

Grant Name	Source	Description	State Department	Funding	Deadlines	Notes
Going Pro Talent Fund	<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/wda/0,5303,7-304-64365_64538-312972--,00.html">https://www.michigan.gov/wda/0,5303,7-304-64365_64538-312972--,00.html</a>	<p>The Going PRO Talent Fund (Talent Fund), formerly known as the Skilled Trades Training Fund, makes awards to employers to assist in training, developing and retaining current and newly hired employees. Training funded by the Talent Fund must be short-term and fill a demonstrated talent need experienced by the employer. Training must lead to a credential for a skill that is transferable and recognized by industry.</p>	<p>Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>The Going PRO Talent Fund independent application period for Fiscal Year 2021 has closed. The application period for Industry-led Collaboratives (ILCs) opens April, 2021.</p>	

<p>Michigan Business Development Program (MBDP)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.michiganbusiness.org/cm/files/factsheets/michiganbusinessdevelopmentprogram.pdf">http://www.michiganbusiness.org/cm/files/factsheets/michiganbusinessdevelopmentprogram.pdf</a></p>	<p>The Michigan Business Development Program is an incentive program available from the Michigan Strategic Fund (MSF), in cooperation with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC). The program is designed to provide grants, loans, or other economic assistance to businesses for highly competitive projects in Michigan that create jobs and/or provide investment. This program is available to eligible businesses that create qualified new jobs and/or make qualified new investment in Michigan. The qualified new jobs must be held by Michigan residents of the Applicant company and be in addition to those maintained in Michigan prior to the project. Eligible investment includes investment made by the business in Michigan in support of the project and approved by the MSF. Preference may be given to businesses in need of additional assistance for deal closing and second stage company gap financing. <b>Any business seeking to qualify for MSF support on the basis of job creation must create a minimum of 50 qualified new jobs.</b> Unless a project is in a rural county (a county with a population of 90,000 or less) or qualifies as a high-technology activity, in which case the business must create a minimum of 25 qualified new jobs. High-technology</p>	<p>Michigan Economic Development Corporation/Michigan Strategic Fund</p>	<p>Cannot exceed\$ 10,000,000</p>	<p>rolling</p>	<p><a href="http://www.michiganbusiness.org/public-notices-rfps/">http://www.michiganbusiness.org/public-notices-rfps/</a></p>
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Jobs Ready Michigan	<p><a href="https://www.michiganbusiness.org/4a-f949/globalassets/documents/reports/fact-sheets/jobs-ready-mi-program.pdf">https://www.michiganbusiness.org/4a-f949/globalassets/documents/reports/fact-sheets/jobs-ready-mi-program.pdf</a></p>	<p>The Jobs Ready Michigan program was created by the Michigan Strategic Fund to meet the talent needs of companies that are expanding or relocating to Michigan. The program is designed to be flexible and responsive to the specific talent needs of companies and to address the costs associated with recruiting and training individuals for occupations that are high-wage, high-skill, or high-demand.</p>	Michigan Economic Development Corporation/Michigan Strategic Fund	N/A	rolling	

<p>State Essential Services Assessment (SESA) Exemption</p>	<p><a href="https://www.michiganbusiness.org/4a7ee5/globalassets/documents/reports/fact-sheets/sesa-factsheet.pdf">https://www.michiganbusiness.org/4a7ee5/globalassets/documents/reports/fact-sheets/sesa-factsheet.pdf</a></p>	<p>Projects located in eligible distressed areas (EDAs) that result in \$25 million or more of qualifying investments in eligible manufacturing personal property may be considered for a State Essential Services Assessment (“SESA”) exemption. A list of EDAs can be found here.</p>	<p>Michigan Economic Development Corporation/Michigan Strategic Fund</p>	<p>TOTAL SESA EXEMPTIONS VALUE: \$3,412,500</p>	<p>rolling</p>	
<p>Alternative State Essential Services Assessment (SESA) Incentive</p>	<p><a href="https://www.michiganbusiness.org/4a7ee5/globalassets/documents/reports/fact-sheets/sesa-factsheet.pdf">https://www.michiganbusiness.org/4a7ee5/globalassets/documents/reports/fact-sheets/sesa-factsheet.pdf</a></p>	<p>Projects that are not located in a distressed area that result in \$25 million or more of qualifying investment in eligible manufacturing personal property may be considered for an Alternative SESA if the MSF board determines the project is a transformational project</p>	<p>Michigan Economic Development Corporation/Michigan Strategic Fund</p>	<p>TOTAL ALTERNATIVE SESA VALUE: \$1,706,250</p>	<p>rolling</p>	
<p>Work Opportunity Tax Credit</p>	<p><a href="http://www.michigan.gov/uia/0,1607,7-118--78849--00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/uia/0,1607,7-118--78849--00.html</a></p>	<p>The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) is a Federal tax credit available to employers for hiring individuals from certain targeted groups who have consistently faced significant barriers to employment.</p>	<p>Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency</p>	<p>Tax Credit</p>		