Innovation and Inspiration: The Revitalization of Detroit

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Introduction to the City Institute

City Institute helps communities tell their story in order to:

Attract and retain talent

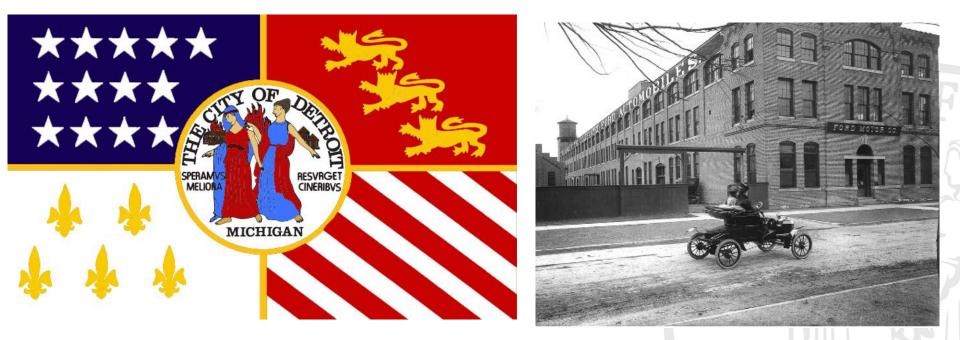
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Promote small businesses

