International Landing Zone for Defense

IN GREATER GRAND RAPIDS

Greater Grand Rapids is a key player in the defense and aerospace industry, renowned for its strong workforce, comprehensive supply chain, and cost-effective living. With the highest concentration of engineers in the nation and over 4,800 STEM degrees awarded annually, the region supports over 8,700 aerospace jobs and contributes $1.8 billion to the local economy. With its extensive manufacturing capabilities and access to quality talent, Greater Grand Rapids is an ideal location for aerospace and defense companies to thrive.

If your company is considering locating within the United States, we invite you to learn more about the International Landing Zone grant program through The Right Place, Inc. on the reverse of this document.

23 COUNTRIES

140+ INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES

$15B IN TOTAL REVENUE FROM INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES

18K JOBS FROM INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES

International Airport & Connectivity

1 MAJOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

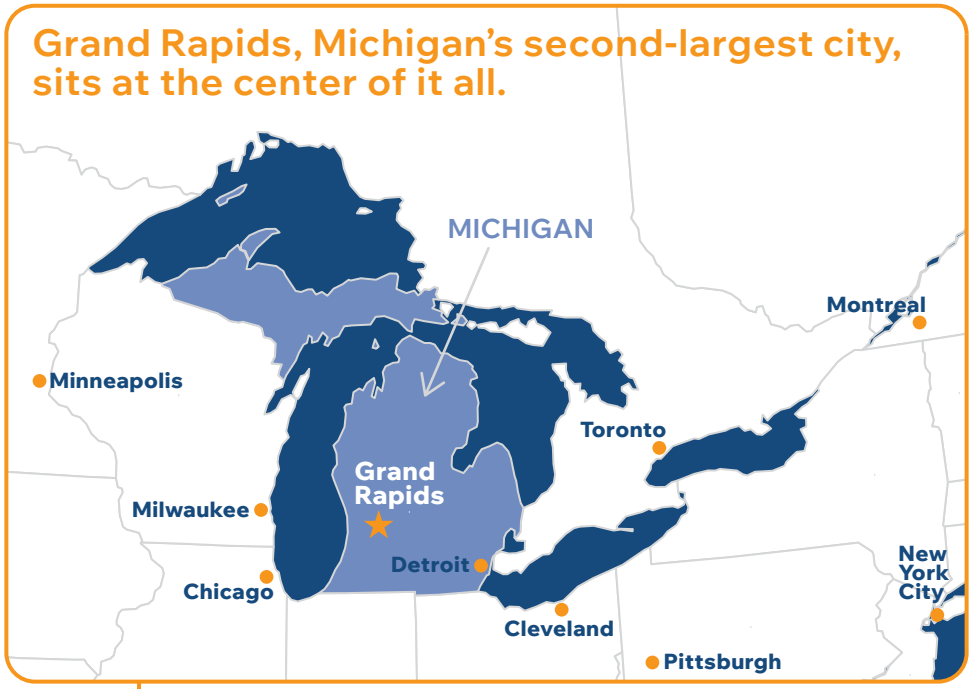
8 AIRLINES

GERALD R. FORD International Airport

100+ DAILY FLIGHTS

35 NONSTOP DESTINATIONS

Grand Rapids, Michigan's second-largest city, sits at the center of it all.



Key Industry Stats

$1.8B GROSS REGIONAL PRODUCT

389 DEFENSE AND AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS

8,728 JOBS IN THE AEROSPACE SECTOR

Data Source: Lightcast

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Defense Landing Zone Grant Funding Available Now

Grant funds are available to foreign-based companies looking to establish a U.S. presence to support the defense industry. This program supports up to 50% rent subsidy for 6 months to establish your first location in Greater Grand Rapids at The Bridge Accelerator at MSU Research Foundation, or a similar location depending on availability. Awardees will receive the following:

- Connection into the location Grand Rapids regional supply chain
- Furnished private office and open collaborative workspace
- Electronic access control to offices
- A valid U.S. mailing address
- Meeting and tech- enabled conference room access
- Proximity to The Right Place's network, downtown Grand Rapids, and key regional industry partners
- Large common area to facilitate discussions and collaboration between tenants
- Café and kitchenette

