



# STATE OF MICHIGAN EXECUTIVE BUDGET



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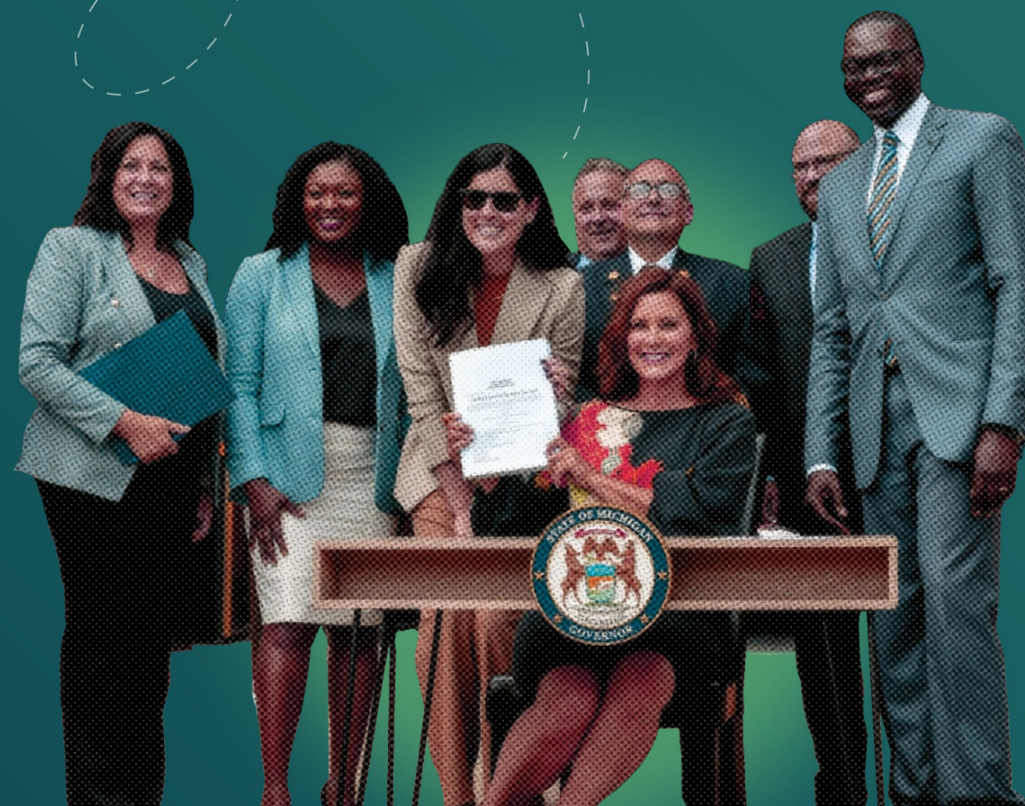
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# BALANCED, *Fiscally Responsible* BUDGET



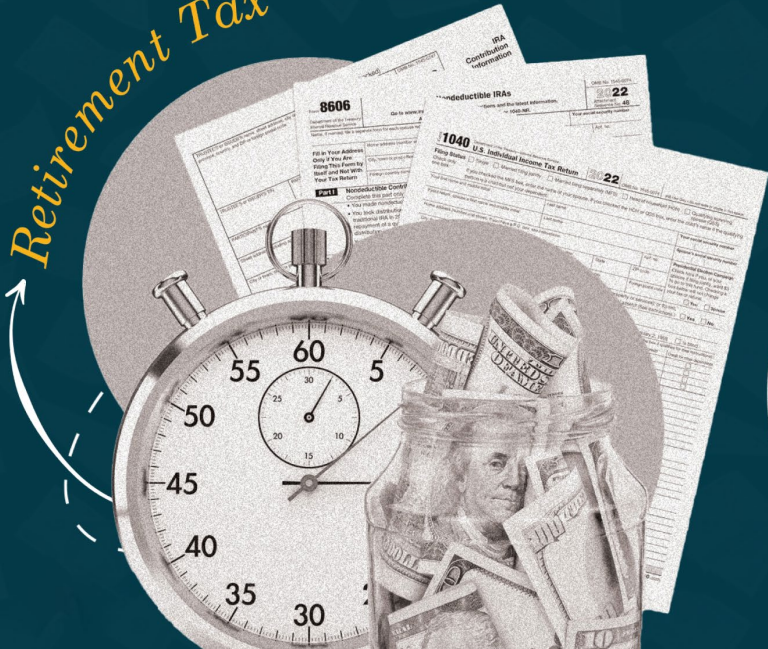
# “WILL BRING TOTAL DEBT PAYMENTS TO *\$21 BILLION.*”