Build thriving places

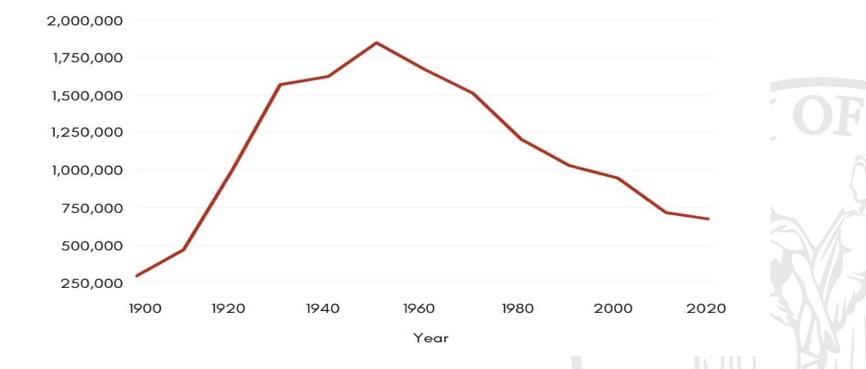


A Little Motor City History

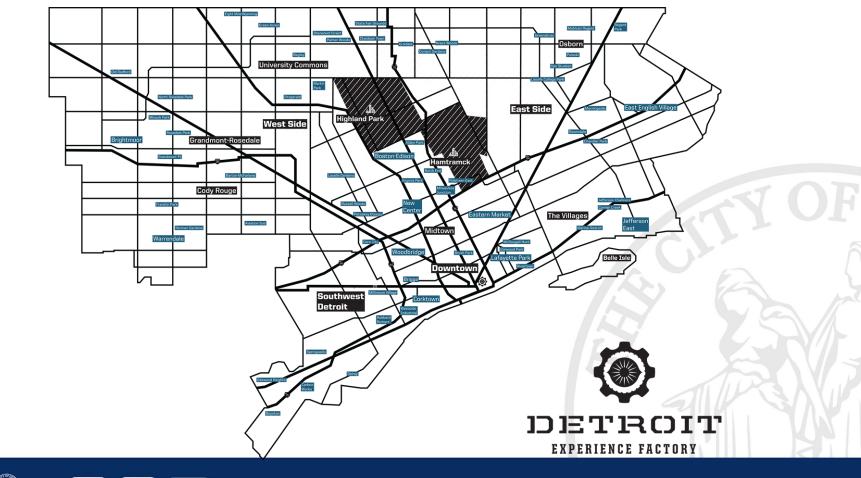




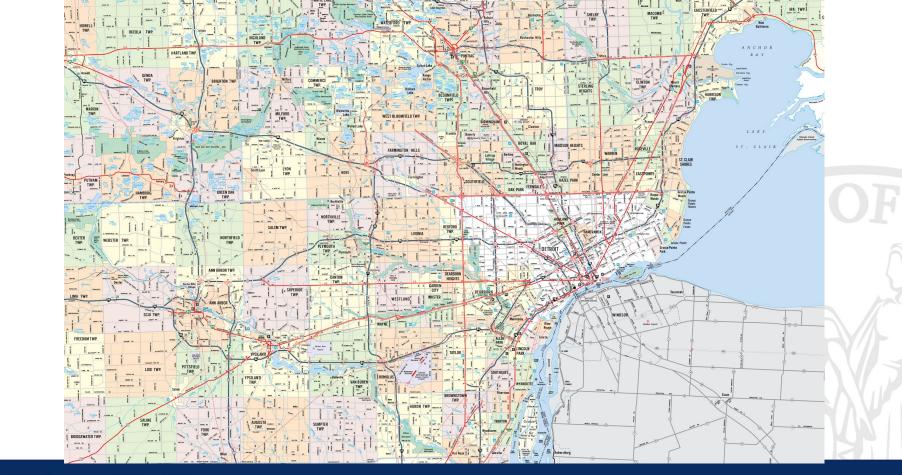
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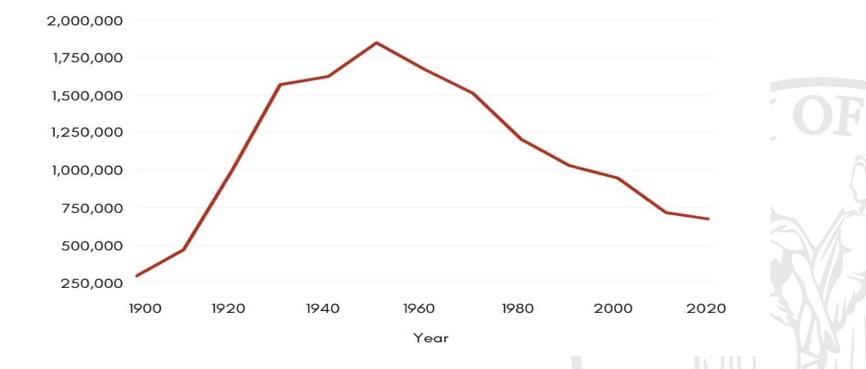








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DETROIT RIVERWALK NAMED BEST RIVERWALK IN AMERICA THREE YEARS IN A ROW

Restoration Done Right at Detroit's Michigan Central Station

The newly restored building is a Roman-inspired testament to the Motor City's endurance and a catalyst for its rebirth.

This Just In: Detroit Ranked No. 1 Emerging Startup Ecosystem

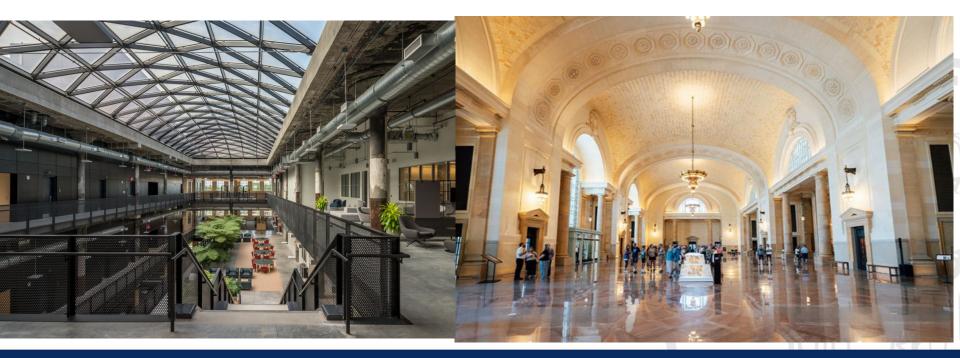


New York Times names Detroit one of the world's top places to visit in 2025





New Lab & Michigan Central





Upcoming Projects





GROWTH COMES WITH COLLABORATION



ASSETS & CHALLENGES **ARE NOT MUTUALLY** EXCLUSIVE THEY EXIST SIMULTANEOUSLY. IN EVERY CITY.



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Mobile talent value quality of place in choosing where they live and work after college. Quality of place isn't something you do after you grow the economy and have more resources to do the extras. It is one of the essentials that you do to grow the economy.

Lou Glazer, Michigan Future



Attraction & Retention Program

You Can in Michigan Rallies

- 92% of respondents said they were more likely to take a job and stay in the state
- 87% of participants reported an increased awareness about opportunities to live, work and play in Detroit, Grand Rapids and Flint.
- 93% feel more connected to Michigan



Unexpectedly, when attracting and retaining talent, jobs, the economy, and safety are not among the top drivers. Studies show that the drivers that create emotional bonds between people and their communities are elements that relate directly to their daily quality of life and feeling connected to their community.

Knight Foundation, Soul of the Community Report



Why Detroit?





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Detroit Region Overview Statistics

11 Counties









2.6 Million

Workers









5.5%

Lower Wages Than the U.S. National Median



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