

LAKELAND FINISHING

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The Honorable Gretchen Whitmer
Governor
P.O. Box 30013
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Dear Governor Whitmer,

On behalf of Lakeland Finishing, I would like to express our appreciation for the workforce development services provided by West Michigan Works! Lakeland Finishing is a world class supplier of decorative, precision and functional plastics, focused primarily in the automotive industry. Lakeland has been in business for 75 years as a mid-sized supplier. Lakeland is excited for the future and the Going Pro Grant plays an integral role in our future.

I connected with West Michigan Works! because I needed assistance with training reimbursement. We have lots of talented employees that are eager to advance their careers through training. We reached out to West Michigan Works! to see how they could assist and the match was made with the Going Pro Talent Fund. Along with the classroom training, we were able to bring on 14 new employees throughout the year. These employees will certainly be candidates to participate in training next year. West Michigan Works! helped me reach my goal of advancing the careers of our current employees. We take pride in sending our employees to training. We want to create an ever growing, innovate atmosphere.

My company has benefited by working with West Michigan Works! because... What I find most valuable about partnering with West Michigan Works! is the relationship we have built with our business solution representative. We know that if we come calling that West Michigan Works! will answer the bill.

Sincerely,



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