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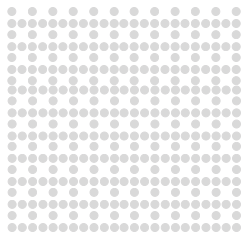
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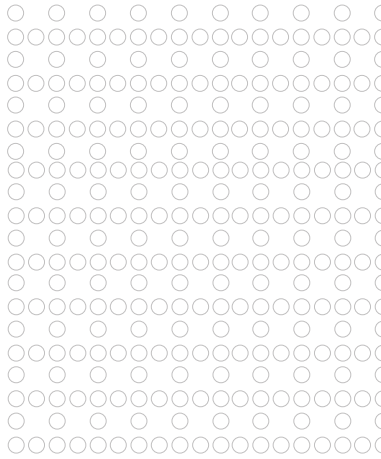
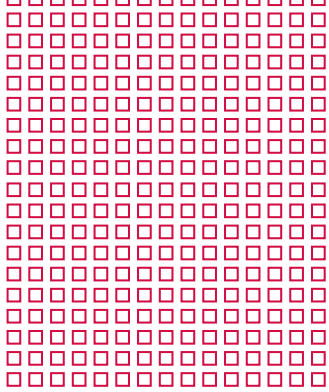
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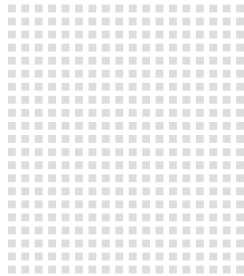
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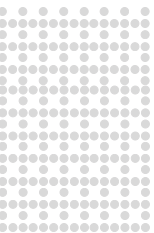




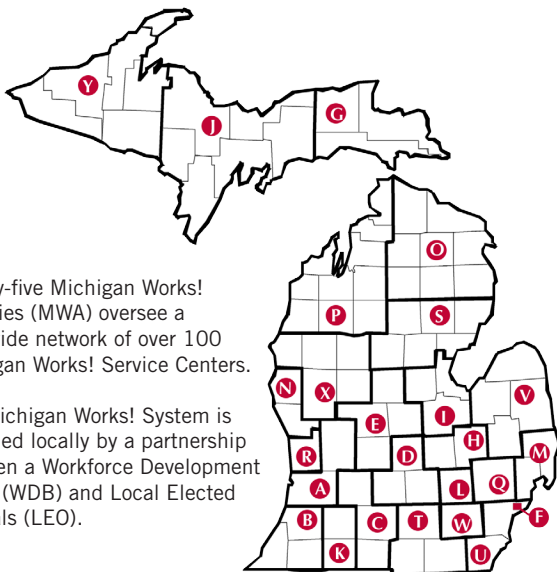
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Michigan Works! Agencies



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- A. Area Community Services Employment and Training (ACSET) Council
- B. Michigan Works! Berrien, Cass, Van Buren
- C. Calhoun Intermediate School District
- D. Capital Area Michigan Works!
- E. Central Area Michigan Works! Consortium
- F. Detroit Workforce Development Department, A Michigan Works! Agency
- G. Eastern Upper Peninsula Michigan Works!
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- I. Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works!
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- O. Northeast Michigan Consortium
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- R. Ottawa County Michigan Works!/Community Action Agency
- S. Michigan Works! Region 7B Employment and Training Consortium
- T. South Central Michigan Works!
- U. Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA) Michigan Works!
- V. ThumbWorks!, A Michigan Works! Agency
- W. Washtenaw County Michigan Works!/Employment Training and Community Services Group
- X. Michigan Works! West Central
- Y. Western Upper Peninsula Michigan Works!