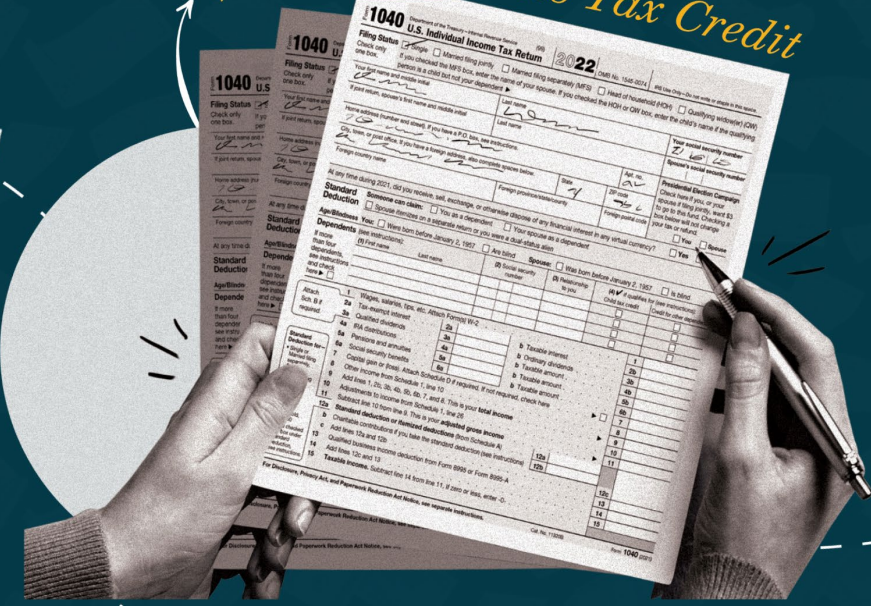


“IN FACT, WE  
DELIVERED *\$1 billion*  
OF TAX RELIEF.”

Retirement Tax



Working Families Tax Credit



700,000 families





*Rehabilitated 34,000  
housing units*

*Supporting 20,000  
good-paying construction jobs*

*Build, baby, build!*



**"WE'VE BEEN  
HEADED IN THE  
Right Direction  
ON HOUSING."**



# KEEP MICHIGAN *Healthy*

→ *Caring for MI Family Tax Credit,*  
would save Michiganders up to  
*\$5,000* on their taxes.



# KEEP MICHIGAN *Healthy*



→ We're saving parents money and ensuring every Michigan kid can get help when they're sick or hurt.



# THE MICHIGAN *Guarantee*

→ Every child in Michigan deserves a  
*high-quality, public education*  
from pre-K through postsecondary.



**"IT STARTS WITH Pre-K. KIDS WHO GO TO  
PRE-K ARRIVE AT KINDERGARTEN BETTER  
PREPARED TO LEARN AND GO ON TO  
graduate at higher rates  
AND EARN MORE MONEY."**





"IN ADDITION TO  
*Pre-K for all*  
LET'S EXPAND  
QUALITY,  
*affordable*  
CHILD CARE."



# THE MICHIGAN *Guarantee*

→ Let's keep feeding our kids free  
breakfast and lunch at school saving  
parents over *\$850 a year.*





*MAKE IT*  
**IN MICHIGAN**

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# INFRASTRUCTURE

→ We will keep fixing the damn roads,  
bridges, pipes, and everything  
in between.

*Over \$1 Billion to  
fix the damn roads*





# REDUCING *Crime*



→ No matter what kind of community you live in, you deserve to be safe as you go to work, drop your kids off at school, and run errands.

**"LET'S KEEP  
*Prioritizing*  
PUBLIC SAFETY  
AND BUILD A  
SAFER, MORE  
JUST STATE  
FOR ALL."**







# STATE OF MICHIGAN EXECUTIVE BUDGET







# FY 2025 EXECUTIVE BUDGET



State Budget Director, Jen Flood



# FY25 Budget Recommendation Focuses on:



**Helping kids learn** and providing a guaranteed free education from pre-K through an associate degree



**Lowering costs** so families can spend more time with their loved ones without worrying about how they are going to pay the bills



**Powering economic development** to support small businesses, create good-paying jobs, and spark innovation and investment



**Reducing crime and keeping kids safe** by investing in our communities, supporting police and fire, and expanding access to health care



**Fixing our roads and bridges** so we have safe and reliable infrastructure for years to come



**Fiscally responsible budgeting** that pays down debt, saves for a rainy day, and doesn't raise taxes

# Debt Payoff & Budget Restructuring

- Dedicated future funding for additional K-12 support: school meals, before and after school programming, literacy, and weighted foundation allowance
- More money in classrooms to help kids learn
- A guarantee to all kids and families of free education from pre-K through an associate degree
- Lowered costs for families, and bigger paychecks, through a path to a better paying job with a free certificate or degree
- New dedicated revenue stream for child care
- Resources for families who need it most

