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#### **Transforming Detroit's Workforce**

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# The Detroit Story (in 1 hour or less)

- The Golden Years
- The Decline
- The State of Workforce Development
- Transforming Detroit and its Workforce





## **The Golden Years**

- The 1940s and Post-War years
  - America's Arsenal
  - 1941 Streetcar every 60 secs
  - Population 1.8MM in 1950
    - Highest growth in US
  - 4<sup>th</sup> largest city in U.S.
  - Big Three (Chrysler, GM, Ford) market share 99%







## The Decline

#### <u>1950s</u>

- Single wage-earner in 60% of families
- Streetcar fleet sold to Mexico City
- White flight begins

#### <u>1960s</u>

- Motown sound
- Freeway construction / urban sprawl
- African-American Middle Class
- Detroit Riots







## The Decline

#### <u>1970s-80s</u>

- African-American Political Power
- 77% of families with children headed by a married couple
- Imports reached 25% mkt / fuel crisis
- Union / employer tension
- Continued White flight
- Urban Renewal Programs

#### <u>1990s-2000s</u>

- 33% of families with children headed by married couple
- NAFTA
- TANF and WIA legislation
- African-American flight





## **The Decline**

#### 2000-2010

- Amongst the highest foreclosures, crime, high school drop out rate
- Michigan lost 800,000 jobs over the decade
- 2009 Unemployment Michigan peaked at 15%, Detroit's at 28%
- Governor Granholm's 'No Worker Left Behind'
- 47% of Detroit adults "functionally illiterate"
- Big 3 Market Share collapsed below 50%
- Disgraced public officials
- 90% of all Detroit schools (K-12) performed below the state average





### **The Political Landscape**

#### 1945

#### 2013



Edward **Eugene Van** Albert Louis Jeffries Antwerp Cobo Miriani 99% Domestic

Mkt. Sh.

Pop. 1.8m

Manpower **Dev/Training** Act

Jerome Cavanagh

1967

**Riots** 

Pop. 1.5m

Crisis Comp. Empl. & Training Act

Roman

Gribbs

Young Fuel Job **Training & Ptnrshp Act** 75% Domestic

Mkt. Sh.

Coleman

Pop. 1.0m WIA Scandal NAFTA

TANF

Kwame

Kilpatrick

Dennis

Archer

Pop. 0.7m Recession

Kenneth

Cockrel Jr

45% Domestic Mkt. Sh.

Dave

Bing



Kim

Sigler

G. Mennen Williams Swainson

John

George W. Romney



James Blanchard

John Jennifer Engler Granholm

Rick Snyder



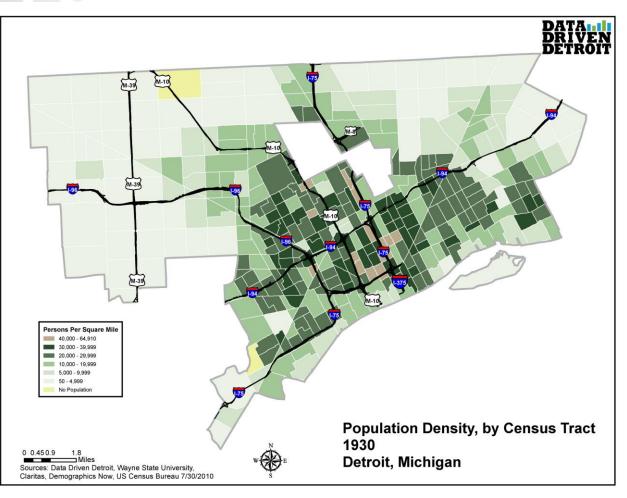
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Harry

