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Innovation Ecosystem





Contributing Metric Process





Innovation Index Components







2016 Results

- Business Investment: \$672.2M
- Jobs Created & Retained: 3,529
- Regional Grants: \$1.75 M since 2010



Regional Advantages

- Low Cost of Living = 85% of U.S. Average
- 10 Colleges & Universities
 - 8,300 Graduates Per Year
- Wages 8-14% Below State Average
- Unbeatable Transportation, Sites & Utility Infrastructure
- Freight Growth of 63% by 2030

Trade Related Strengths

#1 Michigan County in

- Dairy & Livestock
- Wheat, Dry Beans, Soy
- Beans & Sugar Beets



Projects Underway

- Agri-Tourism Promotion
- Ontario Business Attraction
- Rail Site Development Projects
- Brownfield Redevelopment
- Speculative Construction Initiative
- Manufacturing Day & Tech Careers Promotion
- Autonomous Vehicle Infrastructure & Testing
- Canada Customs Plaza Advocacy

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