



Dear Legislator:

We are writing to urge your support for expanding Michigan's Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) to a 30 percent match of the federal credit. In a time of both high inflation, that has many workers struggling to pay for basic necessities, and employers struggling to find enough workers, a big expansion of the EITC is a high-impact way for Michigan to help with both challenges.

The EITC has a proven record of increasing employment, expanding local economies, and aiding small businesses. It also lifts up workers with low to moderate incomes, helps families afford essentials, and has lifted millions of people out of poverty.

By expanding Michigan's EITC to a 30 percent match, Michiganders would have an additional \$460 million to be spent in local communities at grocery stores, hardware stores, pharmacies, auto shops and more. This would benefit residents in every part of the state - rural and urban areas, all counties, both peninsulas, and in every political district and jurisdiction.

Members of both parties, and Governor Gretchen Whitmer, have publicly supported increasing the Michigan EITC over the past year. The time is now to help Michigan's working families by expanding the EITC.

Increasing the EITC would continue a long history of bipartisan support. The federal EITC, first signed into law by President Gerald R. Ford in 1975 after passage by a Democratic Congress, was later expanded by other presidents, including President Ronald Reagan. The Michigan EITC was created in 2006 with a Republican-led legislature and a Democratic Governor.

Expanding the Michigan EITC would not only put more money back into the pockets of working Michigan residents, but it would also help address the slow return to the labor force that is holding back Michigan's economic recovery. Research shows the EITC helps boost the labor supply by alleviating barriers like the cost and accessibility of child care, health concerns, and transportation costs that limit people's ability to fully participate in the labor force.

We represent business groups, economic development organizations, health care entities, the hospitality industry, non-profits, and religious organizations. Expanding the Michigan EITC will help fill jobs, boost small businesses, expand our economy, and give a chance for thousands of Michiganders to make a better life for themselves and their families.

