

# Western U.P. Labor Force Assessment Project Committee

## 2pm Thursday, May 13, 2021

### AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Background of PRRP and Labor Force Assessment Concept
- 3. What do you want to see as the project outcome?
- 4. Scope of Work
  - a. Scale (regional vs local)
  - b. Components
- 5. Work completed (talent retention study) and data to be collected
- 6. Future meetings
- 7. Adjourn

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## Western U.P. Labor Force Assessment

### **Draft Scope of Work**

### STUDY

- Background of Pandemic Response and Resiliency Program
- Overview of national and regional labor conditions
- Regional profile
- Implications of pandemic
- Key issue areas:
  - Unemployment
    - Supplemental assistance
    - Trend
  - Engagement
  - Workforce needs by industry
    - Availability of healthcare occupations and caregivers
  - o Remote work
    - Pros
    - Cons
  - Service needs and gaps (childcare)
- Localized issues
- Opportunities
- Strategies
  - o Talent retention and attraction

### ENGAGEMENT

- Surveys
- Interviews
  - o Employers
  - o Employees
  - Unemployed
  - Service Organizations
  - Intermediate School Districts (and CTE)
  - Community Colleges (GCC and KBOCC)
  - o Universities
- Collaboration with Michigan Works! and other organizations