



COLLECTIVE ASSETS MAKE MACOMB A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

- Macomb is the 3rd largest county in Michigan with more than 836,000 residents.
- Macomb is 482 square miles with easy access to 3 interstate highways.
- Most of the county's eastern border rests on Lake St. Clair. The county has 31 miles of shoreline. Boating is a popular pastime; there are more than 47,000 registered pleasure craft owners in the county served by more than 100 marinas offering 10,000+ slips.
- More than 130 parks, covering 12,000 acres, are managed by the state, regional, county and local government. Five staffed nature centers provide special programs for the public. With Phase 1 of the Macomb Orchard Trail completed, this linear park will soon provide 24 miles for recreation, non-motorized travel.
- There are more than 30 golf courses and a variety of other recreational centers including ice and in-line skating arenas and a skateboard park that attracts national competitions.
- 21 hotels provide 2,602 rooms. Some feature top notch conference and banquet facilities, fitness centers and a thrilling indoor water park is available.
- Retail centers occupy more than 19 million square feet including 3 regional shopping centers, 6 old fashioned downtowns, nearly 40 farmers markets and a multitude of farms and orchards that offer plants, trees and "pick your own" fruits.
- World renowned performances are featured at several major venues, and hundreds of smaller establishments feature live entertainment. There are more than 50 historic sites, museums, and art galleries. More than 2,100 restaurants serve up an experience for every taste.
- The average household income in Macomb County is \$52,102. The top 3 jobs are manufacturing, whole/retail trade and professional business services.
- The top 3 employers are General Motors, DaimlerChrysler and Ford Motor Company. However, 95% of all business in Macomb County employ less than 50 people.
- More homes are occupied by owners than in any other county in Michigan; nearly 79%. The median value of a home is \$139,200.
- There are 21 school districts, 10 public school academies and nearly 50 private or parochial schools within the county - many with the coveted distinction of "Blue Ribbon".
- Baker College recently opened a campus in Clinton Township that offers 4 year degree programs. Macomb Community College, the 2nd largest in Michigan, offers a wide range of programs as well as bachelor's and master's programs.
- 6 Hospitals provide nearly 1,400 beds with top rated centers specializing in cardiac care, cancer treatment and orthopedic surgery.