

# WORK:

“Work touches the heart with fire.

It instills zeal in life. It provides purpose and pride.

People of talent, willing to sacrifice and work,  
make the discoveries . . . write the books . . .

produce the arts . . . win the campaigns . . .

**and lead their communities out of despair  
and into recovery.”**

- MAYOR MAUREEN DONKER, STATE OF THE CITY 2022

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## WHAT DRIVES THE WORK WE DO?



### **BUILDING OUR LIVELIHOOD**

Midland County creates and sustains competitive advantages for existing and future businesses. We are well-connected and invest our physical and technological infrastructure



### **DEVELOPING OUR TALENT**

Midland County offers high-quality education and learning opportunities throughout life. Our community nurtures a skilled workforce and places a high value on post-secondary learning. We provide opportunities for children and youth to realize their hopes and dreams.



### **CARING FOR OUR PEOPLE**

The Midland community provides a coordinated and comprehensive system of supportive health and human services so that all may thrive. We encourage self-sufficiency and accept our individual responsibilities to collaborate to create the safest community in the country.



### **ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY**

Midland County is a vibrant hub of arts, culture, entertainment, and recreational opportunities. We are committed to equality and inclusion and we welcome, embrace, and accept all people. We are a sustainable community that values and protects its natural resources.