Project Rising Tide supports Michigan communities in building a robust economic framework that attracts business investment and talent.

**HOW THE VILLAGE OF PAW PAW ROSE TO THE OCCASION**

- Completed Economic Development Strategy and Communications Strategy
- New park planned in Village Revitalization Area Planned Unit Development park
- In process of bringing mixed-use developments to the downtown area
- Completed Housing Conditions Assessment and Capital Improvement Plan

**BIG THINGS ARE HAPPENING**

- **Renovation of Historic Ben Franklin Building** - Community Development Block Grant application for funding toward rehabilitation of the structure in the amount of $400,000.
- **Brownfield Redevelopment** - Partnering with the Van Buren Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Board and the MEDC to cleanup and revitalize these spaces.
- **Paw Paw Downtown Plan** - The plan has been amended and updated, ensuring physical improvements and marketing efforts will continue.
- **Redevelopment Ready Community (RRC) Designation** - Paw Paw is on its way to becoming a RRC, which will send a message to the development world in MI that the city is open for business.

**A COMMUNITY ON THE RISE**

- **HARLOFF MANUFACTURING**
  - Local employer slated for expansion as a result of revolving loan fund
- **BERKSHIRE PROJECT**
  - Redevelopment of grocery store into senior living facility
- **PAW PAW BREWING CO.**
  - Expanded into industrial district after cleaning up a blighted property
- **BIGGBY GRAND OPENING**
  - New location opened by Paw Paw local, creating new jobs in the area
- **DOLLAR GENERAL**
  - Construction included renovation of old property and brownfield clean up
- **FRESHWATER COMMUNITY CHURCH**
  - Community space that includes classroom and training area