

**Recommendations of the  
MFB Economic Development  
Advisory Committee**

From the July 15, 2021 meeting

**Recommendation No.1    Center for Economic Development and Ag Innovation Fund**

The committee recommends a new policy with the following language:

*We support the establishment of a Center for Economic Development and Ag Innovation, potentially funded with COVID dollars and private industry donations, that is overseen by ag industry officials designed to support new innovations, economic growth and direct research for agriculture in Michigan. Financial, programmatic and human resources should be made available through this center. This fund should be accessible to all segments of agriculture from the individual farm operation to the end consumer.*

**For Policy Development**

**Recommendation No.2                    Transportation Improvement**

We support amending MFB Policy #99, Transportation Improvement, by adding the following language as a new bullet on line 94 under, We support:

- *The utilization of COVID 19 funding for infrastructure investments in the state of Michigan including, but not limited to roads, bridges, railways, waterway and broadband.*

**For Policy Development**