STATEWIDE IMPACT
The URC’s $18.7 billion net impact in Michigan is up more than 40% from $12.8 billion in 2007.

BOOSTING THE ECONOMY
$579 million in new state tax revenues are attributable to the URC as well as a net jobs impact of 79,000 in the state.

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
URC spent $2.3 billion in R&D expenditures, an increase of 54% since 2007.
Source: 2018 URC Benchmark Report

ENROLLMENT
140,285 students enrolled at URC universities

ALUMNI
1.2 million URC alumni living worldwide, 669,274 of whom live in Michigan

We define “net economic impact” as new economic activity that occurs in a defined geographic region directly or indirectly caused by the URC. A direct impact stems from initial spending. Indirect (or induced) impacts stem from the recirculation of dollars within the defined geographic region (the state of Michigan and the respective economic prosperity regions, in our case). Source: Anderson Economic Group, LLC
Since 2008, Michigan’s University Research Corridor (URC) – an alliance between Michigan State University, the University of Michigan and Wayne State University – has commissioned a series of reports examining its contributions toward key sectors of Michigan’s economy, including entrepreneurship. Key findings include:

**’18 INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT**
- From 2012-16, the URC conducted $1.64 billion in infrastructure-related R&D
- R&D efforts that spanned more than one category equaled $274 million
- Discoveries coming out of URC labs have the potential to not only solve some of today’s most vexing infrastructure challenges, but to also improve the productivity, security, health and connectedness of society

**’17 LIFE, MEDICAL & HEALTH SCIENCES**
- The URC is one of the few places in the nation with the capability and capacity to contribute to the next great scientific discovery that will change human health for the better
- In 2015, one in eight Michigan jobs were in the life, medical and health sciences sector
- Since 2000, life, medical and health sciences sector employment grew by 18.9 percent, while overall employment is down 9.3 percent

**’16 ENGAGING DETROIT**
- The URC’s Detroit economic impact is $958 million (FY 2014)
- The URC accounts for one in 20 jobs in Detroit
- The URC is engaged in more than 340 programs, projects, activities and events in Detroit focused on community building, economic revitalization, public education and public health

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