

Grand Valley Metropolitan Council



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Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Montcalm, and Ottawa County

# Grand Valley Metropolitan Council Strategic Initiatives Presentation





## **Five Strategic Initiatives**

- 1. Managing Emerging Issues**
- 2. Encouraging Collaborative Service Sharing**
- 3. Coordinating a Region-Wide Training Exchange**
- 4. Nurturing a Regional Economic Development Partnership**
- 5. Planning for Sustainable Communities**



## 2012 Grand Rapids Chamber Governmental Affairs Survey

Results are for Scores of 8 and Above

<b><i>Please Rate the Following Issues and Their Importance to Your Business</i></b>		
Michigan's Economic Climate		84%
Management of State Budget		70%
Economic Development Incentives		45%
Management of Local Government Budgets		45%
Condition of Transportation Infrastructure		40%
Regional Planning and Cooperation		40%
<b><i>To What Extent Should the Following Be Priorities for the Chamber</i></b>		
Reducing Regulations		67%
Adequate Funding for Roads		64%
Reforms That Promote Best Value for Money Spent of Transportation		60%
State Spending Reductions		55%
Elimination of the Personal Property Tax		50%
Projects that Reduce Congestion on our Roadways		46%
<b><i>Which General Policy Areas Should be Priorities for the Chamber</i></b>		
Remove Barriers for Governmental Service Collaboration		60%
Local Government Fees and Regulations		54%
Elimination of Term Limits		39%
Part Time Legislature		39%

Based on 526 Responses



To Be Successful We  
Must Ensure:

*Trust*  
*Credibility*  
*Confidence*



## **Six Strategic Initiatives**

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