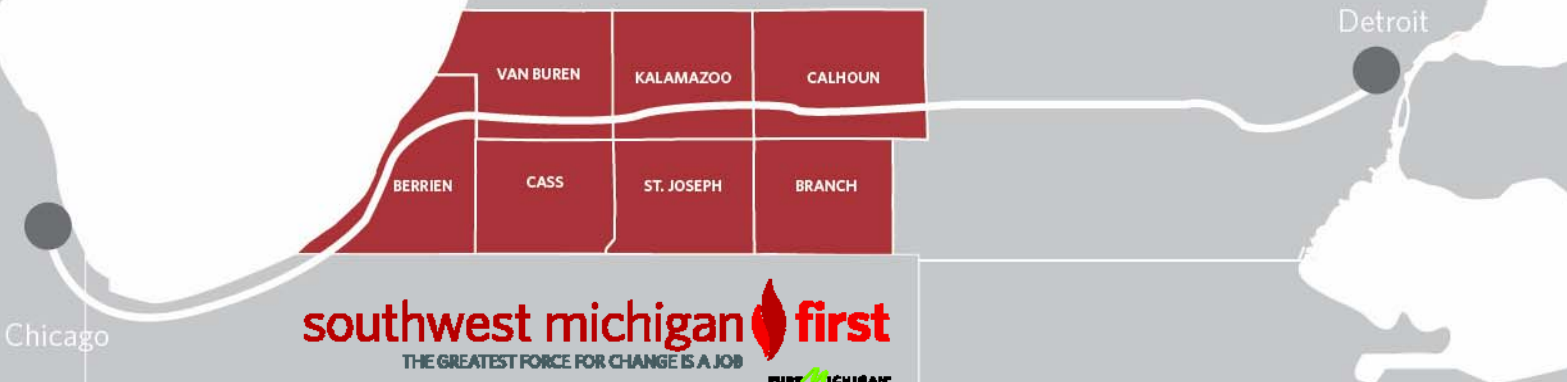


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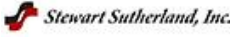

2015 Quarter 4

Company	Industry	Summary	Jobs + Investment	
	Design-Based Manufacturing	<a href="#">Dimplex Thermal Solutions</a> received a Skilled Trades Training Fund (STTF) grant through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), resulting in the ability to train 20 people, including 8 new jobs.	<b>8</b> new jobs	<b>\$23,538</b> invested
	Design-Based Manufacturing	<a href="#">Eagle Technologies Group</a> announced a new 150,000-square-foot manufacturing operation in St. Joseph Charter Township, resulting in 100 new jobs.	<b>100</b> new jobs	<b>\$6 million</b> invested
	Design-Based Manufacturing	<a href="#">Eimo Technologies</a> in Vicksburg was awarded a Skilled Trades Training Fund (STTF) grant which will be used to train 44 new workers who will be hired as a result of a previously-announced project.	<b>0</b> new jobs	<b>\$37,740</b> invested
	Design-Based Manufacturing	<a href="#">Impact Label Corporation</a> announced that it will build a new 30,000-square-foot facility in Comstock Township, creating 20 new jobs.	<b>20</b> new jobs	<b>\$3.5 million</b> invested
	National Defense	In December 2015, the Department of Defense awarded the <a href="#">Michigan Air National Guard's 110th Attack Wing</a> , stationed in Battle Creek, the new Cyber Operation Squadron distinction. It is one of four National Guard bases to earn this new unit.	<b>70</b> new jobs	Investment Unknown
	Life Science	<a href="#">Pfizer Global Manufacturing</a> is adding 78 new jobs as a result of receiving a Skilled Trades Training Fund (STTF) grant.	<b>78</b> new jobs	<b>\$120,000</b> invested
	Other	<a href="#">Pro Services, Inc.</a> chose to build a new corporate headquarters in Portage, an effort which will create 175 new jobs and offer a new state-of-the-art training facility for facilities maintenance technicians.	<b>175</b> new jobs	<b>\$3.9 million</b> invested


