

Overview of the Department of Labor & Economic Opportunity FY24 Executive Recommendation

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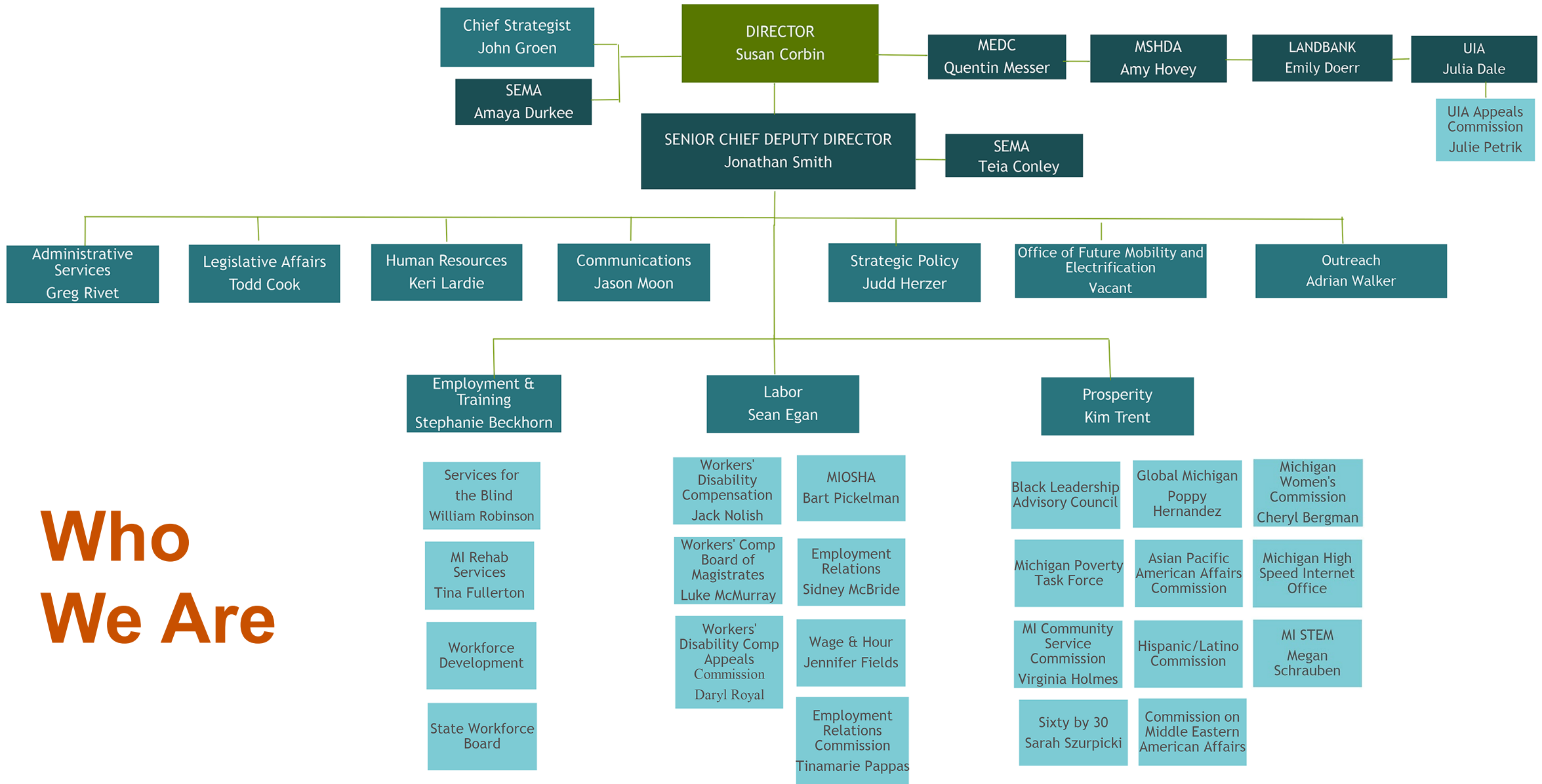
Mission

Expand economic opportunity and prosperity for all.



