

A PATH TOWARD OUR FUTURE

- GOVERNOR'S INITIATIVES BY THE NUMBERS -

Gov. Rick Snyder has focused on improving the quality of life for all Michiganders and how state government can more effectively deliver services.



38,147

MORE SLOTS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM

The Great Start Readiness Program is a state-funded preschool program for four-year-old-children from low-income families. The state has increased funding for GSRP by \$130 million.

In the current school year, 64,441 GSRP slots were available to kids from low-income families. This is a 150 percent increase over the 26,294 slots available in the 2010 school year.



250 SCHOOLS

PATHWAYS TO POTENTIAL

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Pathways to Potential places a social worker directly in a school, allowing students and families to meet with them more conveniently and eliminate barriers to success.

Pathways to Potential is now in 250 schools in 33 different counties. Five new schools were added in 2016.



117

EARLY/MIDDLE COLLEGES

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Early/Middle Colleges allows students to earn a high school diploma and either an associates degree, a technical certification, or college credits.

In 2011, Michigan was home to only 12 Early/Middle Colleges. Today, Michigan has 117 Early/Middle Colleges.



125

APPRENTICESHIPS

MAT2

MAT2 – the Michigan Advanced Technician Training Program – functions similar to an apprenticeship program, where students alternate between classroom instruction and paid on-the-job training. Tuition is paid by the employer and in exchange, the student commits to remaining on the job for at least two years after successful completion of the program.

The program started with 31 students and now has 125 students. Forty companies participate in MAT2, up from 11 in 2013. Eighty-four percent of students from the first cohort graduated in 2016 and received an associates degree and are now full-time employees.



3,100

NEW JOBS THANKS TO STTF

SKILLED TRADES TRAINING FUND

The Skilled Trades Training Fund provides resources to companies to help them equip individuals with the skills necessary to succeed in high-skill, high-demand careers.

The Skilled Trades Training Fund helped to create more than 3,100 new jobs and retain more than 10,000 jobs in 2016.



3,700

STRUCTURALLY UNEMPLOYED
INDIVIDUALS HAVE FOUND JOBS

COMMUNITY VENTURES

Community Ventures helps equip structurally unemployed individuals with the skills to pursue career opportunities at Michigan companies in places such as Detroit, Flint, Saginaw and Pontiac.

Over the past five years, 3,700 structurally unemployed individuals found jobs due to Community Ventures. There is now a network of 150 businesses participating in the program and it will continue to expand.



2,700

VETERANS HIRED

VETERAN FRIENDLY EMPLOYERS

The Veteran Friendly Employer program helps organizations recruit and retain veteran talent while helping others improve their recruitment efforts

In the past two years, the number of employers in Michigan that have committed to hiring veterans has doubled. In 2015, Michigan employers pledged to hire 600 veterans and last year 2,700 veterans were hired as the positive effects of this initiative continue to grow.



6,000

MORE SENIORS RECEIVED
HOME-DELIVERED MEALS

SILVER KEY COALITION

We want Michigan to be a state where we live well and age well, and that means providing home-delivered meals and in-home services to help seniors maintain their independence.

Nearly 53,000 seniors were served home-delivered meals, up from 47,000 in 2014. Nearly 24,000 seniors received in-home services, including personal care, homemaking, chores, private-duty nursing, and home health aides.



VIOLENT CRIME DECREASING




SECURE CITIES PARTNERSHIP

The Secure Cities Partnership program takes a comprehensive approach to addressing crime, including an increase in law enforcement personnel, reform to the justice system, and interagency collaboration.

Over the last several years, violent crime has been reduced by double digit percentages in multiple urban areas where this program has been active.



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- STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITIES -



DETROIT

AMERICA'S COMEBACK CITY

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In 2013, Gov. Rick Snyder decided it was time to address one of Michigan's biggest problems— Detroit. Because of decades of neglect and mismanagement, the city faced a nearly unsolvable financial hole. The Governor forged a bipartisan coalition called the 'Grand Bargain' to reduce cuts to retiree pensions and ensure city services were maintained. Today, Detroit is one of America's great comeback stories.

65,000 new LED streetlights were installed in Detroit in a public safety effort. Detroit is the largest American city to have 100 percent LED public lighting.

Home values are rising faster in Detroit than in Chicago.

Residential occupancy in downtown Detroit is at 98 percent.

The New York Times named Detroit number nine on its list of places to visit in 2017, beating out places like Athens, Madrid and even the Great Barrier Reef.

FLINT

Last year, the people of Flint suffered an unacceptable crisis. The Governor made a commitment to the people of Flint to fix the crisis, and in the following days and months, the state worked to improve the quality of life for all Flint's residents. There is more work to be done, and we will continue efforts to help the city's recovery.

To date, more than 600 pipes have been replaced. The State of Michigan has provided a total of \$27 million for thousands of lead pipe replacements to the city of Flint.

Sixty-five four-year olds from Flint attended preschool over the summer thanks to expanded preschool programs, and an additional 413 spots were available in the current school year.

827 new jobs have been filled in Flint, including jobs at the water resource sites, manufacturing jobs, and other positions where employers have worked with the state to find opportunities for Flint residents.

RISING TIDE

The Rising Tide program is designed to ensure all of Michigan's communities can be part of the state's comeback. The state works with local leaders to provide smaller communities with the tools needed to design and build a solid planning, zoning and economic development foundation to attract new businesses and help existing employers to grow.

Gov. Rick Snyder has now visited all ten Rising Tide communities in Michigan and met with business and government officials and residents to discuss ways to spur economic, community, and talent development.



\$234 MILLION
TO HELP FLINT RECOVER



TEN
RISING TIDE COMMUNITIES

