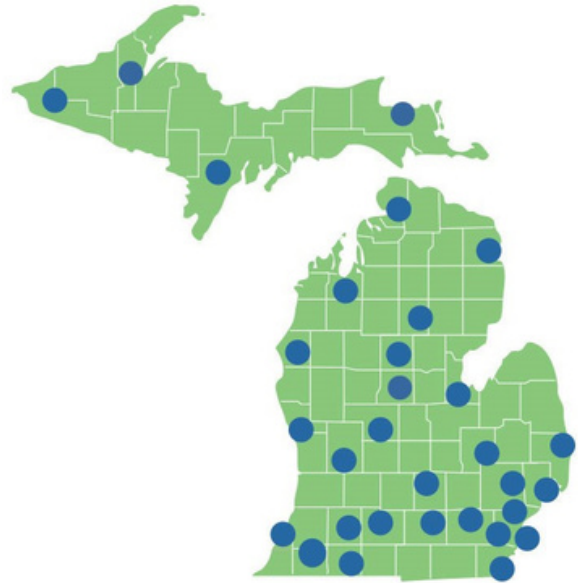


FY 24 BUDGET PRIORITIES

for Michigan's 31 Community Colleges



Community College Operations + Infrastructure

- ✓ Increase operational support for Michigan's community colleges.
- ✓ Provide funding for infrastructure, technology, equipment, and maintenance (ITEM) improvements to ensure students have industry-current equipment and technology to learn with.
- ✓ Invest in capital outlay projects at community colleges. Making investments in community college infrastructure will continue to serve students for decades to come.

Michigan Reconnect

- ✓ Continue investing in Michigan Reconnect, a program that provides a tuition-free pathway to a certificate or associate degree for Michiganders that are 25 or older.
- ✓ Expand Reconnect to Michigan residents ages 21 or older and make this permanent.

Student Support and Financial Aid

- ✓ Dedicate funding for student basic needs beyond financial aid, which is critical for ensuring strong academic performance, increasing persistence and graduation, and improving wellbeing among students enrolled in postsecondary education.
- ✓ Revise Michigan Achievement Scholarship boilerplate to clarify the scholarship covers the actual cost of tuition including contact hours and baccalaureate program rates. Eliminate the full-time requirement for summer semesters.