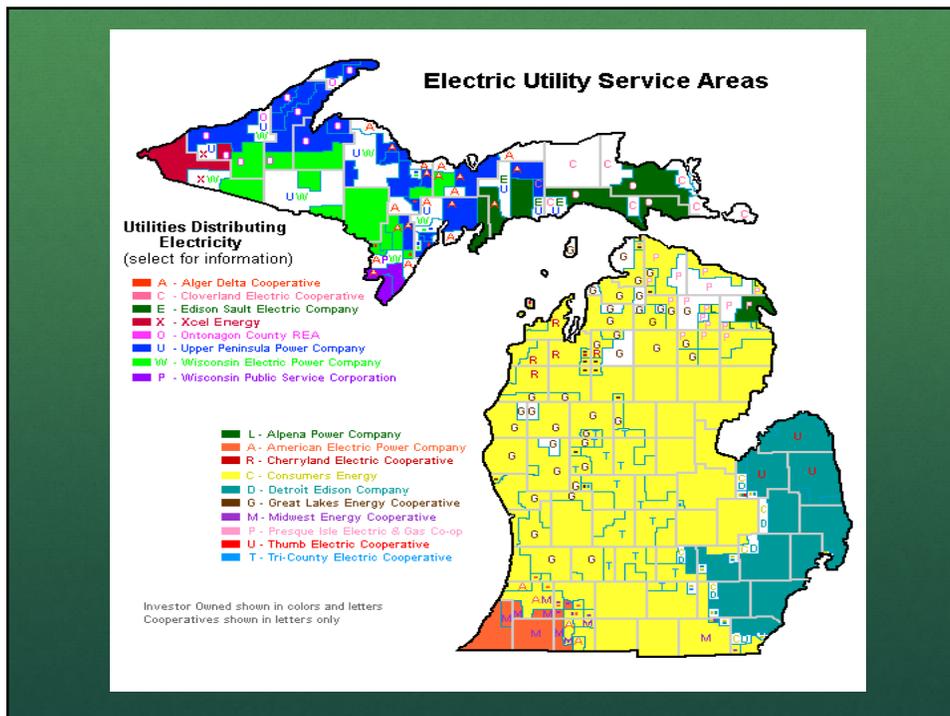
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Building Michigan's Construction Workforce

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What's Happening...in MI?

- \$1-billion of ARRA funding
 - State Energy Program
 - Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grants
 - Appliance Rebate Program
- \$325-million in ARRA Weatherization & Energy Efficiency funding
- \$243-million in Weatherization
- \$82-million State Energy Program
- 33+ Weatherization Agencies 30,000 homes



What else is going on?

- DTE Electric investment of \$480 Million from 2009-2015 in energy efficiency improvements
- DTE Gas investment of \$54.7 million with 1.2 M Gas Customers from 2009-2011
- Consumers Energy investment of \$508 Million from 2009-2015 in energy efficiency improvements
- Consumers Energy programs for 1.4 M Gas Customers
- Co-ops of 43 Utilities in Michigan

Renovation, Repair & Painting Rule

- Firm Registration
- Certified Renovator Training

What I'm seeing...

- ❑ Hundreds of Millions of \$\$\$\$
- ❑ 1,000,000 + Potential Energy Audits of Homes and Businesses
- ❑ 1,000,000 + Potential Opportunities to Retrofit and Improve the Homes and Businesses

Contractor Qualifications

- Weatherization
- Energy Optimization
- RRP

What else I am seeing...

- ARRA Training Grants
- Training Workers for:
 - Energy efficient building, construction & retrofit
 - Deconstruction & materials use
 - Energy efficiency assessment industry serving residential, commercial or industrial sectors.

What about worker qualifications?

Three Questions to you...

1. If training, what training?
2. If trained, trained how?
3. If trained, would you hire?