	Logistics	<a href="#">Seneca Medical</a> announced an 85,000-square-foot expansion that will create 10 new jobs in Kalamazoo at its distribution center. This expansion will double Seneca Medical's footprint.	<b>10</b> new jobs	<b>\$3.5 million</b> invested
	Design-Based Manufacturing	<a href="#">WKW Extrusion/Bowers Manufacturing Company</a> received a Skilled Trades Training Fund (STTF) grant which will be used to train 30 existing employees and create 7 new jobs.	<b>7</b> new jobs	<b>\$23,214</b> invested
	Design-Based Manufacturing	<a href="#">Woodsmiths Custom Millwork</a> announced a 3,000-square-foot expansion to its existing facility, to be used for warehousing, staging and distribution in order to build additional capacity on the manufacturing floor. 5 new jobs will result.	<b>5</b> new jobs	<b>\$267,000</b> invested
	Design-Based Manufacturing	<a href="#">X-L Machine Company, Inc.</a> was approved for a Skilled Trades Training Fund (STTF) grant to train 24 existing employees and 6 new hires.	<b>6</b> new jobs	<b>\$38,341</b> invested

### 2015 Quarter 3


Company	Industry	Summary	Jobs + Investment	
	Logistics	<a href="#">Clark Logic</a> , a transportation, logistics and warehousing company, has purchased a 258,000-square-foot building in Three Rivers and utilized St. Joseph County's Brownfield grants. This project created 6 new jobs.	<b>6</b> new jobs	<b>\$1.8 million</b> invested
	Life Science	Formerly doing business as CeeTox, <a href="#">Cyprotex</a> will add one additional lab to its location at the Southwest Michigan Innovation Center, creating 1 new job.	<b>1</b> new job	Investment Unknown
	Other	<a href="#">The Village of Constantine</a> has accepted grants to be used in a downtown project for various redevelopments. The project has resulted in 15 new jobs.	<b>15</b> new jobs	<b>\$520,000</b> invested

	Design-Based Manufacturing	<a href="#">Eimo Technologies</a> is experiencing rapid growth in its in-mold decorative film business, and has begun construction on a 60,000-square-foot building and 20 new molding machines. This has resulted in 50 new jobs.	<b>50</b> new jobs	<b>\$8.8 million</b> invested
	Logistics	Tax exemption has been approved for <a href="#">PKG, Inc.</a> in order to move the company forward with construction of a new commercial building at its existing location for expansion and to house 2 to 3 other tenants.	<b>10</b> jobs retained	<b>\$350,000</b> invested
	Design-Based Manufacturing	<a href="#">Shepherd Caster, LLC</a> is expanding in Berrien County for the creation of 50 new jobs. \$350,000 in performance-based grants and the partnership of St. Joseph Charter Township caused the company to choose Southwest Michigan over competing sites in Indiana and China.	<b>50</b> jobs created	<b>\$1.55 million</b> invested
	Design-Based Manufacturing	<a href="#">Stewart Sutherland, Inc.</a> , a manufacturer of food packaging products, has announced that it will create 15 new jobs in Vicksburg.	<b>15</b> jobs created	Investment Unknown
	Design-Based Manufacturing	With tax abatement approval, <a href="#">Unique Truck Accessories</a> is adding 10,000 square feet to their existing facility in order to accommodate a new product they have developed. This project will create 5 new jobs.	<b>5</b> new jobs	<b>\$330,600</b> invested

## 2015 Quarter 2






Company	Industry	Summary	Jobs + Investment	
	Logistics	<a href="#">Clinton Aluminum</a> has leased 25,000 square feet in Sturgis. This expansion has precipitated the addition of 3 new truck drivers.	<b>3</b> new jobs	<b>\$75,000</b> invested