Vision

Make Michigan a place where all **PEOPLE, PLACES** and **COMMUNITIES** have the means to reach their full potential.

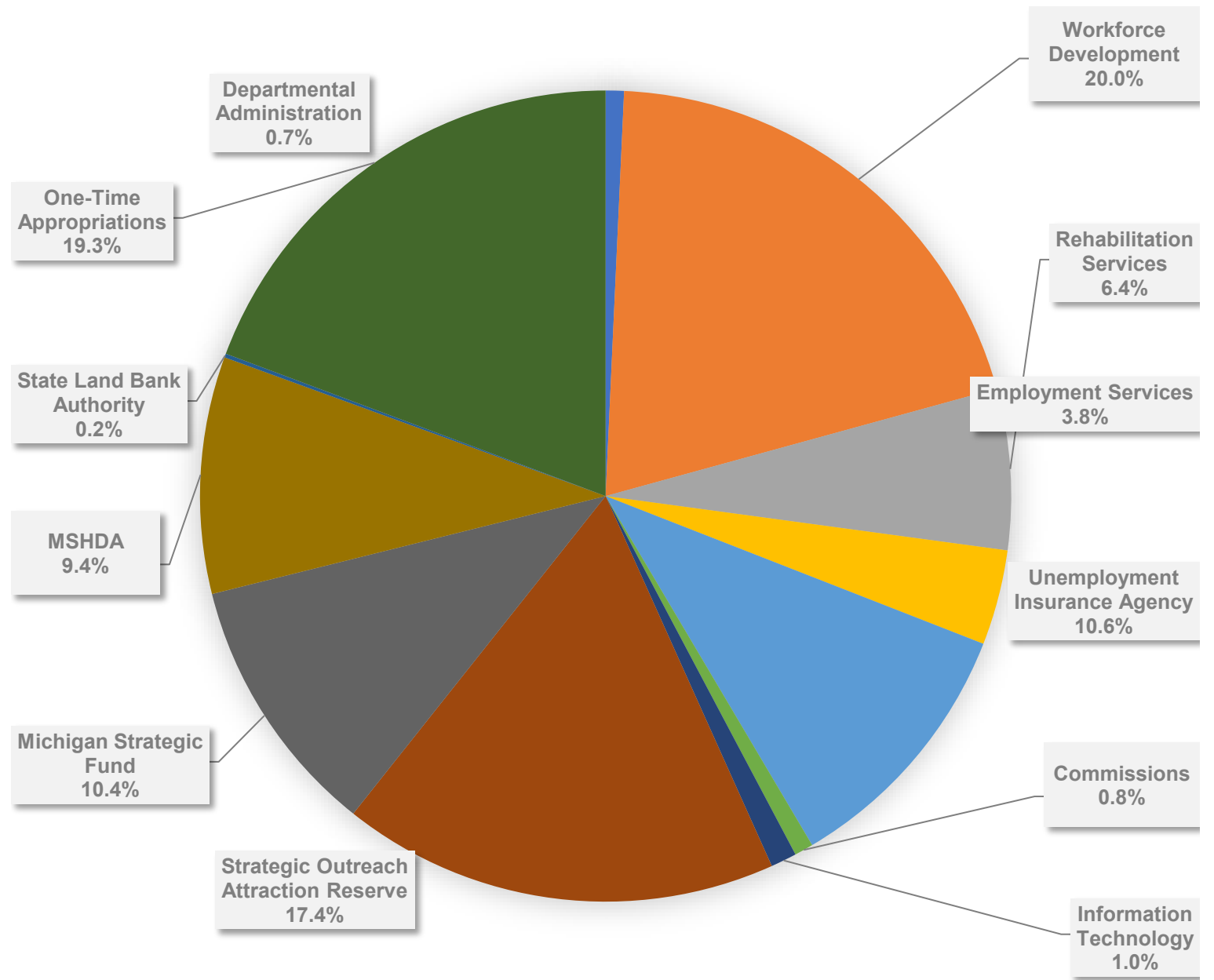


Who We Are

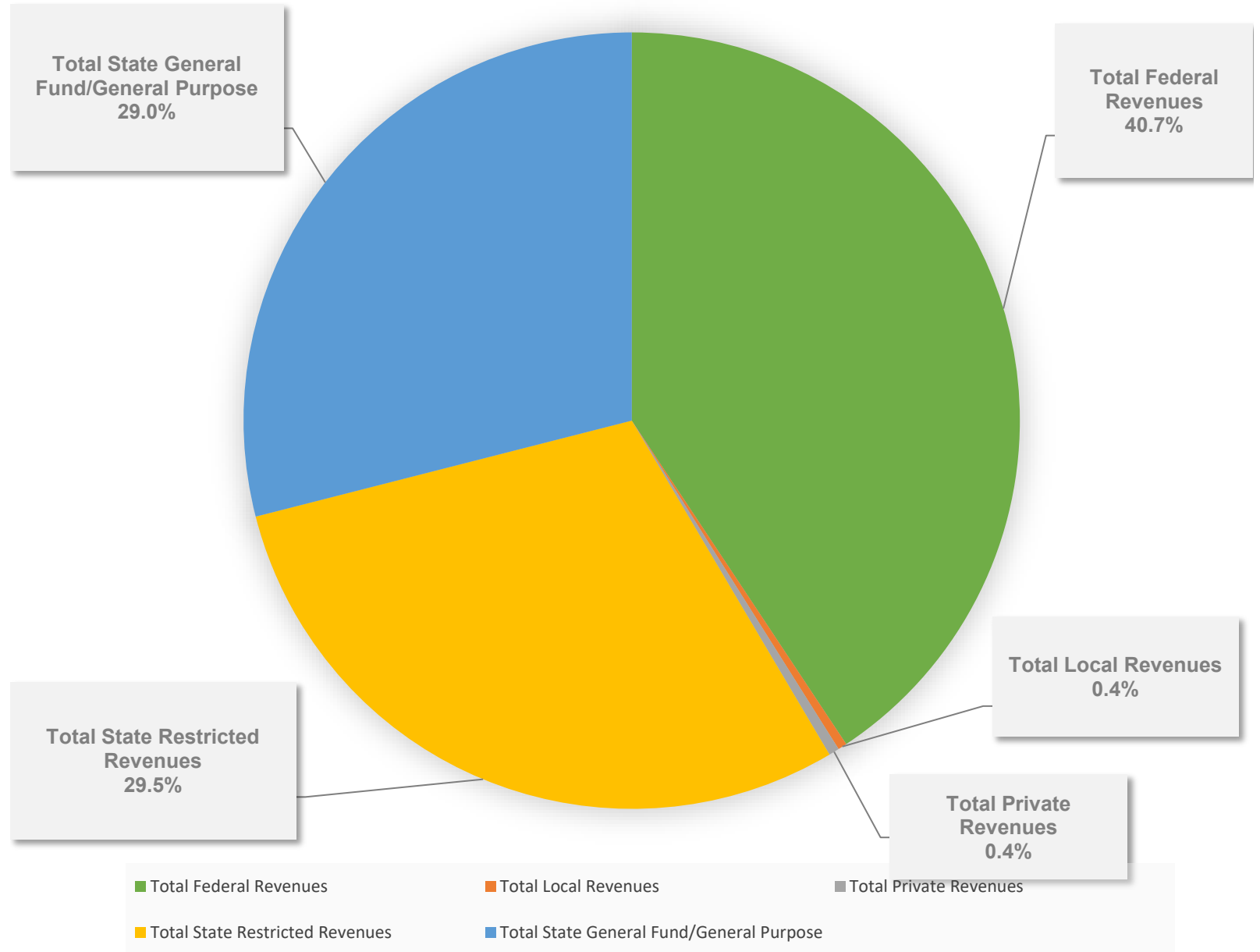
Proposed Budget FY24

Appropriation by Program

Total: \$2.8B



Federal / State Funding Breakdown



Building Strong Communities and Regional Economies

- **\$200M for the Michigan Regional Empowerment Program** (general fund) to support the growth, development, diversification and resiliency of regional economies through a competitive grant program.
 - *Grants will support projects that leverage partnerships and make investments that provide long-term sustainable economic benefit to the local region and the state.*



Supporting Future Mobility and Electrification

Under the Office of Future Mobility and Electrification

- **\$65M for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure** (federal funds) in FY23 supplemental to invest in EV charging infrastructure, including the deployment of fast chargers, addressing medium and heavy-duty vehicle charging needs, and residential chargers.
- **\$2M for the Arsenal of Innovation Fund** (general fund) to expand research and development around mobility in the defense industry and support innovation of new mobility-defense technologies.