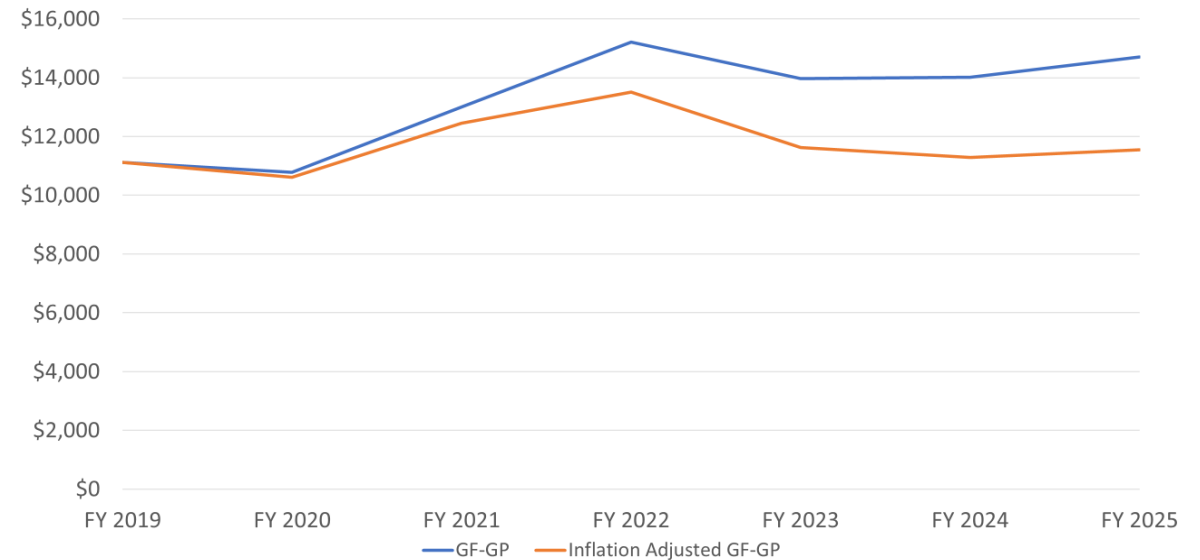




# GF Adjusted for Inflation

The fiscal year 2025 Executive Budget Recommendation sees a return to normal from previous budget cycles that were heavily focused on pandemic resources and investments

