



# MICHIGAN STATEWIDE WORKFORCE PLAN

## Progress & Impact One Year Later

### PILLAR 1: HELP MORE MICHIGANDERS EARN A SKILLS CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE

Michigan's workforce system is **#1** in the nation for adult credential attainment.

Michigan's workforce system is **#4** in the nation for active registered apprenticeships.

- **Supported nearly 60,000 students** with the Michigan Achievement Scholarship, saving families up to \$5,500 per year – including 18,000 students enrolled at a community college at low or no cost through the Community College Guarantee.
- **Accepted over 207,000 Michiganders** who have taken the first step toward earning a tuition-free degree or credential through Michigan Reconnect.
- **Awarded 242 scholarships** for students and graduates as part of the Michigander Scholars Program which provides qualifying tech and engineering undergraduate and graduate students with unprecedented career access and up to a \$10,000 scholarship.



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## PILLAR 2: INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES THAT GROW THE MIDDLE CLASS

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Michigan's workforce system is **#1** in the nation for highest earnings in the country for individuals with disabilities.

Michigan's workforce system is **#3** in the nation in helping adults get employed.

- **Awarded \$60.5M to businesses** across the state through the Going PRO Talent Fund which supported the training of over 32,000 workers who saw an average wage increase of 7.2%.
- **Connected 17,562 homes** to high-speed Internet across the state.
- Supported the construction or rehabilitation of nearly **20,000 housing units** across the state.
- **Enrolled more than 59,000 students** in PreK for All programs, saving families an estimated \$10,000/year in childcare costs.

## PILLAR 3: SUPPORT BUSINESS GROWTH & MAKE MICHIGAN A TOP 10 STATE FOR LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION

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Michigan's workforce system is **#1** in the nation for helping individuals with disabilities get employed.

- **Established a \$60M Innovation Fund** aimed at providing early-stage capital to startups.
- **Provided STEAM Ahead funding to over 200 companies** of all sizes to hire 1,195 interns to increase individual opportunities and businesses' competitiveness.
- **Connected 1,784 people** directly into good-paying, high-tech roles with Michigan employers and trained an additional 1,291 workers through upskilling/reskilling with those employers via targeted Talent Action Teams.
- **Served more than 336,000 Michiganders**, helping them with career assistance, barrier removal, or entry into the workforce. This is higher than any other state in the Midwest.
- **Served 9,563 businesses** across the state, helping them recruit talent and increase their competitiveness.