




St. Joseph County, Michigan

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2014 Quarter 4

Company	Industry	Summary	Jobs + Investment	
 MPA MICHIGAN MILK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION	Food Processing	A merging of two dairy processing operations in Constantine is now operating as part of the Michigan Milk Producers Association .	8 new jobs	\$2.7 million invested
 SMP Sturgis Molded Products	Design-Based Manufacturing	With support from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Sturgis Molded Products invested in new equipment and a 45,000-square-foot building expansion.	51 new jobs	\$5 million invested
 SPI Summit Polymers	Design-Based Manufacturing	From its nine global locations, Summit Polymers chose to expand in its three Southwest Michigan locations – Vicksburg, Portage and Sturgis.	198 new jobs	\$8 million invested
X-L MACHINE COMPANY, INC.	Design-Based Manufacturing	As a result of ongoing consultations, major OEM supplier X-L Machine Company has created additional jobs.	24 new jobs	\$1.2 million invested


2014 Quarter 3

Company	Industry	Summary	Jobs + Investment	
 Abbott	Design-Based Manufacturing	Abbott installed packaging equipment at its Sturgis location.	jobs retained	\$2 million invested
 Burr OAK Tool Inc.	Design-Based Manufacturing	The Sturgis City Commission voted in favor of Burr Oak Tool's tax abatement request for construction and equipment investment to support its previously announced October 2013 project which created 51 jobs.	51 jobs in 2013	\$6.4 million invested
 Fiber By-Products CORPORATION	Design-Based Manufacturing	Filter By-Products Corporation invested in equipment enhancements to increase output of its wood pellet manufacturing in White Pigeon.	5 new jobs	\$1.4 million invested
 Midwest Plastic Engineering, Inc.	Design-Based Manufacturing	Midwest Plastic and Engineering will be investing in a new injection mold press after approval from the city commission on its tax abatement.	5 new jobs	\$413,871 invested

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	Design-Based Manufacturing	In order to meet the demands of escalating production, Morgan Olson has been approved by the Sturgis City Commission for a tax abatement on new equipment.	680 jobs retained	\$6.1 million invested
	Design-Based Manufacturing	Increasing through-put of its facility by 35% is Ox Paperboard with an investment in facility upgrades in Constantine.	94 jobs retained	\$200,000 invested
	Design-Based Manufacturing	Parma Tube Corporation invested in new equipment investment which includes two CNC tube bending machines, retaining 62 jobs.	3 new jobs	\$450,000 invested
	Design-Based Manufacturing	PKG, Inc. has purchased an adjacent commercial building in Sturgis for a new facility to expand fasteners' business.	3 new jobs	\$250,000 invested
	Logistics	Team Manufacturing & Supply has purchased the former Exo-S/Camoplast building in Three Rivers to support its business with regional manufacturers and grow its contract staffing services.	10 new jobs	\$1.5 million invested
	Design-Based Manufacturing	MDOT awarded a state transportation economic development grant to St. Joseph County to support the growth of VCI, Inc. , which recently located to a vacant building in Sturgis and is investing in new equipment.	20 new jobs	\$1.6 million invested

2014 Quarter 2

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	Design-Based Manufacturing	Classic City Body & Paint has expanded its RV painting business from Indiana to a 36,000-square-foot building leased in White Pigeon.	16 new jobs	Investment Unknown

2014 Quarter 1

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 <small>1000 West 10th Street</small>	Design-Based Manufacturing	Midwest Plastics Engineering received a 12-year tax abatement from the Sturgis City Commission for investment in new equipment.	10 new jobs	\$190,094 invested
 <small>407 Jefferson St. • PO Box 308 • Three Rivers, MI 49083</small>	Design-Based Manufacturing	W.E. Slitt has purchased new equipment for its Three Rivers facility. The city commission approved a 12-year Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption.	1 new job	\$467,701 invested
X-L MACHINE COMPANY, INC.	Design-Based Manufacturing	Recently acquired by Burke Porter, X-L Machine Company received approval from Park Township for an expansion tax abatement.	4 new jobs	\$1,026,562 invested