**Inflation Adjusted GF-GP Increases 3.9 Percent from FY 2019-FY 2025  
(millions)**

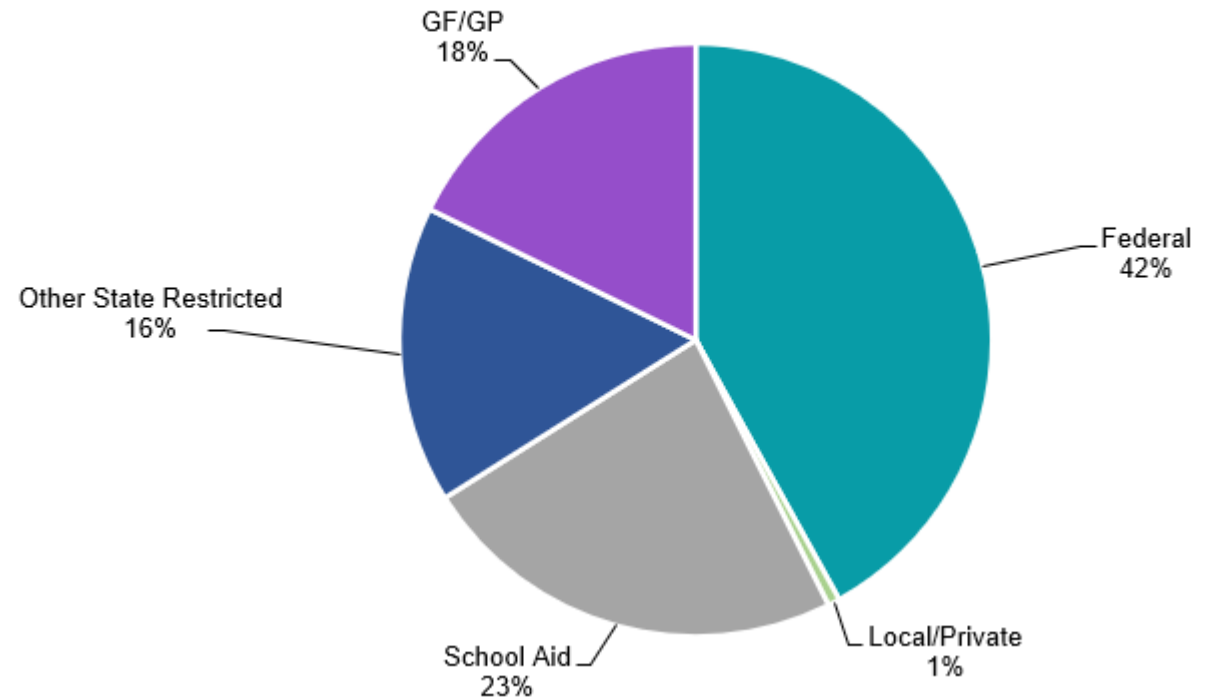


# Balancing the Budget

## FY 2025 Budget

- Total budget \$80.7B
- General Fund \$14.3B
- School Aid Fund \$18.9B

**Total Budget by Source**

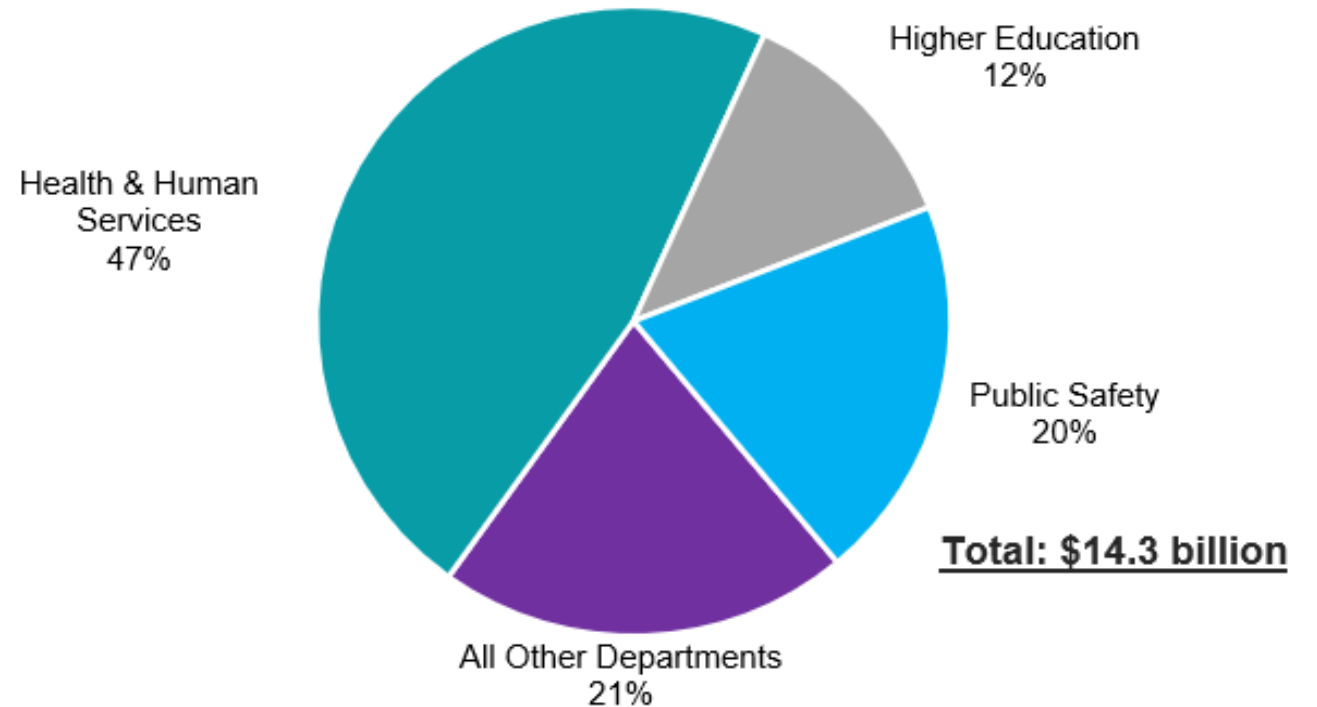




# General Fund Budget

More than three quarters of GF/GP appropriations fund health care, the protection of vulnerable children and adults, public safety, and education

**Total General Fund by Category**



# Investing in Talent

Going Pro, \$54.75M ongoing, \$20M one-time

- Provides training in professional trades and showcases opportunities in a variety of rewarding careers
- Since the program's inception, Going Pro has assisted in training 115,000 incumbent workers, 60,000 new hires, and 11,000 apprentices

Reconnect, \$62M ongoing

- Reconnect has grown to over 32,000 enrolled students
- Continued funding allows eligible Michigan residents 21 years and older to earn a degree or skills certificate, tuition-free

Michigan Achievement Scholarship, \$30M increase ongoing

- Expands scholarship with Michigan College Guarantee, saving families up to \$4,820 by providing an estimated 18,000 high school seniors the opportunity to obtain an associate degree or skilled certificate for free
- Saves eligible families up to \$27,500 to obtain a four-year degree





# Supporting Small Businesses

Secure retirement for employees of small businesses, \$3M one-time

- Provides over 275,000 small businesses with less than 100 employees the option to enroll their workers in a state managed retirement plan
- Expands retirement savings options to more than 800,000 Michiganders at no cost to employer

Michigan Innovation Fund, \$60M one-time

- Public-private fund will support high-growth, high-wage, scalable startups in innovative areas like green tech and healthcare, while diversifying the economy and contributing to a growth entrepreneurship eco-system
- Funds use an evergreen structure that ensures returns support startups in the future

MI Contracting Revolving Loan Fund, \$5M GF ongoing

- Helps small and disadvantaged businesses secure equipment and insurance needed to be eligible state contractors



# Giving Families a Helping Hand

Family Independence Program changes, \$46M gross ongoing

- Increase base monthly payment to recipients, the first meaningful increase since the 1990s, to help families who need a hand up during hard times

