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2017 Quarter 4

Company	Industry	Summary	Jobs + Investment	
	Design-Based Manufacturing	<p>Armstrong International is investing in its Three Rivers location where it will create a new learning center, renovate an R&D lab and upgrade machinery to keep this fifth-generation family-owned company providing products that reduce emissions and improve energy efficiency for its customers all over the world.</p>	5 new jobs	\$7,700,000 invested
<p>Skilled Trades Training Fund State of Michigan</p>	Various	<p>The state of Michigan created the Skilled Trades Training Fund (STTF) program in 2014 to assist employers in training, developing and retaining their current and yet-to-be-hired employees. The program is delivered through collaboration between economic development, educational, and Michigan Works! agencies. Here's just a few Southwest Michigan companies earning awards (included in jobs and investment totals) at the end of 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abbott • Armstrong International • Forrest Company • X-L Machine Company 	399 new jobs	\$1,450,706 invested

2017 Quarter 3

Company	Industry	Summary	Jobs + Investment	
	Design-Based Manufacturing	<p>Atlantic Packaging, a leading source of packaging equipment, materials, engineering and technical resources, acquired a site in Sturgis in anticipation of future expansion needs.</p>	0 new jobs	\$200,000 invested
	Distribution/ Logistics	<p>Clark Logic made investments in Sturgis and Three Rivers that will impact its logistics capabilities.</p>	5 new jobs	\$1,000,000 invested


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	Design-Based Manufacturing	Xcel Painting, LLC announced it will expand and bring 50 jobs to the village of White Pigeon . The company is a spin-off of Indiana-based Global Composites, a manufacturer of nose caps, rear caps and nose cones for the RV industry.	50 new jobs	\$1,750,000 invested
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2017 Quarter 2

Company	Industry	Summary	Jobs + Investment	
	Back Office/ Customer Care Center	GT Independence , a back office customer care company, will expand into 5,000 square feet in the new Moso Village development in the Sturgis .	50 new jobs	\$200,000 invested

2017 Quarter 1

Company	Industry	Summary	Jobs + Investment	
	Design-Based Manufacturing	International Paper , one of the world's leading producers of fiber-based packaging, pulp and paper, will expand its operations in Three Rivers .	25 new jobs	Investment Unknown