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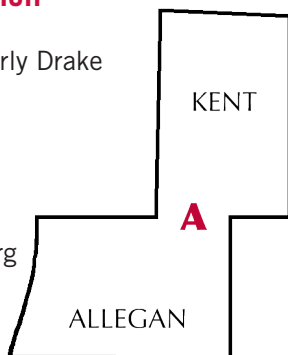
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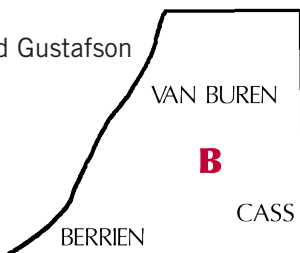
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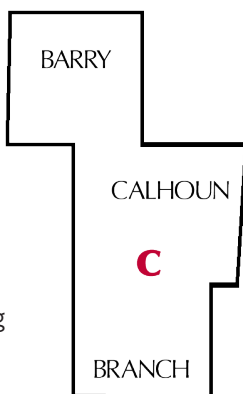
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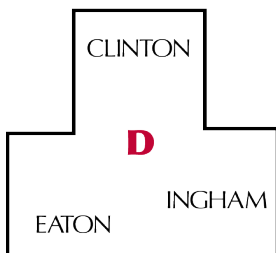
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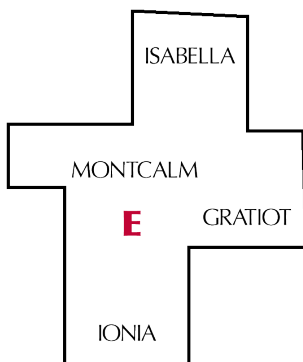
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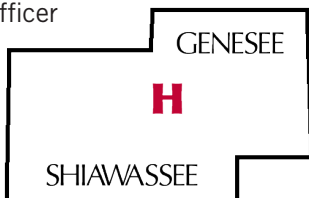
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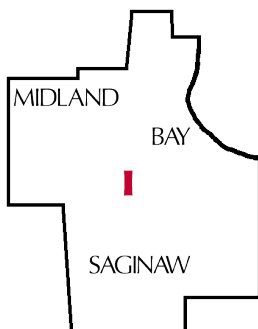
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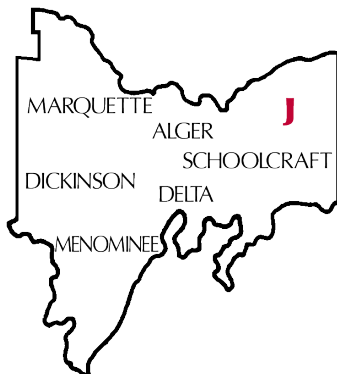
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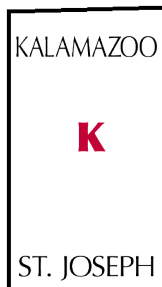
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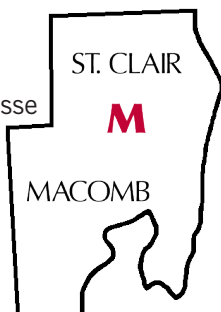
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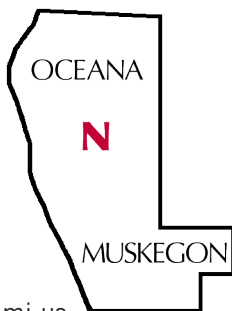
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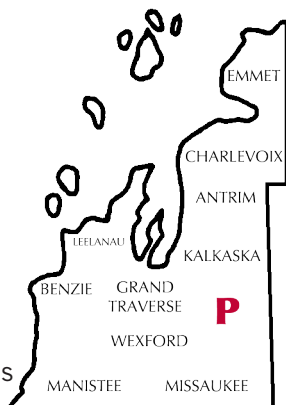
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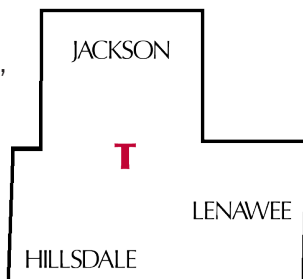
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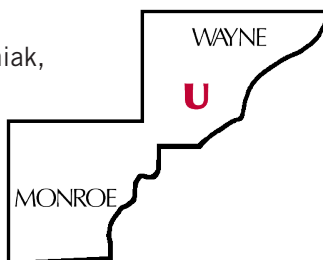
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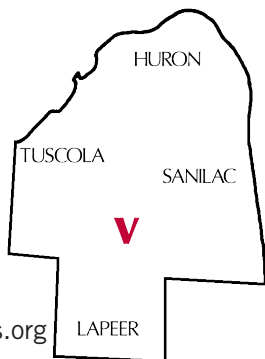
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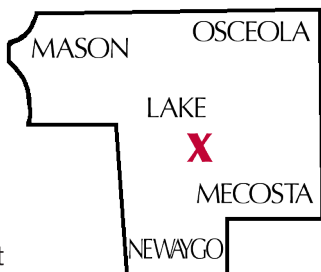
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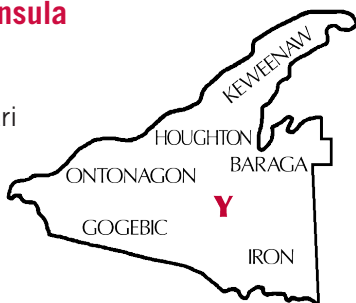
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The Michigan Works! System

