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Infrastructure and Places

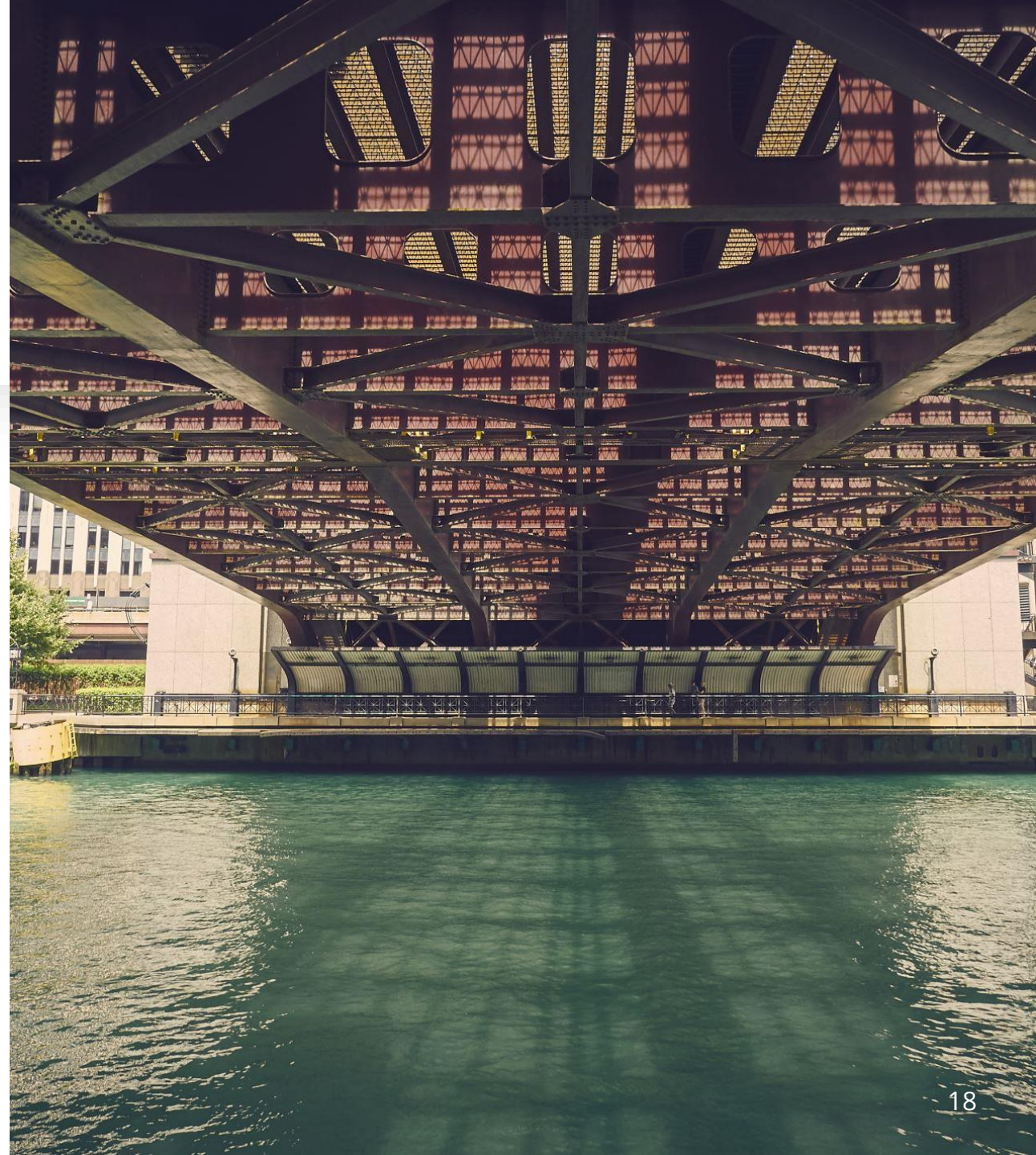
Final Workgroup Recommendations

**GROWING
MICHIGAN
TOGETHER**

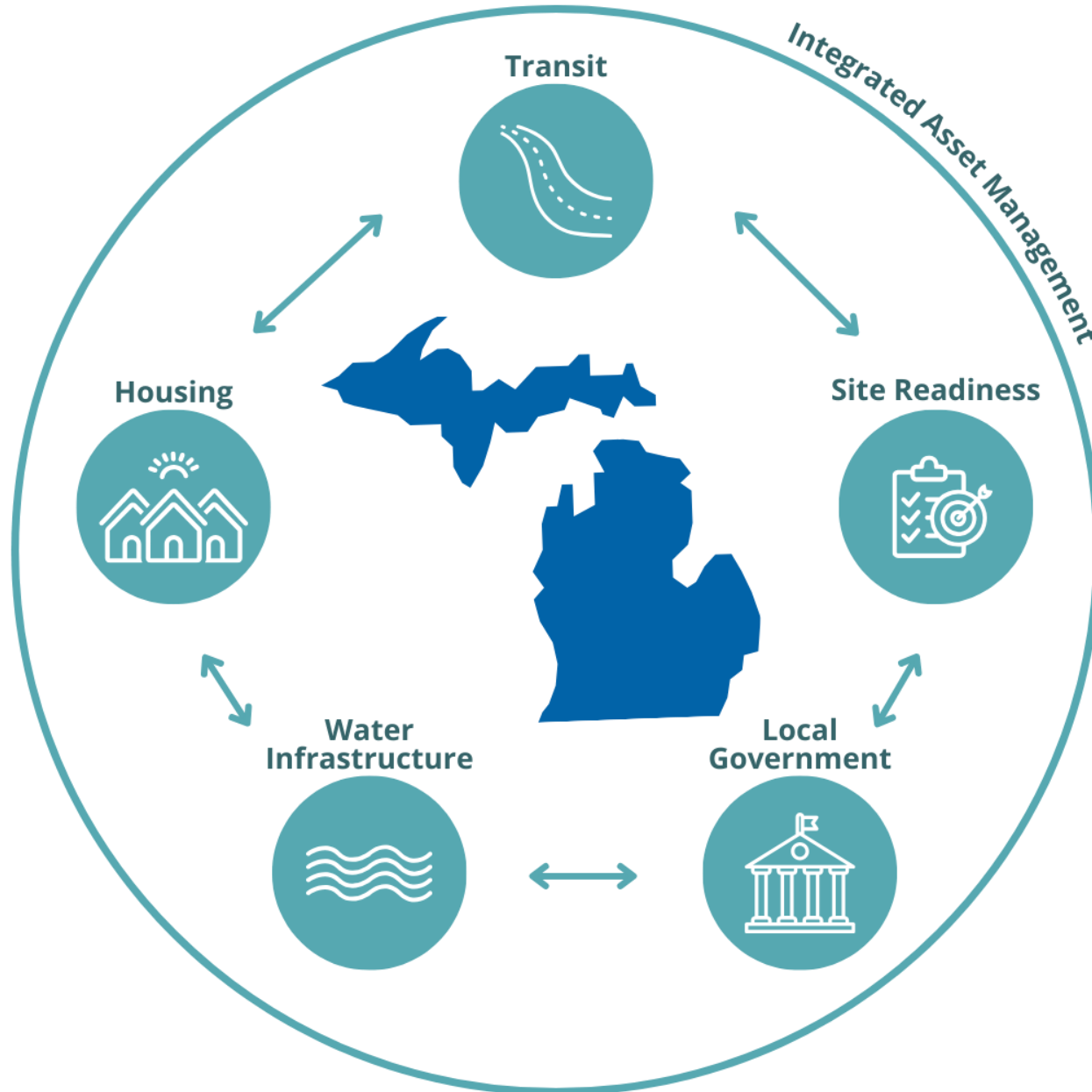
Much of Michigan's infrastructure was built over 50 years ago and needs significant modernization and resources to lay a strong foundation for our communities to attract and retain residents.

The Challenge:

Decades of disinvestment and fragmented planning have left Michigan with crumbling infrastructure, lack of affordable housing, and local governments without the tools to develop vibrant places.



Developing vibrant places is the underpinning of Michigan's resurgence.



Recommended Strategies

Implementation of these strategies will position Michigan to be a welcoming environment for everyone to live, work and grow a business.



Local Government

Provide the tools and incentives for local governments to create vibrant places and work together across jurisdictional boundaries to provide more efficient and cost-effective public services.



Housing

Develop and revitalize housing stock to align with our housing needs and focus new development on infill to create vibrant, dense communities.



Transportation

Update Michigan's transportation funding model to sufficiently fund and maintain the road network and support the development a more robust statewide transit system.



Integrated Asset Management

Incentivize entities responsible for developing, operating, and maintaining infrastructure to coordinate their efforts through integrated asset management.



Water Infrastructure

Reorient investments and planning around water infrastructure to focus on protection of public health and climate readiness and ensure water rates are designed to sufficiently support community funding needs.



Site Readiness

Shift our economic development strategy from reactive to proactive by investing in site-readiness programming.