

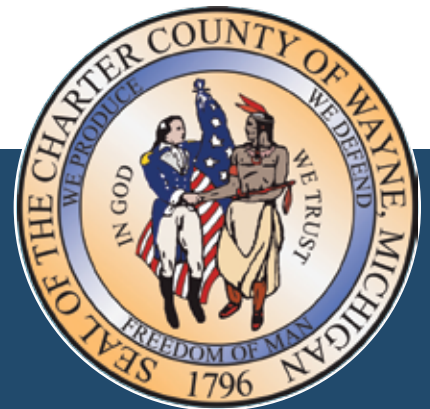


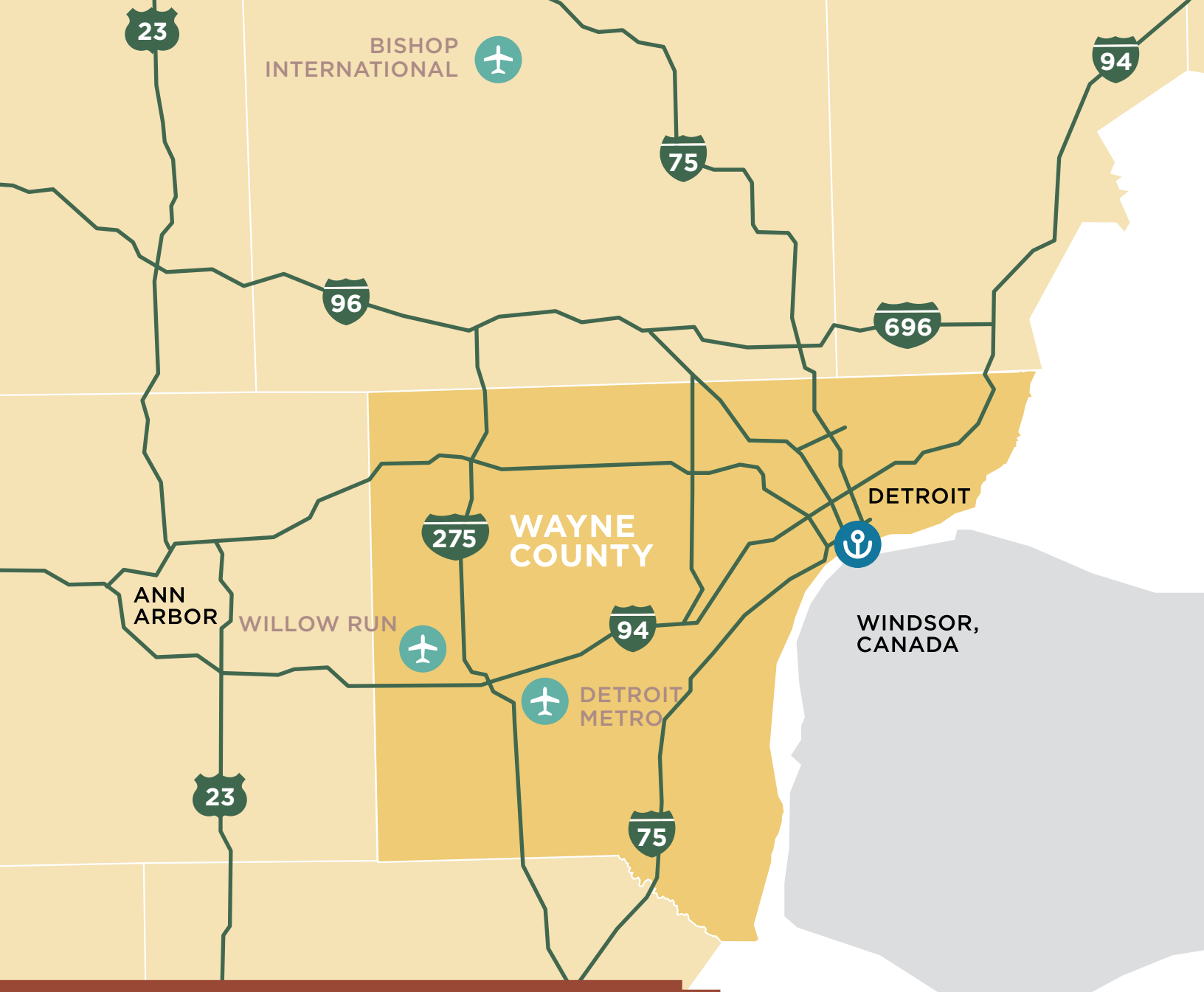
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

