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Minimum Job Creation Requirements by Michigan County (1% Threshold)

The table below provides the minimum number of job creation required for projects to qualify under the program's non-strategic cluster eligibility criteria (projects within the strategic clusters or regional impact clusters are not required to meet this threshold for eligibility).

To qualify as a non-cluster project, a project must create new jobs equal to at least 1% of the population with current employment in the county where the project is located. The thresholds shown are based on employment data from Data Commons and are provided for reference. The MEDC may use the most current data available through Data Commons when determining project eligibility. As a result, the minimum job creation requirement may differ from the amounts shown below.

County	Employed County Residents	New Jobs Required
Keweenaw	799	8
Luce	1,973	20
Ontonagon	1,986	20
Oscoda	2,197	22
Baraga	2,855	29
Alcona	2,997	30
Schoolcraft	3,077	31
Alger	3,115	31
Montmorency	3,334	33
Iron	3,729	37
Lake	4,104	41
Presque Isle	4,156	42
Mackinac	4,952	50
Gogebic	5,097	51
Crawford	5,099	51
Arenac	5,872	59
Missaukee	6,326	63
Ogemaw	6,983	70
Kalkaska	7,997	80
Benzie	8,226	82
Roscommon	8,394	84
Iosco	8,566	86
Osceola	8,897	89
Gladwin	9,345	93
Antrim	9,839	98
Leelanau	9,937	99
Menominee	10,088	101
Manistee	10,099	101
Oceana	10,247	102

County	Employed County Residents	New Jobs Required
Cheboygan	10,261	103
Clare	10,990	110
Dickinson	11,303	113
Mason	11,564	116
Otsego	11,662	117
Charlevoix	12,366	124
Alpena	12,511	125
Huron	12,775	128
Wexford	13,594	136
Delta	15,162	152
Houghton	15,446	154
Mecosta	15,587	156
Gratiot	15,750	158
Emmet	15,952	160
Chippewa	16,053	161
Sanilac	16,303	163
Hillsdale	19,040	190
Newaygo	20,443	204
Branch	20,899	209
Cass	21,775	218
Tuscola	21,877	219
St. Joseph	25,646	256
Barry	27,757	278
Isabella	28,053	281
Montcalm	28,439	284
Ionia	28,547	285
Marquette	29,370	294
Shiawassee	30,658	307
Van Buren	33,097	331

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Midland	38,019	380
Clinton	38,037	380
Lapeer	40,727	407
Lenawee	43,785	438
Bay	44,374	444
Grand Traverse	49,356	494
Eaton	51,607	516
Calhoun	57,623	576
Allegan	59,574	596
Jackson	67,143	671
Berrien	68,852	689
Monroe	69,489	695
St. Clair	73,360	734

County	Employed County Residents	New Jobs Required
Saginaw	75,739	757
Muskegon	76,101	761
Livingston	98,016	980
Kalamazoo	125,755	1,258
Ingham	137,674	1,377
Ottawa	149,163	1,492
Genesee	168,910	1,689
Washtenaw	186,778	1,868
Kent	330,291	3,303
Macomb	429,655	4,297
Oakland	662,723	6,627
Wayne	772,020	7,720

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