Kelly

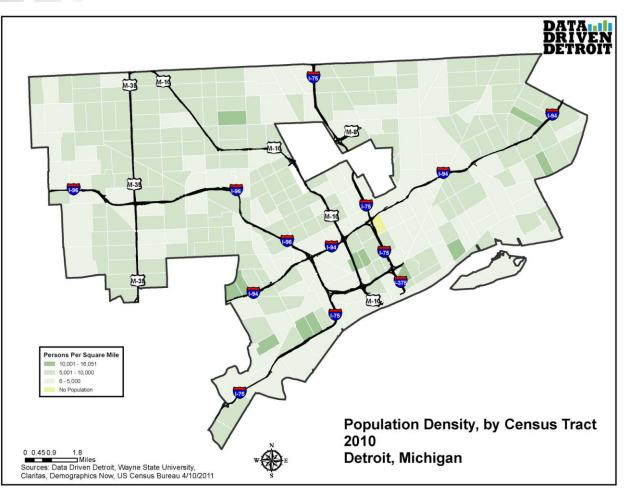
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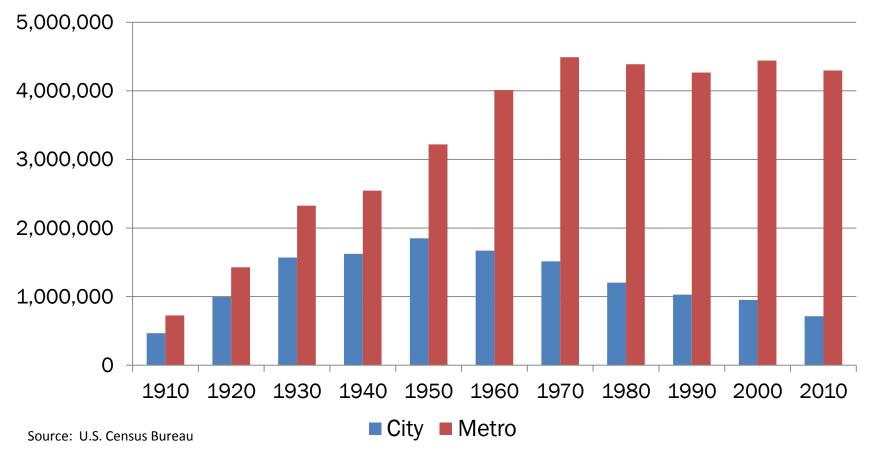
## **Population Density - 2010**







### **Detroit Population**







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## **Population Contraction Impacts**

#### **1950**



#### **Historic Density**

• 185 homes

#### \$151,673

tax revenue

- 540 people
- 23 persons per acre



2010



#### **Current Density**

- 40 homes
- 116 people
- 5 persons per acre

#### \$3<mark>2,7</mark>94

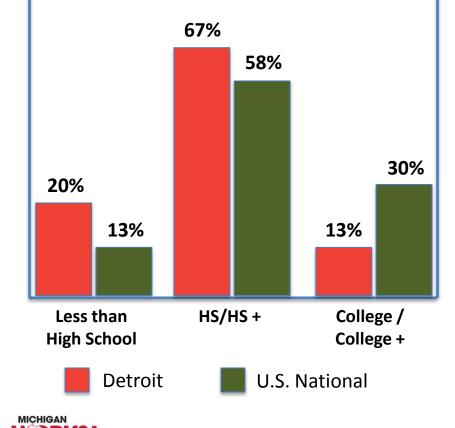
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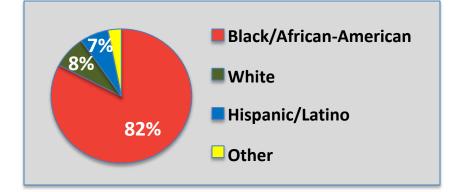


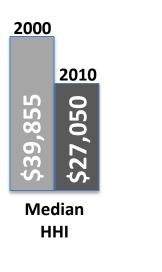
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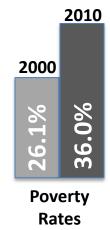
## **Detroit in 2010**

