



**House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor,
Economic Development, and Lifelong Learning**

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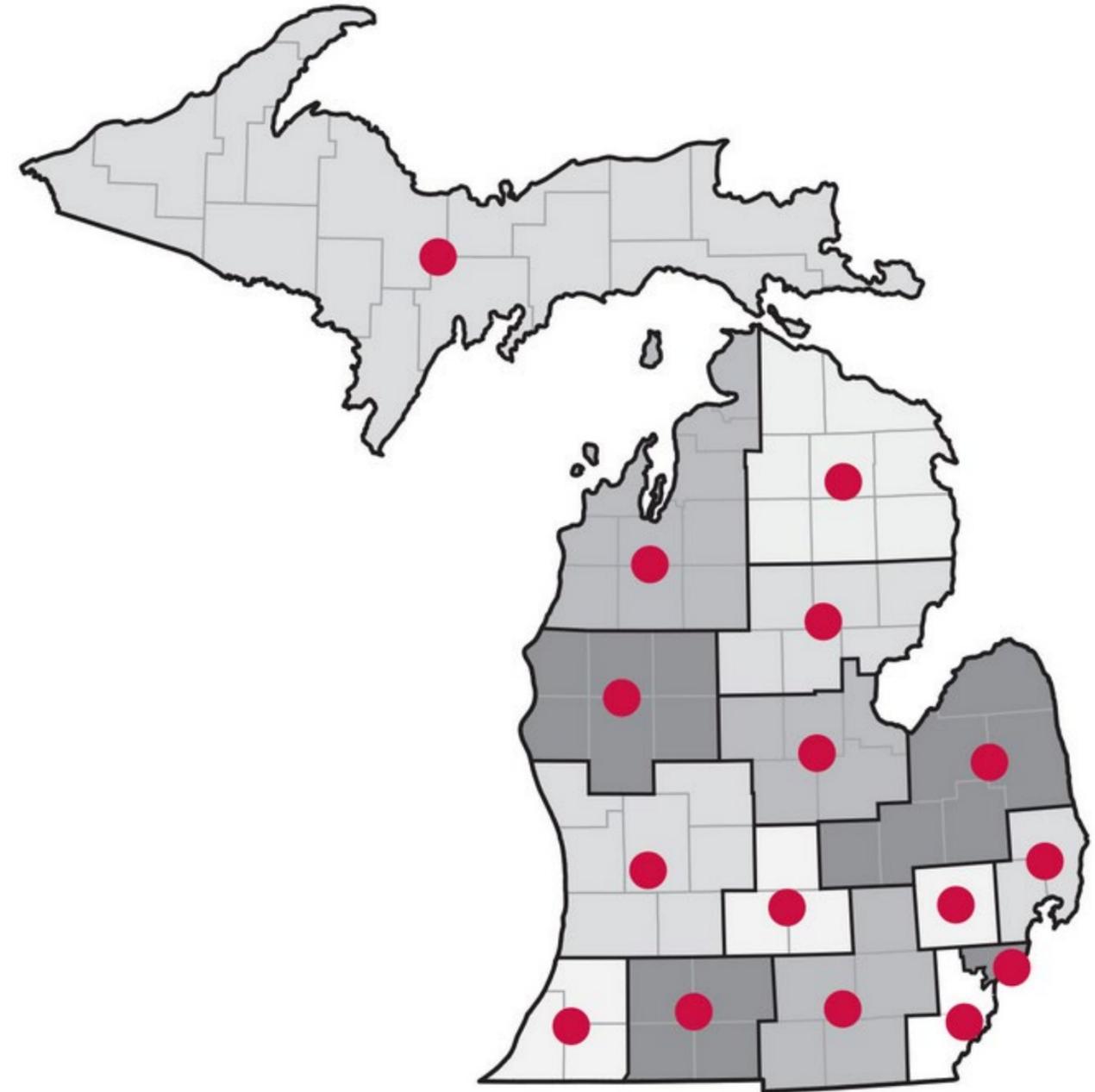
Grow the Middle Class & Support High- Skilled Workforce by:

- Investing in barrier removal activities that lead to employment
- Investing in short-term training and skills attainment
- Expanding statewide career awareness activities and work experience for youth
- Michigan Works! efforts aligned with **Sixty by 30** goals



MICHIGAN WORKS! NETWORK

- 16 Michigan Works! Agencies statewide
- 99 service center locations throughout the state
- Local Workforce Development Boards are vision-hubs in their communities





MICHIGAN WORKS! NETWORK

From July to December 2023:

- Served over **553,000** job seekers
- Supported more than **28,000** employers

Annually, the Michigan Works! network:

- Manages **1.3 million** Service Center visits
- Consistently meets or exceeds **100%** of its state and federal performance targets



Federal

- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
- Wagner-Peyser Employment Services
- Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

State

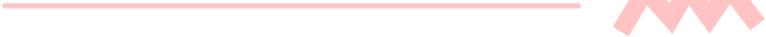
- Going PRO Talent Fund
- Barrier Removal Employment Services

Local

- American Rescue Plan
- Foundation Funding
- Jobs for Michigan Graduates – Youth Solutions
- Local Grant Initiatives

SERVICES
FOR
EVERYONE.

NO WRONG
DOOR.



Career Services

Job Search Assistance | Tuition Assistance
Registered Apprenticeship

Barrier Removal

Transportation | Childcare | Housing
Books and Supplies for Education

Business Services

Recruiting and Hiring | Training
Registered Apprenticeship





GOING PRO TALENT FUND BY THE NUMBERS

Individuals Trained
(FY 23)

20,765

Includes 5,863 first-year
USDOL Registered
Apprentices

Businesses Served (FY 23)

1,023

Since inception, 91% of
awards have been to
small businesses

Post-Training Wage
Increases (FY 22)

\$9,800+

Average increase in
annual wages six months
post-training completion



GOING PRO TALENT FUND

***Increase ongoing investment in the
Going PRO Talent Fund by \$20
million annually***

- ✓ *Meet employer demand for the program*
- ✓ *Train additional 3,000+ workers annually*
- ✓ *Increase number of Registered Apprentices in Michigan*



YOUTH CAREER EXPLORATION



Enhance youth career exploration activities statewide

- ✓ *Support successful models of career exploration (MiCareerQuest, Manufacturing Day)*
- ✓ *Increase youth paid internships and work experience opportunities*
- ✓ *Ensure equitable access to career exploration, regardless of geographic or economic barriers*
- ✓ *Increase career readiness*





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