The Right Place, Inc. has supported companies with locating in the Greater Grand Rapids region for over four decades. In addition to the grant funding currently available, we offer the following wraparound support to accelerate your market entry and connect into the Greater Grand Rapids supply chain:

- US Incorporation/Government Regulations and Licenses
- Immigration and VISAs
- IP Protection/Patenting
- Site Selection/Property Search
- Domestic Research
- Potential Customer/Supplier Connections
- Import/Export, Logistics & Assistance
- Customs Brokerage and Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) Support
- Financial Connections (Banking, Accounting, Payroll & Taxes)
- Access to Capital, Angel and Venture Capital Networks
- Talent Assistance (Hiring, Training, Support, Benefits & Healthcare)
- Marketing and Advertising
- Assistance in Receiving State and Local Incentives

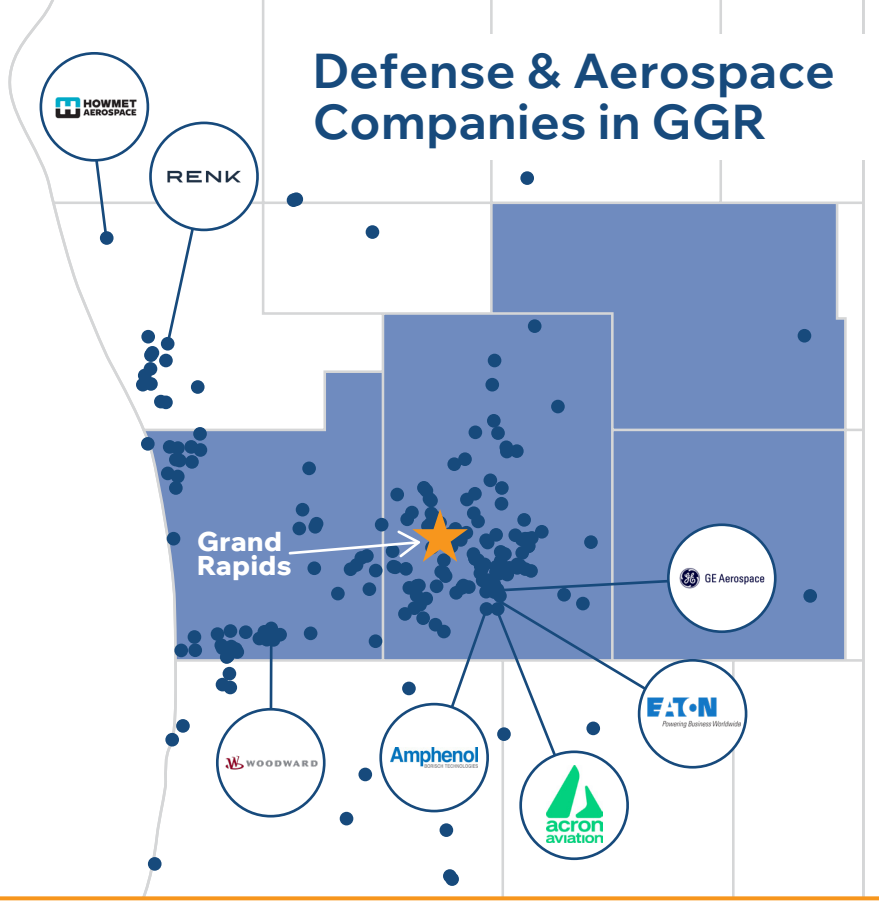
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Defense & Aerospace Companies in GGR



Defense & Aerospace Supply Chain

12 TECHNOLOGY FIRMS

4 SUPPORT SERVICE FIRMS

7 AVIONICS MANUFACTURERS

5 PROPULSION SYSTEM MANUFACTURERS

7 INTERIORS MANUFACTURERS

13 ELECTRICAL, HYDRAULIC, AND MECHANICAL SYSTEMS MANUFACTURERS

40 COMPONENT MANUFACTURERS