All residents, Aged 25-64 Source: Detroit Works Project, ACS 2009, BLS Sept 2010



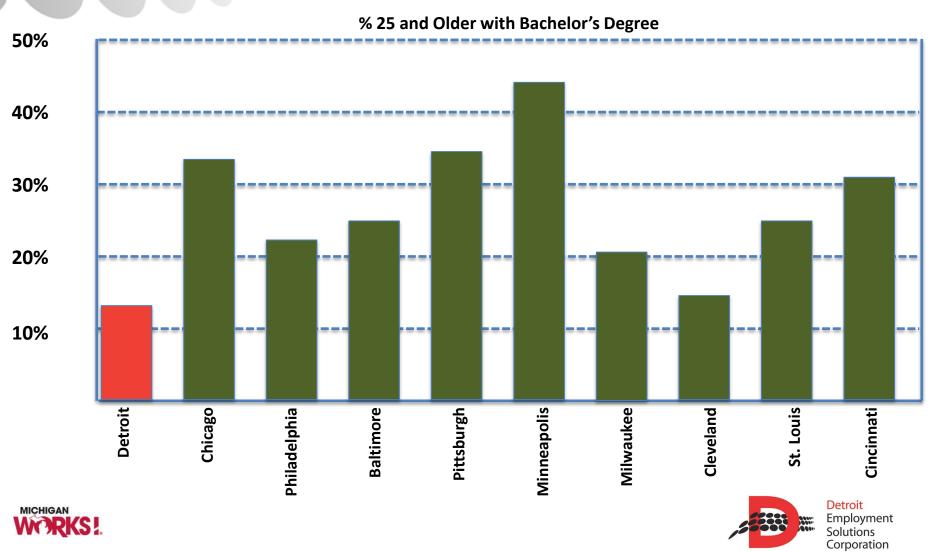






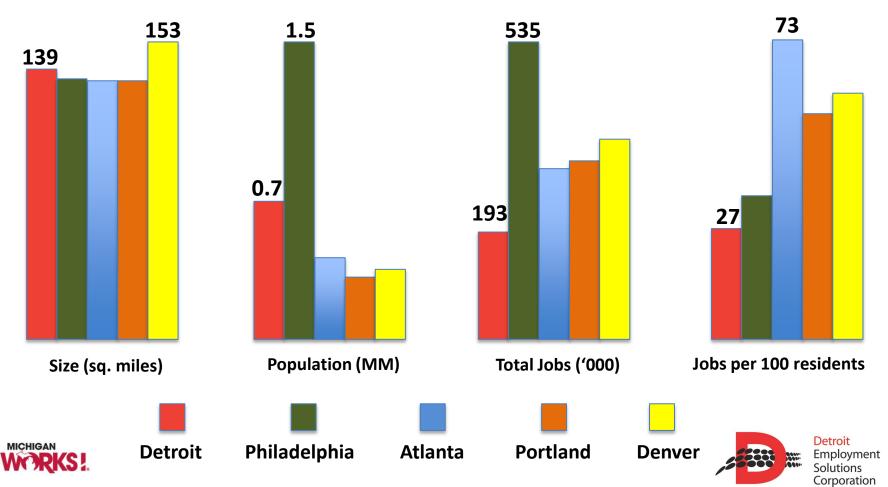


### **Advanced Degree Attainment**



### A Tale of 5 Cities

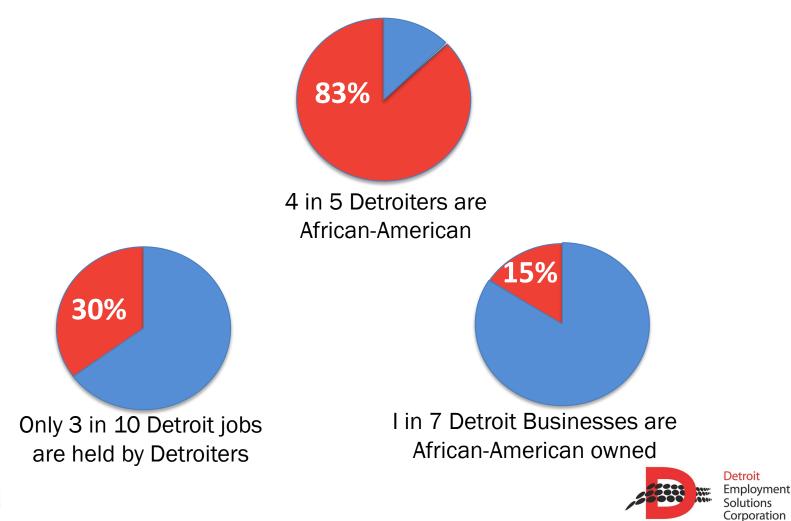
Source: 2012 Detroit Strategic Framework Plan