The Michigan Works! System is the first unified workforce development system in the country and an instrumental partner for developing Michigan's economic future.

Twenty-five Michigan Works! Agencies comprise the Michigan Works! System. Each Agency is a multi-faceted organization that focuses on innovative, proactive solutions to meet the demands of a rapidly changing economy.

Michigan Works! Agencies oversee workforce development services in their local area and correspond locally to workforce development boards (WDB). Each WDB, in partnership with Local Elected Officials (LEO), is responsible for the development and oversight of workforce development programs in their local area.

WDB members represent the private sector as well as education, economic development and other sectors and influence workforce development in their community.

Services offered through Michigan Works! are designed to prepare job seekers for employment and provide skilled applicants to employers. Customers can access services through local Michigan Works! Service Centers.

With a statewide network of more than one-hundred Michigan Works! Service Centers, this demand-driven, locally-responsive System serves over three million customers each year.

For more information on the Michigan Works! System or to locate a Michigan Works! Service Center, visit www.michiganworks.org, or call the statewide toll-free number **1-800-285-WORK (9675)** to be automatically routed to the nearest Michigan Works! Service Center.

Michigan Works! Services

Michigan Works! Service Centers provide access to a full range of employment-related services to help business partners find skilled workers, and job seekers find satisfying careers.

In addition to the services listed below, other partners and community resources are collocated in Michigan Works! Service Centers to better serve customers:

Michigan Talent Bank - an easily accessible web-based labor exchange for business partners and job seekers

Adult Programs - classroom and on-the-job training, remedial education, job search assistance and other supportive services

Youth Programs - the same services offered in adult programs, as well as alternative high school services, school-to-career transition, pre-employment and essential workplace skills training and other supportive services

Training Programs and Readjustment Services for Dislocated Workers - skills training and readjustment services for individuals facing an employment termination or layoff as a result of any permanent closure or substantial layoff at a plant, facility, or enterprise

Trade Programs - training for individuals displaced due to foreign trade

Welfare programs, including the **Jobs, Education, and Training (JET)** program and **Food Assistance Employment & Training** program (referrals made by the Michigan Department of Human Services), provide job search assistance and training and are supported by **Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)** funding

No Worker Left Behind – training for Michigan workers to gain skills for new careers in high-demand occupations, emerging industries or to start a business

Michigan Works! Association

Mission Statement

The mission of the Michigan Works! Association is to provide leadership and services, and promote quality and excellence for the advancement of Michigan's Workforce Development System and its customers and professionals.

Michigan Works! Association was established in 1987 to foster high-quality employment and training programs, serving business partners and job seekers, by providing support activities and a forum for information exchange for Michigan's Workforce Development System.

The Association's members are Workforce Development Board chairs, Local Elected Officials, and Michigan Works! Agencies. Michigan Works! Association also offers associate membership to organizations with a vested interest in workforce development.

Michigan Works! Association delivers timely, innovative levels of quality service for Michigan's Workforce Development System.

Through the Association's three-pronged approach to organizational development, members are able to:

- ▶ access professional development opportunities to ensure high-quality programs and service delivery to all customers;
- ▶ receive logistical support as a way to network and share best practices; and
- ▶ partake in education and promotion of the Michigan Works! System to coordinate efforts on statewide projects, and keep legislators and other audiences informed on workforce development issues.

For more information about the Michigan Works! Association, visit www.michiganworks.org.

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