

*Prosperous Economy Working Group  
Vision + 2020 Goals Draft*

## **Vision**

As business leaders we seek an economy that is more broadly prosperous, equitable, and sustainable as a critical way to cultivate a thriving place to live and do business. What this looks like:

- An economy where all Michiganders, especially historically disadvantaged people of color, have the opportunity, encouragement, and access to resources to live up to their full potential.
- A future-focused economy that factors in all externalities, and places equal value on the people of Michigan and the environment.
- Stronger localized resilient supply chains, a vibrant business community that mirrors our population, a focus on innovation, and an emphasis on the holistic needs of our community are centered in a prosperous economy.
- Transparent and accountable democratic process which supports fair and accessible markets accountable to all participants.

## **2020 Goals**

Covid-19 has deepened the challenges in our current economy and we seek to get more civically engaged in urgently needed statewide initiatives and policies in light of Covid-19 and in alignment with our shared vision for a more broadly prosperous economy.

- *Responsible reopening*: Policies that protect public health in private and public settings, and facilitate resources that will support business resumption amidst the most serious recession since WWII.
- *Prosperous workforce*: Ensuring the well-being, health and safety of our employees has never been more important. Actionable policies that address worker well-being are needed.
- *Addressing inequity and injustice*: All Michiganders should have fair access to basic needs, livelihood, education and resources in order to have full participation in the political and cultural life of the community and self-determination in meeting fundamental needs. Resources should be prioritized for communities and individuals who have been historically under-resourced and marginalized.