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# 27 Jobs per 100 Residents

Source: 2012 Detroit Strategic Framework Plan



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### 2012 State of the City

- Vacant Parcels doubled over previous decade
- Union membership decreasing
  - Nationally 30% in 1950 to 12% in 2012
  - Michigan 'Right to Work' state expected to decline further
- Unemployment at 18.7%
- Violent crimes per 100,000 were 2,137 (led nation)
- Renter occupied vs. Owner occupied 1:1 ratio
- 1 in 4 Detroit houses vacant
- 30% vacant land
- 1 in 4 Detroiters have no vehicle







### 2012 State of the City

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- 15 Months of Pamela Moore
  - New Detroit Workforce Board The McQueen Effect
  - Resolved Disallowed Costs
  - Contractor Terminations
  - Staff Accountability
  - Restoring Reputation
  - Improving Outcomes / Compliance
- Mayor Dave Bing (3<sup>rd</sup> Year)
  - Financial Advisory Board, McKinsey & Co Diagnostic, Turnaround Team
- Governor Snyder (2<sup>nd</sup> Year)
  - Elimination of Single Business Tax
  - 5 Cities with Emergency Managers
  - Right-to-Work
- MICHIGAN Medicaid Expansion







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### **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?**

- State's Workforce Development Agency (MEDC)
  - Feb 2012 Ten Year Review
- Corrective Action Plan due April 2012
  - Findings: \$5MM disallowed costs, outstanding audits, operational inefficiencies, inadequate fiscal and program monitoring, broken contracting process, delinquent vendor payments, poor TANF WPR and WIA outcomes
  - Recommendation: Separate from city
- April
  - Financial Advisory Board meeting and approval to separate
- May
  - City-Council Presentation
  - Received financial support from state





### **Against All Odds**

- May
  - Transition planning meetings with city
  - RFP Let for One Stop Provider
- June
  - AFSCME Lawsuit Halted All Transition Activities
  - Temporary Restraining Order Lifted (June 28)
  - Articles of Incorporation filed (June 29)
  - Governance Agreement signed and accepted (June 29)
- July
  - DESC Born July 2 (Independence Day!)
  - Grant Associates One Stop Service operator
  - Laid off 50 city staff
  - Hired 18 FTEs
  - 2 month internal transition





## What a Difference a Year Makes

#### Governance

26 Member (Mayor Appointed) Detroit Workforce Development Board

(56% Private Sector: Penske, DTE Automotive, Ford Motor Co, Butzel Long, Quicken Loans, CVS, American Axle to name a few)

11 Member Corporation Board (DESC oversight)

#### Capacity

- 34 FTEs
- 19 Direct Service Providers (400+ staff)
- 3 One Stop Service Centers (east, midtown, downtown)
- 77 Training Providers
- 12 Access Centers
- 200+ Partner Network

#### Customers Served (since 10/1/12):

(WIA, TANF, Wagner-Peyser, Food Assistance, Employment & Training)

