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## **Statement from the Coalition for a Strong and Prosperous Michigan on State Revenue Estimates and ARP Funding**

**LANSING** – The [Coalition for a Strong and Prosperous Michigan](#) issued the following statement today in response to the Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference projecting a \$1.73 billion increase for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

"This year's robust revenue estimates, combined with more than \$5 billion in remaining American Rescue Plan funding, means that Michigan's leaders have a unique opportunity to invest in our collective future. It is imperative that we capitalize on this historic moment and leverage these resources in a way that positions our state for long-term growth and competitiveness," said **Home Builders Association of Michigan's Dawn Crandall**, a leading member of the Coalition for a Strong and Prosperous Michigan. "We must match the urgency that other states are showing in investing their ARP funds, or risk falling further behind in the competition for jobs and talent."

The [Michigan Prosperity Roadmap](#) was developed by a coalition of 60 leaders from the business community, nonprofits and local governments. It lays out a bold vision that connects the dots between housing and economic development, invests in water infrastructure and high-speed broadband, supports entrepreneurship, prioritizes the need for talent, and spurs business development.

"We urge our leaders to use this plan as a framework for both leveraging our ARP resources for maximum return-on-investment and to guide budget discussions in the weeks ahead," Crandall said. "We are ready to work, to find common ground and to invest in our shared prosperity. Together, we can and will emerge as a stronger and more prosperous Michigan."

For more information about the investment recommendations included in the Michigan Prosperity Roadmap, please visit [www.MiRoadmap.org](http://www.MiRoadmap.org).

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