

# A PATH TOWARD OUR FUTURE

Since taking office six years ago and promising to reinvent Michigan, Gov. Rick Snyder has led the comeback and created a job-friendly environment that is helping make our state a better place for all Michiganders.



**NEARLY  
500,000  
PRIVATE SECTOR JOBS**

## JOBS

Nearly half-a-million private sector jobs have been created in Michigan in the past six years, the 6th most in the nation and the most in the Great Lakes Region.

The state's unemployment rate is now 10 points lower than it was in June 2009.

Michigan ranks number one in the nation for total manufacturing jobs created and percent growth of new manufacturing jobs in the past six years, with more than 116,000 created.

## PERSONAL FINANCES

Michigan is ranked 7th in the nation and first in the Great Lakes Region for per-capita income growth over the past six years.

Home prices in Michigan increased 44 percent in the past 6 years and are currently rising faster than the national average.

## GROWING THE POPULATION

Michigan's population has grown for five years in a row.

Michigan is seeing more people with bachelor's degrees moving here than any other state in the Great Lakes Region. Between 2013 and 2015, Michigan gained 20,000 residents with bachelor's degrees.



**HOME VALUES INCREASED BY  
44 PERCENT**



**NUMBER ONE  
AMONG GREAT LAKES STATES  
FOR INBOUND BACHELOR'S DEGREE HOLDERS**

## CONTINUING THE COMEBACK IN 2017

Already in 2017, Michigan companies have announced significant investments, creating more and better jobs

Jan. 3, 2017

**Detroit News: "Ford cancels Mexico plant, to invest \$700M at Flat Rock"**

Dec. 15, 2016




**Detroit Free Press: "GM to begin testing self-driving Chevy Bolts on streets of Detroit"**

Jan. 8, 2017

**Detroit News: "FCA to invest \$1B in Warren, Toledo plants; add 2K jobs"**



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# 454

FIRST ROBOTICS TEAMS

### FIRST ROBOTICS

Michigan is number one in the nation for FIRST Robotics teams with 454 teams - up from 140 in 2010 - and more than 10,000 high school students involved. FIRST Robotics helps to equip students with valuable career skills.

Detroit has been selected to co-host the FIRST World Championships for 2018 to 2020.



# \$50 MILLION

## CCSTEP FUNDING

### SKILLED TRADES

Under the Community College Skilled Trades Equipment Program, we've invested \$50 million to help 18 community colleges purchase equipment to train students in high-wage, high-demand skilled trades jobs. This funding will help enable over 34,000 students to earn associate degrees and certifications.



# \$100 BILLION

## AG INDUSTRY

### AGRICULTURE

The state's food and ag industry has an impact of more than \$100 billion annually on the Michigan economy. Michigan's food and ag exports are now valued at \$2.8 billion, up from \$2.3 billion in 2010.

The state ranks number one in production of 20 different agricultural commodities. There has also been a 330 percent increase of MAEAP verified farms - an environmental assurance program - since 2010.



# \$20 BILLION

## VISITOR SPENDING

### TOURISM

In 2015, visitors spent nearly \$20 billion in Michigan, supporting the state's robust tourism industry.

Michigan had the highest growth in incoming international visitors of any state from 2014 to 2015.



# 640,000

HEALTHY MICHIGAN ENROLLEES

# 1,000,000

HEALTHY KIDS DENTAL ENROLLEES

### HEALTH CARE

640,000 hard-working, low-income Michiganders are enrolled in the state's Healthy Michigan plan, providing access to affordable, high-quality health care. From 2013 to 2015, the costs of uncompensated care per hospital decreased by 44 percent.

More than one million Michigan kids are enrolled in the state's Healthy Kids Dental program, up from 393,000 six years ago.



MICHIGAN IS HOME TO MORE THAN

# 75%

OF U.S. AUTOMOTIVE R&D SPENDING

### GLOBAL LEADER IN MOBILITY

The first of its kind in the world, Michigan is home to MCity, a mini-city developed for the controlled testing of intelligent connected vehicle technologies.

In November 2016, Michigan broke ground on the American Center for Mobility, a state-of-the-art global center for testing at Willow Run.