Investing in Talent

- **\$35M for Going PRO** (federal funds) in a FY23 supplemental to further expand employer-based training grants that result in industry recognized credentials and certificates. This investment is in addition to the \$54.8M ongoing provided in FY24.

HIGHLIGHT: Going PRO investments have led to training more than **170K Michigan workers** at over **6K businesses**.

- **\$20M million for Talent Retention and Expansion in Key Industries** (general fund) to convene employer-led collaboratives and develop customized solutions to fill identified talent gaps in key industries and business sectors.



- **\$5.7M for Pure Michigan Talent Connect** (funded by DTMB) to improve the exchange system for employers and job seekers by securing a vendor-serviced solution to provide an improved interface, mobile application, and functionality.

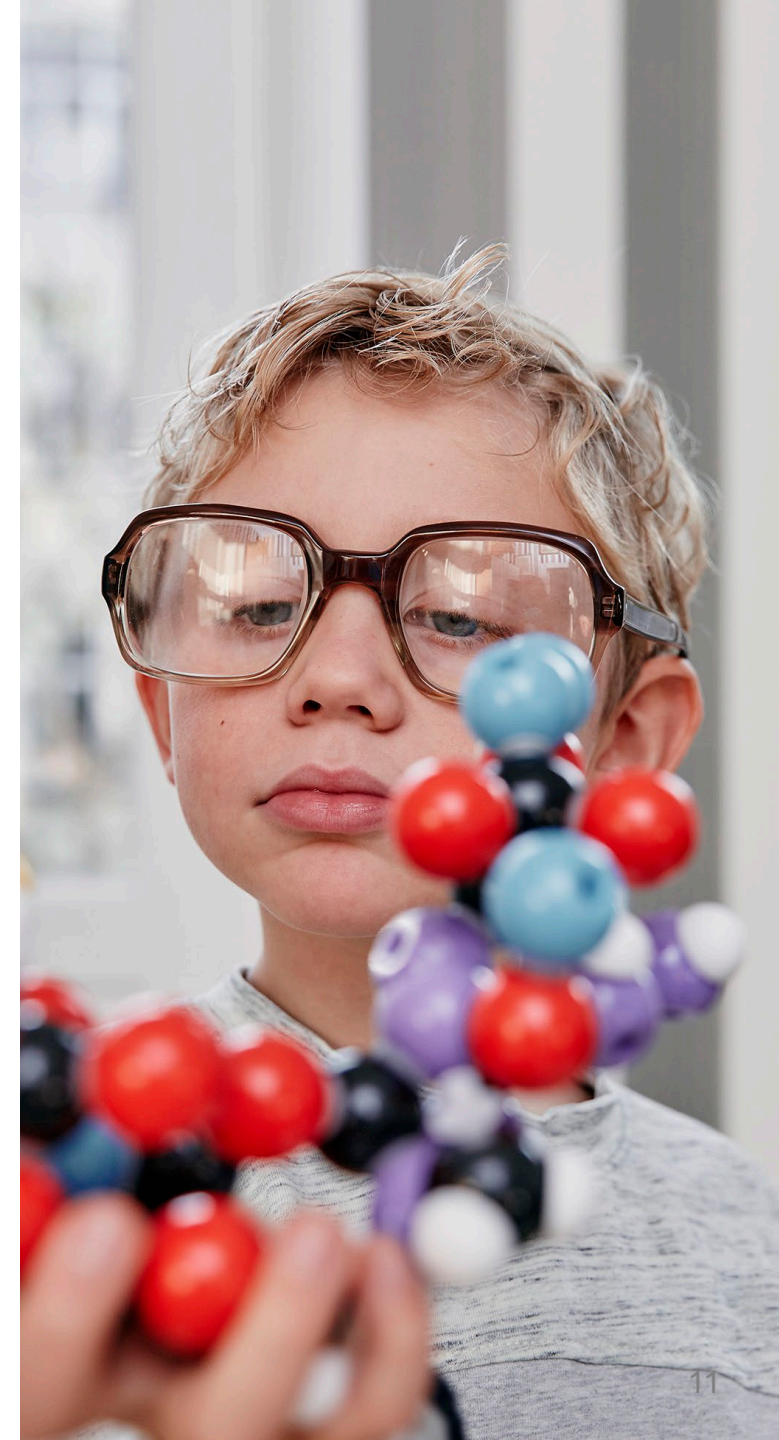
HIGHLIGHT: Annually, the site has 190K+ employer and 150K job seeker accounts, with **100K+ job postings daily** and 1.4M unique visitors every year