Supporters of EITC Expansion

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ACCESS
Access of West Michigan
Accounting Aid Society
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Anderson Economic Group
Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber
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Avenue for the Arts
AYA Youth Collective
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Bay Area Chamber of Commerce
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Berrien Community Foundation
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Beyond Grants
BLBurchConsulting LLC
Brilliant Detroit
Buist Community Assistance Center
Business In A Bag LLC
Business Leaders for Michigan
Canfield Consortium
Capital Area Housing Partnership
Capital Area United Way
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Communities First, Inc.
Community Action Allegan County
Community Development Advocates of Detroit
Community Economic Development Association of Michigan (CEDAM)
Community Food Club
Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan
Community Mental Health Association of Michigan
Community Service Community Development Corp
Comunidades Para Todxs
Consulting by Anée LLC
COTS
COTS Detroit
Council of Michigan Foundations
CSH
Detroit Affordable Housing Task
Detroit Disability Power
Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation
Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce
Disability Network Eastern Michigan
Disability Network Southwest Michigan
Downs Diversity Initiatives
Dwelling Place of Grand Rapids
Eastminster Presbyterian Church
Economic Justice Alliance of Michigan
Economic Needs Task Force
ELO Network
Essential Needs Task Force
Evolution Housing Advocacy and Services
Experience Grand Rapids
Extended Learning Opportunities
Family Promise
Family Promise of Grand Rapids
Fifth Third Bank
Finally United Corporation
FitKids360
FiveCAP, Inc.
Flint & Genesee Group, Flint & Genesee Chamber
Food Gatherers
Friends of Lincoln Park Farmers Market/DBA
Lincoln Park Farmers Market
Genesis Non Profit Housing Corporation
Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce
Grand Rapids Homes for all
Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation
Grandville Avenue Arts & Humanities
Great Lakes ADA of Michigan
Greater Grand Rapids NAACP
Greater Ottawa County United Way
Greene & Associates
GROWING HOPE, INC.
Habitat for Humanity Capital Region
Hamtramck Area Disaster Recovery Group
Health Care Association of Michigan
Health Net of West Michigan
Heart of West Michigan 2-1-1
Heart of West Michigan United Way
Hispanic Center of Western Michigan
Holland Helpers, LLC
Home Repair Services
Hope Gain Center of West Michigan
Hope Network
Hope Starts Here Detroit
Hope Village Revitalization CDC
Interstate Hotels
Joy Southfield Community Development Corporation (JSCDC)
Kalamazoo Community Foundation
KConnect
KD Coaching and Consulting LLC.
Kent County Essential Needs Task Force (ENTF)
Kent District Library
Kent ISD
Kent ISD Adult Education
Lake Trust Credit Union
Lakesha's Help and Hand
Lakeshore Housing Alliance
Landscape of Infant Mental Health in Michigan Policy Group
Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce
Legacy & Love LLC
Lighthouse MI
Lions & Rabbits Center for the Arts
Macomb Community College
Macomb County Chamber of Commerce
Macomb County Community Mental Health
Macomb County Office of Senior Services
Macomb County Veteran Services
Marine Adams Law PC
Mel Trotter Ministries
Metrics Reporting, Inc.
Metro Detroit Policy Committee
MI Coalition Against Homelessness
Michigan 2-1-1
Michigan Association of Community and Adult Education
Michigan Association of United Ways
Michigan Catholic Conference
Michigan Chamber of Commerce
Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness
Michigan Coalition on Black Civic Participation
Michigan Community Action Association
Michigan Consensus Policy Project
Michigan Faith in Action
Michigan Family Forum
Michigan League for Public Policy
Michigan Manufacturers Association
Michigan Nonprofit Association
Michigan Retailers Association
Michigan Restaurant & Lodging Association
Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion
Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network (MUUSJN)
Michigan Voices
Michigan Works! Association
Michigan's Children
Mid Michigan Community Action
Midland Area Community Foundation
Midland Business Alliance
MOASH
Momentum Center/Extended Grace
Nation Outside
Neighborhood Engagement Hub
New Development Corporation
Noor's Heaven of West Michigan Services
North Coast Community Consultants
North End Wellness Coalition
Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance
Oakland Forward
Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency
Oakland University
Old Town Commercial Association
Otsego Community Foundation
Ottawa County CMH
Our Kitchen Table
Parent EDUCATION ALLIANCE
Parent Think Tank
Positive Impact for Life
Principia, LLC
Project GREEN
Proponents LLC
Proxy LLC
Purposeful Journey, LLC
Purposeful Journey, LLC
Resilience: Advocates for Ending Violence
River Business Group LLC
Roy Public Affairs
SAGE Metro Detroit
Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce
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School of Social Work, University of Michigan - AA
SECOM Resource Center
Second Mile Video
Seeds of Promise
Shalom Seekers
Shea's Community Resources
Single Family Living
Small Business Association of Michigan
Southwest Economic Solutions
Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency
Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber
Southwestern Michigan Urban League
St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church, Benton Harbor
St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center
Sterling Heights Regional Chamber of Commerce
Supreme Transitions
TalentFirst
Tawas Tool Company
The Cleanout Master
The Henry Ford
The PROACTIVE Project, Inc
The SOURCE
Think Babies Michigan
Traverse City Tourism
Traverse Connect
Trinity Health
United Church Outreach Ministry (UCOM)
United Way for Southeastern Michigan
United Way Montcalm - Ionia Counties
United Way of Midland County
United Way of Northeast Michigan
United Way of Northwest Michigan
United Way of Ottawa and Allegan Counties
United Way of South Central Michigan
United Way of Southwest Michigan
United Way of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Region
United Way of the Lakeshore
United Way of Washtenaw County
University of Michigan Health-West
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VA VITA
Venture, Inc.
Veteran Services of Macomb County
Vibrant Futures
Visit Detroit
VITA
Volunteers In Service
Wayne County Community College District
Wayne Metro Community Action Agency
West Michigan Center for Arts + Technology
West Michigan Environmental Action Council
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