

Growing Michigan Together Council

Call to Action

For much of the 20th century, Michigan's population grew steadily and provided opportunities for a great education, high-paying jobs, and world-class infrastructure. Over the last 50 years, Michigan's population growth has slowed, reducing our political power in Washington, as well as limiting our economic competitiveness and prosperity. However, Michigan's leadership in the electric vehicle transition and future mobility, our history of innovation, our top rating in climate resilience, and our rich natural resources represent an opportunity for Michigan to reverse this trend and grow.

Vision

By 2050, Michigan will achieve its population growth milestones. Our state will be a welcoming, cohesive, affordable, equitable, and attractive place for growing families who have been here for generations, as well as those from around the country and world. Michigan will be home to a world class P-20 education system that inspires and supports every child on their journey to reach their potential and achieve their dreams anywhere, but more young people will want to stay in Michigan as they enter the workforce. As a leader in growing industries, Michigan will prepare, attract, support, and retain the best workers, entrepreneurs, and companies that thrive in a globally competitive economy and power prosperity for all. Our sustainably built transportation networks, as well as water and other infrastructure, will serve as the foundation for thriving communities and a vibrant economy. Michigan's rich natural beauty and resources will be protected, enhanced, and continue to be a central part of why people want to live, work, and play here.

Together, we all have an opportunity to build an inclusive, growing, and prosperous Michigan in 2050 and the Growing Michigan Together Council will catalyze the achievement of this vision by proposing bold, actionable policy and funding recommendations that current and future leaders can follow.