

## MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND

## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** April 1, 2025

**TO:** The Honorable Sarah Anthony, Chair

Senate Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Jon Bumstead

Minority Vice Chair

Senate Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Mary Cavanagh, Chair Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor and Economic Opportunity/MEDC

The Honorable Mark Huizenga

Minority Vice Chair

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor and Economic Opportunity/MEDC

The Honorable Doug Wozniak, Chair Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

**FROM:** Quentin L. Messer, Jr., President

Michigan Strategic Fund

**SUBJECT:** CY 2024 Michigan Strategic Fund Specific Policy Change Report

Section 217 of Public Act 121 of 2024, the FY 2025 Omnibus Budget, requires a report on each specific policy change made to implement a public act affecting the department that took effect during the prior calendar year. Pursuant to this requirement, the CY 2024 policy changes impacting the Michigan Strategic Fund are attached.

Please contact our Office of Legislative Affairs at <a href="medcgovrelations@michigan.org">medcgovrelations@michigan.org</a> if you have any questions. In addition, please do not hesitate to contact me at <a href="messerq@michigan.org">messerq@michigan.org</a>.

## Attachment

cc: Members, Senate and House Appropriations Committees

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Jen Flood, Director, State Budget Office

The Honorable Ann Bollin, Chair House Appropriations Committee

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The Honorable Nancy Jenkins-Arno, Chair House Appropriations Subcommittee on

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The Honorable Jasper Martus

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The Honorable Gina Johnsen, Vice Chair Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

## Michigan Strategic Fund Specific Policy Change Report Calendar Year 2024

Bill Number	Public Act Number	Effective Date	Subject	Policy Change
SB 164	PA 79 of 2023	2/13/2024	Modifies a principal shopping district	No change
HB 4454	PA 80 of 2023	2/13/2024	Modifies a principal shopping district and business improvement zones	No change
HB 5074	PA 312 of 2023	2/13/2024	Retroactive Muskegon SmartZone	No change
НВ 5096	PA 40 of 2024	5/17/2024	Modifies the designation of a renaissance zone	On May 17, 2024, Governor Gretchen Whitmer, signed bipartisan legislation to streamline and modernize the Michigan Renaissance Zone Program. In addition to consolidating the remaining categories of Renaissance Zone, the amended legislation also allows the MSF to extend the duration and expand the geographic boundaries of MSF Designated Renaissance Zones upon application by the local taxing jurisdiction. On July 9, 2024, the MSF Board authorized guidelines that include requirements and criteria for awarding amendments to existing Renaissance Zone durations and/or boundaries.