Housing and Community Development Fund, \$50M gross ongoing

- Continues funding to address affordable housing needs and the revitalization of neighborhoods in communities across the state
- Builds on existing MSHDA loan dollars and bond money investing \$1.4B to build or rehabilitate almost 10,000 homes, the biggest investment to build housing in Michigan history

Vehicle rebates, \$25M GF one-time

- Saves families \$2,500 on a new battery electric or hybrid vehicle manufactured in union shop, \$2,000 on a new battery electric or hybrid vehicle, \$1,500 on a new internal combustion vehicle in union shop, \$1,000 on all other new internal combustion vehicles





# Leveling the Playing Field

Racial Disparities Taskforce, \$10M GF ongoing, \$25M gross one-time

- Increases state support for community-based health clinics and mobile health units in areas with high social vulnerability and disparities in health access

Qualified interpreters, \$800,000 GF ongoing

- State certification, credentialing, and endorsement of approximately 1,000 interpreters serving Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing community

Language Access Services for Michigan.gov, \$2.4M GF ongoing, \$500,000 one-time

- Provides translation services so residents can access information in a variety of languages



# Healthy and Safe Kids

Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies, \$15.7M gross, \$10.4M GF

- Funds perinatal care, doula services, CenteringPregnancy sites, and hospital maternal health incentives
- Continued family planning coverage through Plan First, which served almost 13,000 beneficiaries since July 2023

Healthy meals for all, \$200M SAF and \$500,000 GF for summer

- Continues free school meals for nearly 1.4 million Michigan students and \$108M federal EBT summer food program, ensuring children have access to nutritional food

Student mental health and safety, \$300M

- Provides per-pupil funding to districts to be spent on mental health or safety needs as identified by district

Safe drinking water for child care centers, \$500,000 GF ongoing

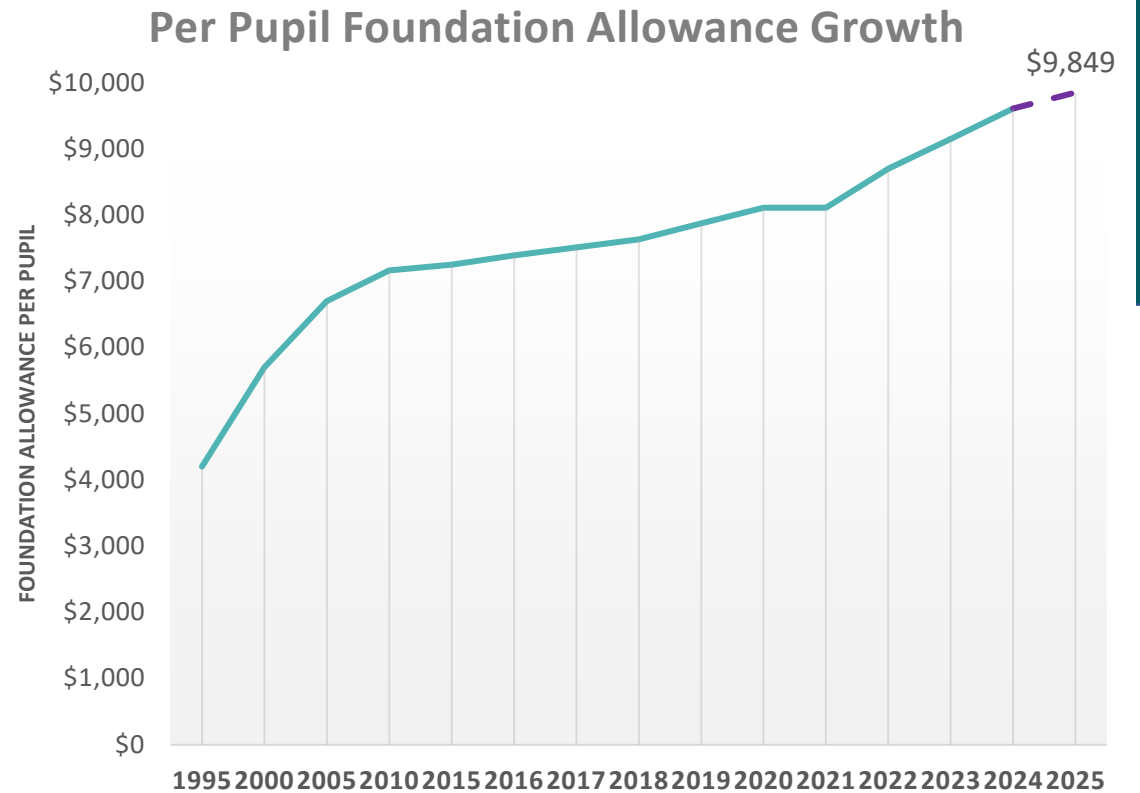
- Provides supplies to test water at child care facilities, helping ensure safe and accessible drinking water