UNLIMITED ACCESS FOR
**BUSINESS
OPPORTUNITIES**

Our location, combined with unmatched resources, gives your business a unique advantage in the global marketplace.

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ACCESS TO The Regional Market

WITHIN 1 HOUR DRIVE

- › Over 30,000 businesses
- › **1,300 foreign firms from 39 countries**
- › 25+ industry groups & associates
- › 5.2 million residents
- › 11 Fortune 500 companies

MICHIGAN BUSINESS CLIMATE

- › **6% flat corporate income tax**
- › Top 10 Pro-Business State Pollina Corporate/AEDI 11/15
- › Top 15 state for Overall Business Tax Climate Tax Foundation 11/15
- › Top 10 state for Major New & Expanded Corporate Facilities Site Selection 02/16

CENTER FOR NORTH AMERICAN AUTO INDUSTRY

- › 16 automakers
- › 12 assembly plants
- › 23% of U.S. auto production
- › **76% of U.S. automotive R&D investment: \$10 billion annually**
- › 1,800 auto suppliers, including 61 of the top 100 suppliers in North America



ACCESS TO The World

- › **\$300+ million in trade crossing each day at the Detroit/Windsor border**
- › The Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority oversees millions of tons of international and domestic cargo per year at 29 terminal facilities
- › International Customs Service is available at 4 airports, including Detroit Metro Airport, which has daily non-stop passenger service to more than 160 destinations including Japan, China, and Europe
- › 4 Class One Railways & 11 Interstate Highways
- › Nearly half of the U.S. & Canadian population live within 500 miles

ACCESS TO Talent

- › Michigan is ranked #1 in available skilled labor
- › Detroit region is experiencing faster growth in the IT sector than Silicon Valley
- › 60+ job training programs
- › Highest concentration of engineers in the country
- › 557,000 manufacturing workers in Michigan, with 231,000 in the Detroit region
- › 2.7 million people in regional labor force

12,786
SOUTHEAST
MICHIGAN 2015

**STEM DEGREE
COMPLETIONS**

6,370
SILICON
VALLEY 2015



“Wayne County is a premier gateway to the global marketplace. We have the workforce, infrastructure, and industrial assets to design, build, and ship just about anything. Our region is leading the way in innovative fields like mobility. Discover what over 30,000 companies already know: Wayne County is a great place to do business.”

WARREN C. EVANS WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ACCESS TO Land

- › The Detroit Region Aerotropolis (DRA) is a seven-community, two-county public-private partnership driving corporate expansion & new investments around Detroit Metro and Willow Run Airports. The DRA offers 6,000 acres of Greenfield development opportunities.
- › The Michigan International Technology Center is located in Western Wayne County. It is a multi-community collaborative effort with access to over 500 acres of land for development. Available sites range from 4 to 100 acres.

ACCESS TO Innovation



AMERICAN CENTER FOR MOBILITY

500+ acre campus that focuses on the testing, verification, & certification of next gen vehicles

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

MS in Data Science & Business Analytics accommodates the high-demand field of analytics

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: DEARBORN

Engineering & Computer Science program is ranked among the top for 18 consecutive years by U.S. News & World Report

LIGHTWEIGHT INNOVATIONS FOR TOMORROW

Develops & deploys advanced lightweight materials & cutting-edge manufacturing technologies

THE MICHIGAN LIFE SCIENCE & INNOVATION CENTER

Life science incubator supports the development of new products & technologies

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Wayne County Economic Development Corporation

Call my team today for:

- › Workforce Development
- › Incentive Coordination
- › Entrepreneurial Support
- › Access to Capital
- › Site Location Assistance
- › Business Connections

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