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GIS and Research Coordinator



Amina Abdur-Rahim is GIS and Research Coordinator for the Detroit Regional Partnership (DRP), a leading economic development nonprofit which serves as the single point of contact for domestic and international companies looking to locate or expand the 11-county Detroit Region.

In this capacity, she supports the DRP's mission to attract new business prospects, job opportunities, and corporate investment into the Region. Abdur-Rahim is responsible for creatively displaying economic and regional information in response to client requests that showcase the Detroit Region's strengths and assets and helps companies evaluate location decisions. This includes maintaining

and updating static and interactive maps and web applications, and conducting regional investment tracking, geospatial analysis, drive-time studies, and suitability analyses.

Prior to joining the DRP, Abdur-Rahim acquired experience in GIS and demographic analysis, projecting municipality changes, and researching and forecasting site selection for large retailers. For Intalytics, a predictive analytics firm focused on location performance, she created demographic workflows and high-quality digital maps and is adept at using multiple ArcGIS platforms, QGIS, and Alteryx Designer to present data and research in accessible and compelling ways.

PAST EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

- Location Research Analyst, Intalytics
- GIS Intern, Fishbeck, Water and WasteWater
- GIS Student Assistant, Michigan Department of Transportation
- Bachelor of Science, Geospatial Information Science and Technology, Eastern Michigan University