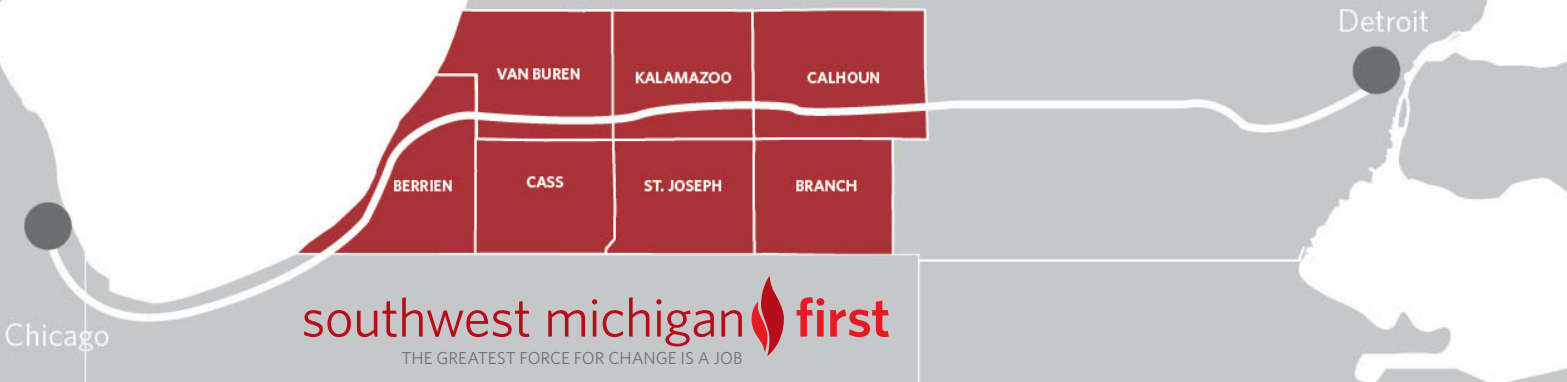


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2019 QUARTER 3

COMPANY	INDUSTRY	SUMMARY	NEW JOBS	INVESTMENT
	Other	After almost two decades of standing vacant in Vicksburg , an abandoned paper mill is getting a second lease on life. Paper City Development, LLC plans to convert the site into a vibrant, mixed-use community hub. When completed, the Mill at Vicksburg will be home to hotel and residential space, microbrewery incubator space, a beer garden, public greenspace, and more.	221	\$80,000,000





2019 QUARTER 2

COMPANY	INDUSTRY	SUMMARY	NEW JOBS	INVESTMENT
	Manufacturing	Continental Linen Service , a provider of linen and uniform services, has invested in new equipment to automate and streamline its services in Kalamazoo .	0	\$7,000,000
	Manufacturing	Forman Glass, LLC , a residential and commercial glass glazing company, has laid plans to relocate its current operations to Comstock Township . There, it will construct a new 25,200-square-foot facility for warehousing, fabrication and front office space.	20	\$2,000,000
	Manufacturing	Miniature Custom Manufacturing expands in Vicksburg with the announcement of 24,000 square feet of new manufacturing space. The move supports the local injection molder's growing customer base and product line as it anticipates the launch of several new products.	37	\$3,000,000
	Manufacturing	Precision Metals Plus has acquired a facility in Comstock Township to allow the custom steel fabrication and engineering firm to increase capacity.	2	\$650,000

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	Manufacturing	<p>Raybend continues to introduce new and innovative solutions aimed at keeping basements dry. These innovations have led to the company's expansion in Kalamazoo.</p>	50	\$600,000
	Education	<p>Western Michigan University's new state-of-the-art 67,000-square-foot Aviation Education Center in Battle Creek will provide additional instructional space for the College of Aviation's soaring enrollment, fueled by demand for pilots and aviation mechanics.</p>	30	\$20,000,000

2019 QUARTER I

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	Logistics	<p>Aequitas Mobility Services, an on-demand public transportation service for everything from trips to the doctor's office to corporate travel, invested in its operations in Battle Creek.</p>	1	\$260,000
	Service	<p>The Air National Guard Base in Battle Creek grew its presence with 34 new positions.</p>	34	UNKNOWN
	Design-Based Manufacturing	<p>Alliance Injection Molding acquired an existing building on the north side of Three Rivers. The company will make a \$350,000 investment in the space and add two new jobs while retaining three more.</p>	2	\$350,000
	Medical Device	<p>Critical Care Diagnostics (C2Dx) Inc., a medical device company focused on providing solutions for the unplanned, life-threatening medical needs of patients and healthcare providers, has located in Schoolcraft. The company will create 25 new jobs over the next three years and has leased 15,000 square feet of space.</p>	25	UNKNOWN

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	Design-Based Manufacturing	Custom hotrod restorer and manufacturer Dutchboy's renovated and expanded its existing space in Vicksburg to bring 12 new jobs to the community.	12	\$700,000
	Design-Based Manufacturing	Torishima Pump Manufacturing selected Battle Creek to grow its North American operations. The manufacturing of pump and pumping equipment created 11 new jobs.	11	\$1,500,000
	Design-Based Manufacturing	Vail Rubber Works , a full-service roll center specializing in the manufacture of covers for rubber rollers and polyurethane rollers, invested \$8.3 million in St. Joseph and created 10 new jobs.	10	\$8,300,000
	Design-Based Manufacturing	The world's preeminent manufacturer of sport biplanes, WACO Classic Aircraft , expanded its capabilities in Battle Creek to support 30 new jobs.	30	\$12,000,000
	Design-Based Manufacturing	West Michigan International , a Holland, Michigan-based heavy truck dealer with three locations in Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Kalamazoo, expanded its operations to a new facility along I-94 in Texas Township . In addition to the final sales of new and pre-owned trucks, 17 new employees will work alongside existing staff to complete the manufacturing of trucks at the new site prior to sale.	17	\$6,750,000