



GEM CENTRAL

WHO WE ARE

Led by the Detroit Regional Partnership, the Global Epicenter of Mobility – or GEM – is designed to help build a competitive and prosperous 21st century mobility sector.

With \$52.2-million in grant funds from the U.S. Economic Development Administration, GEM will help the Detroit region:

- Develop cutting-edge technology
- Create new quality jobs and careers
- Ready new sites for business

**ENGAGEMENT. TRANSPARENCY. COMMUNICATION.
COLLABORATION. TRUST. INTELLIGENCE.**

These are the characteristics that drive a continuous cycle of innovation, entrepreneurship, and investment, and GEM Central is the unified body ensuring GEM's mobility projects are executed within these ideals.

GEM Central is responsible for helping the region's existing mobility ecosystem become better connected, smarter, and more adaptive to change.

It is the central convener between the GEM grant's project partners, offering research, communications, strategies for growth, and administrative support. GEM Central also ensures alignment across project partners, GEM's advisory councils, mobility industry stakeholders, and GEM's expansive network of coalition partners.

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RESEARCH

- Perform and manage research studies that will be disseminated with the GEM partners
- Discover and share existing research
- Serve as a data and information source for GEM partners, responding to pillar-specific requests
- Assist GEM partners in informing their planning and grant execution strategies

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STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT

- Assist a coalition of leaders from economic development, workforce development, government, industry, and investors in the 11-county Detroit Region in identifying strategic investment pathways to drive regional competitiveness
- Grow market opportunities through regional business engagement and sustainable economic expansion
- Provide strategic guidance, expertise, and resources to high-potential enterprises poised for growth

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COMMUNICATIONS

- Create relevant industry and thought leadership content related to pillar activities
- Amplify and promote pillar news and content
- Share relevant news and communications within the GEM ecosystem
- Assist partners with writing, editing, messaging and content creation

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REPORTING AND CONVENING

- Thread together opportunities and meaningful connections between GEM partners
- Serve as main point of contact for GEM program and EDA grant reporting
- Provide and share grant knowledge, answer questions, and maintain deadline

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The Global Epicenter of Mobility is a signature program led by the Detroit Regional Partnership that is designed to create a smart, secure, and sustainable advanced-mobility industry in Southeast Michigan, made possible by a four-year U.S. E.D.A. Build Back Better Regional Challenge grant award.

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The Detroit Regional Partnership offers confidential, no-cost assistance to domestic and international companies interested in investing in the 11-county Detroit Region. We specialize in helping companies understand and access the competitive advantages of our region—from workforce data to state and local incentives.

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