# Increased School Operations Funding

- Foundation allowance and weighted funding, \$370M ongoing
- Increases base per-pupil funding to districts up to \$9,849 (a 2.5% increase, \$241 per pupil), \$316M and \$54M to provide 2.5% increases to the weights
  - Brings operations funding increase to a cumulative 25.1% more under this administration
  - Fully funds special education foundations at 100%
- Additional weighted increases, \$125M ongoing
  - \$90M for high poverty students
  - Increase English Language Learners (ELL), Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP), Career & Technical Education (CTE), Rural/Isolated by 5% in addition to 2.5% increase above





# FY 2025 EXECUTIVE BUDGET

Deputy State Budget Director, Kyle Guerrant





# Lifelong Learning

# Pre-K and Early Childhood

**Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) expansion, \$63.5M ongoing, total appropriation of \$650M**

- Expansion makes all 4-year-olds in the state eligible by removing the income eligibility thresholds and funds an estimated 6,800 additional kids

**Before and after school programs, \$50M ongoing**

- Helps bridge care and meet additional educational needs between the classroom and home

**Early On, \$1M ongoing, 4.5% increase, total funding of \$23.3M**

- Program provides early intervention services for children with special needs

**Home visits, \$1M ongoing, total funding \$4.5M**

- Home visitations provide early identification and interventions for developmental delays in young children



## Literacy curriculum and innovative practices, \$165M one-time

- Supports research-evaluated curriculum implementation, professional development, incentive payments, and payments to districts that implement successful, innovating literacy instruction programs

## Literacy professional development, \$10M one-time

- Provides training to teachers to improve literacy success in the classroom

## Literacy coaches, \$3M ongoing

- Provides an additional coach for 26 Intermediate School Districts

## Michigan Reading Corps, \$5M ongoing

- Continues support for the Michigan Reading Corps, which places AmeriCorps volunteers as literacy tutors in schools

# Higher Education

University Operations, \$42.5M, 2.5% increase

Community College Operations, \$8.9M ongoing, 2.5% increase

## College access and scholarship programs

- **Community College Guarantee through Michigan Achievement Scholarship**
  - Provides pathway for graduating seniors to receive an associate degree or skilled certificate through a community college for free
- **Postsecondary Scholarship Fund, \$30M GF ongoing, total of \$330M**
  - Postsecondary Scholarship Fund to support the Michigan Achievement Scholarship





Make it in Michigan

# Growing our Economy

## **Strategic Outreach Attraction Reserve (SOAR), \$500M gross**

- Continues Michigan's premier business attraction tool to create jobs, diversify the economy, and support companies locating and growing in Michigan

## **Research and Development Tax Credit, \$100M**

- Save costs for businesses while spurring innovation for the new economy

## **Business Attraction and Community Revitalization, \$20M GF one-time**

- Increases funding for business development and community revitalization projects across the state

## **Build Ready Sites, \$25M GF one-time**

- Creates a statewide inventory of development-ready sites to attract and promote investment in Michigan

## **Rural Prosperity Grants, \$2.5M GF one-time**

- Expands outreach and grant funding for economic development in rural communities

## **Farm to Family program, \$4M ongoing**

- Creates a "Farm to Family" program with a holistic approach to support regenerative farming, supply chain investment, and promote Michigan food products while generating direct economic impacts



# Talent and Skilled Workforce

## **Key industries apprenticeship pilot, \$20M one-time**

- Program will encourage partnerships with unions, organized trade associations, and employers to offer paid apprenticeships in key industries for eligible high schoolers, helping to keep our young people in state

## **Talent solutions, \$20M GF one-time**

- Funding will train and place thousands of workers by maximizing the state's ability to collaboratively address employer workforce needs

## **Global talent and retention, \$4M GF one-time**

- Improves efforts to welcome and integrate international talent through building connections between universities and employers, and reducing barriers to licensing and certifications

# Marketing Michigan

## Michigan marketing initiatives, \$20M total, \$5M GF ongoing, \$15M GF one-time

- Supports the *You Can in Michigan* talent and population attraction program through the Pure Michigan campaign

## Community and Worker Economic Transition Office, \$5M ongoing

- New office to support communities and businesses in navigating economic trends to assist and connect transitioning workers to the resources they need to succeed

## Michigan Growth Office, \$4M GF one-time

- Continues focus on increasing the population of the state by providing growth marketing, consulting, and pilot projects focused on expanding our population



# Rebuilding Michigan's Infrastructure

## Road and bridge investments, \$397.6M

- **State and local road infrastructure improvements, \$247.6M gross**
  - Improves roads, highways, and bridges across the state
- **Road and bridge projects, \$150M GF**
  - Supports local bridge and culvert improvements and ensures state fully matches federal highway aid made available through IIJA

## Transit and rail programs, \$75M gross

- Supports federal transit capital grants, marine passenger services, rail operations, and transit capital matching funds

## Transit Innovation Grants, \$30M GF

- Grant assistance for local transit agencies to spur innovation to connect Michiganders with new public transportation options that link communities