- **\$4.9M for Digital Workforce Development** (general fund) to provide a single digital platform for career exploration and skill development to connect employees with employers.
 - *Available to intermediate school districts and the employer community.*

- **\$1.25M for Jobs for Michigan Graduates** (general fund) to further support a highly effective workforce program that helps students make career connections and develop soft skills.

HIGHLIGHT: Since 2008, JMG has equipped more than **22,500 young adults** with the skills to overcome barriers and succeed in their education and employment.

- **\$448K to support the MiSTEM Advisory Council** (general fund) to create a strong STEM workforce in Michigan.



Increasing Educational Attainment

- **\$140M to Expand Reconnect** (federal funds) in FY23 supplemental for individuals whose education was disrupted by the pandemic. This limited time program will expand access to free community college to individuals over age 21.
- **\$65.2M for Reconnect** (general fund) to continue support for ongoing program that provides free community college to residents over 25. A \$10.2M increase over FY23 funding, to recognize current annual cost estimates for the program.

HIGHLIGHT: To date, **114K+ Michigan Reconnectors** have been accepted, of those **24K+ have enrolled**; and **2K+ earned a credential**.

- **\$75M for the Reconnect Bachelor's Degree Pathway Program** (federal funds) in FY23 supplemental to provide grants to students for a path back to college to earn a degree for individuals whose education was disrupted by the pandemic.

- **\$30M for Student Wraparound Services and Basic Needs Supports** (general fund) at public colleges and universities and tribal colleges for services to meet the basic needs of students to improve graduation and completion rates.
 - *To support emergency housing solutions, childcare, on-campus food pantries, emergency grants, mental health services*
- **\$25M for College Success Fund** (general fund) to provide competitive grants to institutions of higher education to adopt national best practices to improve retention and completion rates.
 - *Awarded to support the redesign of instruction to better align with student and workforce needs.*





Supporting Michigan Workers

- **\$4.8M for MIOSHA** (\$1.5M general fund) to provide additional staffing support for the agency charged with keeping Michigan workers and workplaces safe.
- **\$4M for the Labor Legacy System Modernization** (funded by DTMB) to replace two legacy systems for the Wage and Hour Division and the MIOSHA asbestos system to address security vulnerabilities, increase efficiency, and better support workers.

- **\$1.5M for Wage and Hour Education and Outreach** (general fund) in FY23 supplemental to provide education around minimum wage and other employment related laws regulated by LEO.
 - *Additional \$250K provided in FY23 and FY24 to support the increased volume of employer and worker inquiries regarding these laws.*



Increasing Economic Opportunities for All Michiganders



- **\$10M for Child Savings Accounts** (general fund) to improve financial literacy and build savings in low-income families.
 - *Funds to support pilot programs that use these funds to match outside contributions to child savings accounts.*
- **\$1M for Focus: HOPE** (general fund) to support workforce development, youth development, and community advocacy programs.



- **\$900K for Tri-Share Child Care Program** (general fund) to continue support for an innovative program that increases access to high quality and affordable child care through a unique collaboration that leverages both state and business support. Brings total program funding to \$3.4M.

HIGHLIGHT: Roughly **115 employers, 213 families and 291 children** currently benefiting from this new program.

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