Employers 2,859

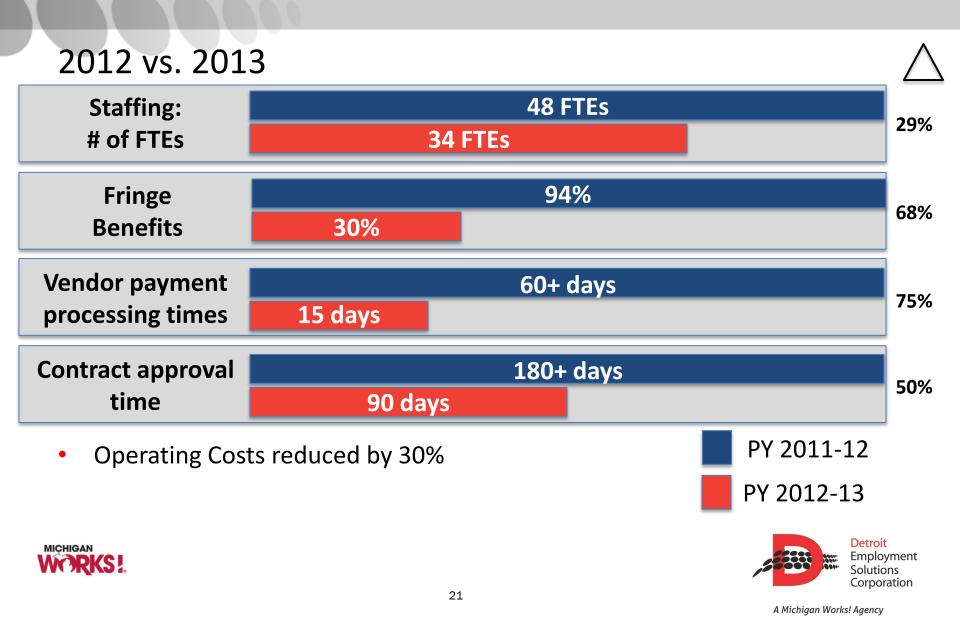
Talent

- 45,000 (Adults 72%, Dislocated Workers 22%, Youth 6%)
- 5,300 Placements
- 9 Rapid Responses
- 1,738 Trained (TAA, WIA, PATH)
- 15,990 Assessed/Tested
- 677 Remediated
- 464 Referred to Partners for Services





## **Operational Accomplishments**



#### **Innovations and New Partnerships**

- Strategic Plan
- 15 B4 15
- Detroit Future City
- Build Detroit (Infrastructure Jobs)
  - D-RAP (Detroit Registered Apprentice Program)
- Leadership Symposium
- Pathways to Potential/Enhancing Community Health Outreach
- Youth Services Network Expansion
  - Career Awareness and Readiness Equals Success (CARES) – EAA and DPS
  - City's Recreation Department partnership
  - Disconnected Youth (Aspen Institute)
  - Education/Youth Council's Collective Impact Model
  - IOS Training

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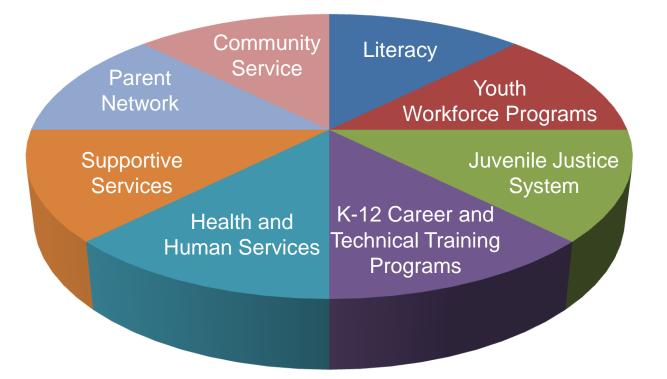
- Expungements
- Mayor's PSA







## **Youth Services Network**







#### **Detroit's New Sheriff**

#### **Emergency Manager**

- Restructuring Debt (\$20B)
- Privatizing Services
- Selling Assets



#### Mayor's Race

- November 5
- 14 candidates

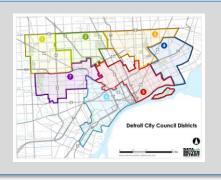






#### City Council Elections

- Districts model
- Fewer 'At Large' members



#### **Gubernatorial Race**

• November 2014



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## From 'Motor City' to 'Motown' to 'The D'

A Tale of Two Cities – The widening gap

- Changing Demographics
- Booming Economic Development activities
- Gilbert Town (21 buildings, 1 casino)
- Upswing of housing market
- Cautious Optimism (Public-Private Partnerships)
- Increased Regional Projects / Initiatives
- Talent Demand System (5 Growth Sectors)
  - IT, Healthcare, Manufacturing, Energy, Agriculture





#### Stay Tuned.....



#### The talent you want. The skills you need. The name to know.