# Rebuilding Michigan's Infrastructure

## **State park maintenance and access, \$17.1M gross**

- Reduces backlog of maintenance projects with new revenue generated by making the Recreation Passport opt-out. More Michiganders will be able to experience the natural wonders of Michigan's state park system, while granting free access to veterans

## **Water infrastructure replacement and upgrades, \$35M one-time, \$5M ongoing GF**

- Builds on major FY24 investments to keep replacing lead service lines

## **Climate mitigation through green infrastructure, \$5M ongoing GF, \$10M one-time GF**

- Creates grant program to fund climate change adaptation projects that will divert stormwater through the use of natural processes, urban forestry and vegetation, and water reuse programs; improving community resiliency to handle severe weather events

## **Environmental permitting public outreach, \$4.4M GF ongoing**

- Increases public outreach for the permit application process to improve turnaround time for issuing permits



# Protecting Air, Land, and Water

## **Contaminated site cleanup, \$80M ongoing**

- Adjusts the state's tipping fee to bring Michigan in line with other Midwest states to reduce out-of-state waste influx, reduce waste emissions, and prolong the lifespan of Michigan landfills
- Tipping fee adjustment will reduce the amount of landfill debris coming into the state, help remediate contaminated sites, increase recycling programs, and expand brownfield redevelopment

## **Clean fuel charging infrastructure, \$25M GF one-time**

- Provides for the installation of EV and hydrogen charging stations for vehicle fleets and multifamily complexes

## **MI Clean Fleet, \$20M GF one-time**

- Creates grants to transition medium and heavy-duty fleet vehicles to emission free technologies

## **State fleet transition to electric, \$2M GF one-time**

- Aids transition of the state fleet to electric vehicles by bringing funding to \$3M

# Building Strong Communities

## Total Revenue Sharing Increase of \$60.4M gross

- Revenue sharing provides funding and resources to Michigan's local units of government

## Constitutional Revenue Sharing, \$5.4M gross

## Statutory Revenue Sharing, \$55M gross

- General: 5% increase, \$27.5M ongoing
- Public Safety: 2% increase, \$11M one-time
- Federal Recovery Fund Obligation Incentive: 3% increase, \$16.5M one-time

# Creating Vibrant Communities

## **Revitalization and Placemaking, \$50M gross**

- Continues this time-limited investment in revitalization and placemaking projects that add vitality to communities

## **Michigan Arts and Culture Council, \$5M GF one-time**

- Provides additional boost to existing grant program to enhance livable communities and spur economic activity

## **Community and Neighborhood Initiatives, \$5M GF one-time**

- Grant funds for local support services and amenities to foster strong communities





# Family Health and Care

# Keeping Michigan Healthy

**Certified community behavioral health clinic expansion, \$35.6M GF, \$193.3M gross ongoing**

- Funds roughly a dozen new clinics, providing access to thousands of additional patients seeking care

**Behavioral health workforce, \$3M GF, \$11.8M gross ongoing; \$3M gross one-time**

- Attracts and retains behavioral health care workers by supporting students and current professionals interested in advancing their careers through continuing education, scholarship expansion, and more

**Medicaid behavioral health provider rate increase, \$10.2M GF, \$36.1M gross ongoing**

- Improves equity in Medicaid reimbursement between physical health and behavioral health services

**Home health care authority, \$1M GF one-time**

- Establishes a home care public authority to help protect and serve patients and care professionals

# Keeping Michigan Healthy

## **First responder and public safety mental health, \$2.5M GF one-time**

- Provides mental health services to public safety and first responders to treat symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder and other behavioral health concerns

## **Michigan Crisis and Access Line, \$8.3M GF, \$7.3M gross ongoing**

- Provides emergency support to residents experiencing a mental health crisis

## **MIHealthy Life, Medicaid Health Plan procurement improvement, \$7.6M GF, \$20M gross ongoing**

- Establishes incentives to address food insecurity in the Medicaid program

## **Sexual assault victim services, \$2M GF ongoing**

- Supports revenue for sexual assault treatment services, expands services into new counties, and supports training and outreach activities

## **Recognizes elimination of MIChild premium payment requirement, \$1.8M GF ongoing**

- Saves families \$120 per year, per child enrolled in MIChild health care coverage



# Caring for Families

## **Caring for MI Family Tax Credit, \$59M**

- Tax credit for qualified caregiving expenses so families have more money to spend on necessities

## **MIChoice structured family caregiving, \$1.7M GF ongoing, \$5M gross ongoing**

- Supports new services for vulnerable adults, and those who care for them, including a stipend for live-in family member caregivers and support and training for informal caregivers

## **Provide free child care to child care workers, \$60M one-time**

- Funding to provide up to 3 years of child care support at no cost to people working in child care facilities

## **Child care rate increase, \$37.9M ongoing**

- 10% rate increase for child care providers to ensure enough capacity to meet the needs of Michigan families

