



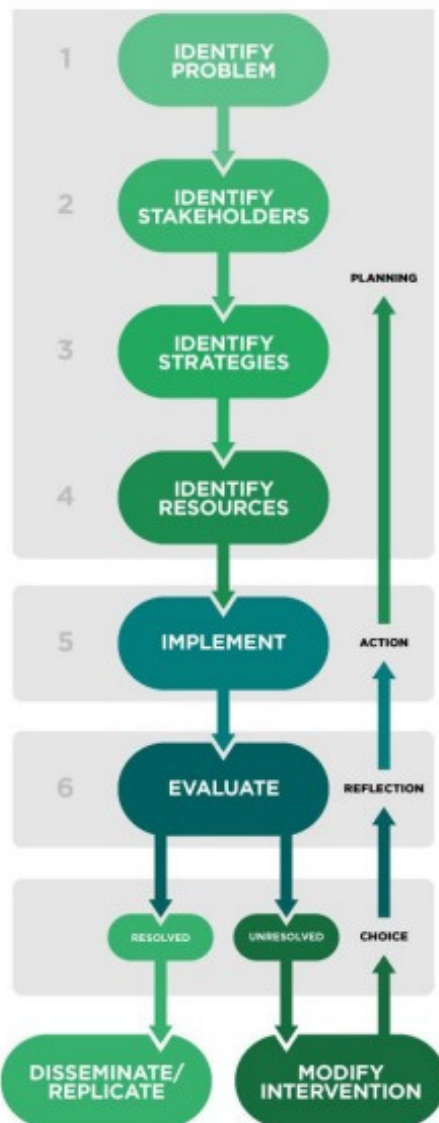
WHO WE ARE



CENTER FOR COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Center for Community and Economic Development is committed to creating, applying and disseminating valued knowledge through responsive engagement, strategic partnerships and collaborative learning. We are dedicated to co-creating sustainable prosperity and economies within communities.

PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



WHAT WE DO

Create and support an innovative learning environment for collaborative learning in community and economic development.

Provide training and direct assistance designed to increase the capabilities of community-based organizations, private enterprises and public institutions.

Conduct research that assists in the development and implementation of effective problem-solving strategies.

Provide a multidisciplinary capacity to respond to the complex, interrelated issues of distressed communities.

OUR PROGRAMS:



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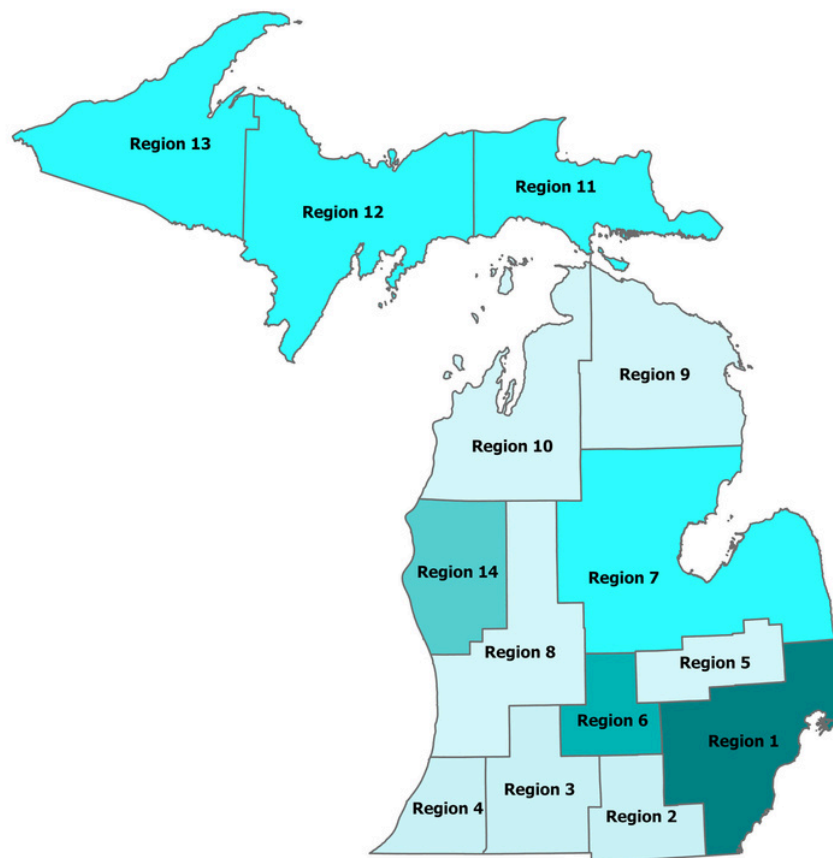


REI MISSION



The U.S. Economic Development Administration University Center for Regional Economic Innovation (REI) at Michigan State University (MSU) is stimulating innovative economic development in Michigan for the most distressed communities in the state. The REI model provides responsive community engagement, strategic partnerships and collaborative learning to support the creation and identification of regional, collaborative and innovative tools, models, policies and practices to improve access to capital for small businesses, increase job skill development, improve infrastructure, increase high-growth entrepreneurship, increase global competitiveness and strengthen underserved communities and historically excluded citizens.

U.S. EDA UNIVERSITY CENTER REI INVESTMENT IMPACTS BY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS MICHIGAN PLANNING REGIONS



Total Investment





REI IMPACT



U.S. EDA CENTER FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIC INNOVATION AT MSU

Each year, the REI network at Michigan State University sponsors research for economic innovation that will help spur job growth, business development and help local municipalities. These projects are selected by a panel of educators, policymakers and business people. After all research projects have concluded, the leaders and innovators from across the state gather at the annual Innovate Michigan! Summit to listen and discuss different solutions.

"Benefits include professional development of graduating students and communities benefit from planning studies that can be directly applied to community development, capacity building and platforms for future grants for implementation activities. REI funds were instrumental in four such community based projects."

-Professor and Program Director, Urban & Regional Planning at MSU

"The project has provided a valuable new resource for community-based businesses to learn about the opportunities for raising capital within their community. We will likely see the benefits of this work in the years ahead."

-Innovation Fellow with REI

RESEARCH BASED

The REI center has funded research for

190+

projects in the state of Michigan, of which

40+

supported sustainable and green practices

3,000+

reports downloaded and/or viewed since June 2023



LOCALLY FOCUSED

46

Counties in Michigan have been impacted by REI's research projects.



REI IGNITED

REI has directly contributed

\$900,000+

to study economic innovations with EDA support of +\$2 Million

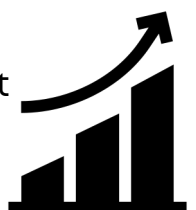


ASTONISHING RESULTS

Due to REI's research, about 30% of projects reported sharing

\$68+ Million

in Michigan economic impact





CERI IMPACT



COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC RECOVERY INITIATIVE

In partnership with the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration to advance Michigan's long-term economic recovery from COVID-19, the Michigan State University (MSU) Comprehensive Economic Recovery Initiative (CERI) provides education, training, technical assistance and research in partnership with hard hit communities and regions in Michigan through June of 2022.

THE MSU CENTER FOR COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CERI HAS PARTNERED WITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN IN FOUR STRATEGIC AREAS:



CERI has 16 total projects supported: Resiliency Planning (7); Financial Resilience (2); 21st Century Communications (3); and Circular Economies (4)

To learn more about CERI:
<https://reicenter.org/projects/ceri>