



GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER

GROWING THE ECONOMY AND CREATING GOOD-PAYING JOBS



Governor Whitmer is focused on growing Michigan's economy, bringing home supply chains of cars, chips, and clean energy and ensuring every community can thrive.

Announcing tens of thousands of good-paying auto jobs building cars, components, and batteries

- GM: [\\$7 billion/4,000 jobs](#) in Lansing and Orion Township, [\\$2.2 billion/2,000 jobs](#) in Detroit-Hamtramck, [\\$1 billion](#) in Flint.
- Stellantis: [first new plant in Detroit](#) in 30 years, creating 6,000 jobs.
- Ford: [\\$1.45 billion/3,000 jobs](#) in Wayne and Dearborn, [\\$2 billion/3,200 jobs](#) across several plants in Southeast Michigan, [\\$3.5 billion/2,500 jobs](#) in Marshall.
- Gotion: [\\$2.3 billion/2,350 jobs](#) in Big Rapids building EV battery components.
- LG Energy Solution: [\\$1.7 billion/1,200 jobs](#) in Holland.

Securing investments in chip manufacturing, clean energy, and AI

- Corning Incorporated: [\\$900 million/1,100 jobs](#) in Richland Township.
- Hemlock Semiconductor: [\\$375 million/170 good-paying jobs](#) in Thomas Township; [secured](#) \$325 million in further federal funding to create 180 jobs.
- Luxwall announced a [\\$165 million investment](#) creating more than 276 jobs.
- KLA announced a [\\$150 million investment](#) creating 600 good-paying jobs in Ann Arbor.
- Mersen USA: [\\$81.2 million/115](#) manufacturing jobs in Bay City and Greenville.
- Calumet Electronics: [\\$6.5 million/80 jobs](#) in the Keweenaw Peninsula.
- [Announced the largest economic project in Michigan history](#)—a new Stargate OpenAI facility that will create 2,500 good-paying construction jobs and nearly 2,000 good-paying permanent high-skill, high-paying jobs.

Showed the world that Michigan gets the job done

- [Grew Michigan's population](#) with more people moving into Michigan from other states than out for the first time since the 1990s.
- Ranked #1 for fastest [foreign direct investment](#) job growth over past 5 years.
- Ranked top 5 in country for [workforce, opportunity](#).
- Ushered in [fastest small business growth](#) in 23 years and a [24% increase](#) in revenue, making Michigan [one of the Top 10 states for business](#).
- [Michigan named](#) a top 5 state for workforce development by Site Selection.
- [Michigan named](#) a leader in clean energy race, [ranked](#) 6th nationally for clean energy jobs, [#1 state](#) for energy sector job growth, [automotive industry and electric vehicle investments](#).

Building the economy of the future in Michigan

- [Established](#) the Michigan Innovation Fund and R&D tax credit, lowering costs for businesses, supporting investors and research, and creating good-paying jobs.
- Expanded critical programs to support development like the [Transformational Brownfield Program](#) to help get underutilized spaces ready for investment.
- [Announced an innovative partnership](#) between U of M and the Los Alamos national Laboratory to build a computing facility to research national security, cybersecurity, AI, energy, and more.
- [Announced](#) PitchMI, a statewide, shark-tank style competition addressing the biggest problems facing Michigan, and Infrastructure for Innovation, which connects innovators and entrepreneurs with the resources they need to innovate and build the future.
- [Made investments](#) to create and retain jobs in Michigan, get sites ready for development, and support vibrant neighborhoods and downtowns.
- [Streamlined](#) Renaissance Zones, cutting red tape and incentivizing job growth.
- Signed a [bipartisan tax cut](#), [reduced tax burden](#), and [increased tax flexibility](#) for small businesses, enabling them to grow and create jobs.
- Signed an executive directive to increase [state procurement and contracts](#) with small and geographically disadvantaged businesses.
- Signed an executive directive to review ways state government can [speed up state permitting](#), make Michigan more competitive.
- Released a report on recommendations to [cut red tape](#), making it easier to do business in Michigan.