## **Improving the efficiency of child care facility inspections, \$4.8M ongoing**

- Adds 30 new staff to ensure child care facilities receive timely inspections

## **Child care for state workers, \$31.5M one-time**

- Helps state employees stretch contributions to their flexible spending dependent care accounts further with a dollar-for-dollar state match, up to \$2,500 per family



Fair & Equitable

# A More Fair, Equitable Michigan

## **Residential child welfare facilities, \$38M gross, \$30.3M GF**

- Increases the number of beds available to children by restructuring residential contracts to better meet demand

## **Expectant parent support, \$24M gross**

- Provides new funds to communities that identify innovative approaches to support expectant parents and newborns

## **End Medicaid Birth Recovery Program, \$13.7M gross, \$4.8 GF**

- Discontinues mandated payments made by fathers of children born out-of-marriage, allowing resources to stay with young families with infant children

## **MISEP Strategy Funds, \$10M GF ongoing**

- New funding to improvement placement permanency for children in state care



# A More Fair, Equitable Michigan

## **State Emergency Relief, \$30M gross ongoing**

- Provides eligible low-income families greater access to emergency financial assistance such as relocation costs, emergency home repairs, and utility assistance

## **Michigan Energy Assistance Program, \$15M GF ongoing**

- Increases funding for support to low-income households struggling to pay energy bills. This is the first increase in this program in over a decade

## **Immigration and legal services, \$8M GF one-time**

- Supports immigrant populations not covered by the federal refugee resettlement programs by providing needed services in case management, transportation, language access, digital literacy, and more



# Reduce Crime

# Reducing Crime

## **Community Violence Intervention, \$5M gross one-time, \$500,000 GF ongoing**

- One-time funding will support grants to reduce violence and save lives
- Ongoing funding supports resources at DHHS to further CVI community-based efforts

## **Michigan Public Safety Communications System, \$10M GF ongoing**

- Improves Michigan's safety communication system equipment and security over a 5-year lifecycle replacement and network refresh, ensuring this critical infrastructure works for the public and emergency personnel



# Protect and Serve

Hires and trains 120 Michigan State Police Troopers, including additional investment in:

- Trooper Recruit School, \$5.5M
  - Provides funding to support 50 troopers included in the 145th trooper recruit school
- Law enforcement training, recruitment, and retention grants, \$5M
  - Establishes grants to local law enforcement agencies

**Support for unhoused veterans, \$1.5M GF one-time**

- Support unhoused veterans, including funding for temporary housing options, and support for construction or renovation of affordable housing units that cater to the needs of veterans and their families

**Statutory revenue sharing for public safety, \$11M one-time**

- Local government revenue sharing including 2% increase to public safety

**Juvenile justice reform implementation, \$11.9M gross, \$5.7M GF ongoing, \$5M GF one-time**

- Implements improvements based on recommendations of the Task Force on Juvenile Justice Reform

**Michigan Department of Civil Rights expansion, \$5M GF ongoing**

- Funds additional enforcement teams to address complaints of unlawful discrimination from underserved communities

**Michigan Indigent Defense Commission – supporting compliance with existing standards and newly approved standards 6 and 7, \$37.4M GF ongoing**

- Funding for 120 local trial courts to continue implementation of requirements for effective and fair assistance of counsel for indigent criminal defendants across the state

**Appellate Indigent Defense workload standards, \$3.3M ongoing**

- Provides additional staff for phased implementation of caseload standards

# Reducing Recidivism

## **Medicaid enrollment for prisoners pending release, \$5.6M GF, \$30.5M gross**

- Enrolls prisoners in limited Medicaid 90 days before release, ensuring they are set up for medical coverage upon reentry into communities

## **Thumb Correctional Facility University and Vocational Center, \$3.9M gross**

- Expands educational programming at the Thumb Correctional Facility providing prisoners the opportunity to participate in educational programming, helping to reduce recidivism

## **In-reach services expansion, \$900,000 GF**

- Provides more resources to reach parolees before they leave prison to improve their success once released

## **Peer-led reentry, \$1.5M GF**

- Increases peer-led reentry service into existing Offender Success Program





# Better Government

# Making Government Work Better

## **State Property Self-Insurance Fund, \$10M GF one-time**

- Reduces risk and liability for state managed facilities

## **Statewide Case Management System, \$4.6M GF ongoing**

- Continues multi-year support for moving trial courts to the state case management system

## **Elevator inspections, \$4.4M gross ongoing**

- Funding will hire additional elevator inspectors to improve inspection times and safety requirements

## **Online gaming regulation, \$1.9M ongoing**

- Supports the growing online gaming and sports betting industry by providing additional resources to the Online Gaming and Licensing & Investigations Division of MGCB

## **Improved customer service for state and public school retirees, \$1.6M gross**

- Provides additional customer support for over 598,000 customers who needs assistance through Michigan Office of Retirement Services

## **Professional licensing improvements, \$1.5M gross ongoing**

- Provides funding to improve licensing processes for professional licenses

# Fiscal Responsibility

\$100M Budget Stabilization  
Fund deposit

Brings total to \$2.2B in FY25