	Food Processing	<a href="#">Dark Horse Brewing Company</a> filed its Industrial Facilities Tax Abatement to capture its 2014 expansion efforts, resulting in 5 new jobs in Marshall.	<b>5</b> new jobs	<b>\$334,246</b> invested
	Design-Based Manufacturing	After outgrowing its current location, <a href="#">Hagadorn Mechanical</a> is moving into an 11,000-square-foot space. The expansion will result in 1 new job, 4 retained jobs and opportunities for future manufacturing jobs.	<b>1</b> new job	<b>\$45,000</b> invested
	Design-Based Manufacturing	<a href="#">Harloff Manufacturing Company</a> has acquired a New York-based rolled steel manufacturer and will relocate it to Paw Paw.	<b>38</b> new jobs	<b>\$920,250</b> invested
	Food Processing	<a href="#">I Supply Company</a> is locating in the former General Mills facility in Oshtemo for a new refrigerated/freezer distribution center.	<b>50</b> new jobs	Investment Unknown
	Design-Based Manufacturing	<a href="#">Landscape Forms</a> is expanding into 165,000 square feet at Midlink Business Park in Kalamazoo.	<b>25</b> new jobs	Investment Unknown
	Design-Based Manufacturing	Plastic injection molder <a href="#">Miniature Custom Manufacturing</a> is growing rapidly and has received a tax abatement from the Village of Vicksburg for expansion.	<b>15</b> new jobs	<b>\$1 million</b> invested
	Food processing	<a href="#">Mishler Packing Company</a> , a LaGrange, Indiana meat packing company, is expanding its business into Michigan. Building improvements are being made to an existing facility, including an 800-square-foot expansion and freezer addition.	<b>4</b> new jobs	<b>\$200,000</b> invested
	Design-Based Manufacturing	The Marshall City Council has approved an Industrial Facilities tax request from <a href="#">Progressive Dynamics</a> for investment in production equipment.	<b>10</b> new jobs	<b>\$292,009</b> invested
	Design-Based Manufacturing	<a href="#">Republic Roller Corporation's</a> focus on rollers, roller coverings and rubber articles for the numerous press positions required by multiple industries has resulted in the creation	<b>2</b> new jobs	Investment Unknown

		of new jobs in Three Rivers.		
	Design-Based Manufacturing	<a href="#">Stelmi America</a> invested in plants and equipment at its Marshall plant supported by an Industrial Facilities Tax exemption. This investment will retain 19 jobs and create 3.	<b>3</b> new jobs	<b>\$1.53 million</b> invested
<b>X-L MACHINE COMPANY, INC.</b>	Design-Based Manufacturing	Three Rivers-based <a href="#">X-L Machine Company</a> received a grant for \$22,665 from the Skilled Trades Training Fund. Their 67,000-square-foot facility continues to grow with additions of permanent tooling and precision production equipment.	<b>28</b> jobs retained	Investment Unknown

### 2015 Quarter 1

Company	Industry	Summary	Jobs + Investment	
	Design-Based Manufacturing	<a href="#">Armstrong International</a> won \$64,502 from the state's Skilled Trades Training Fund to create 1 new job and provide training to 83 others.	<b>1</b> new job	Investment Unknown
	Design-Based Manufacturing	<a href="#">Bio-Kleen</a> purchased 5.58 acres of land in Charleston Township for future expansion.	<b>0</b> new jobs	<b>\$18,000</b> invested
<b>DENSO</b>	Design-Based Manufacturing	<a href="#">DENSO Manufacturing Michigan Inc.</a> is expanding its auto components manufacturing operations in the region, thanks to our partners at Battle Creek Unlimited. The location in Fort Custer Industrial Park was selected over competing sites in Arkansas, Ontario and Mexico.	<b>100</b> new jobs	<b>\$53.6 million</b> invested
	Design-Based Manufacturing	Stevensville-based <a href="#">Falcon Lakeside Manufacturing</a> is retaining 30 jobs and adding 7 with the assistance of Cornerstone Alliance.	<b>7</b> new jobs	<b>\$300,000</b> invested

	Design-Based Manufacturing	Creating nearly 400 new jobs, <a href="#">Forest River Manufacturing</a> is bringing its recreational vehicle product manufacturing to White Pigeon. The company will fill 300,000-square-foot, spread across three buildings.	396 new jobs	\$7 million invested
	Design-Based Manufacturing	A second expansion effort with <a href="#">Morgan Olson</a> resulted in the company leasing space in Sturgis to house new engineering and technician jobs.	7 new jobs	Investment Unknown
	Design-Based Manufacturing	Custom manufacturer <a href="#">Penguin, LLC</a> is hiring 25 new employees with the help of a \$6,300 award from the state's Skilled Trades Training Fund.	25 new jobs	Investment Unknown
	Design-Based Manufacturing	<a href="#">ROSTA AG</a> of Hunzenschwil, Switzerland selected South Haven for a 20,000-square-foot expansion due to a partnership with Lovejoy.	5 new jobs	Investment Unknown
	Design-Based Manufacturing	Custom injection molder <a href="#">SPI Blow Molding</a> , located in Coloma, will be making an expansion investment with the assistance of Cornerstone Alliance. This effort will retain 21 jobs and add 6 new jobs.	6 new jobs	\$225,000 invested