



#### All Traverse Connect investors are eligible to access a portfolio of business benefits:

- Legislative Advocacy
- Regional Economic
  Development
- Professional Development
- Business Enhancement Programs
- Business-to Business
  Networking
- Data Dashboard for Economic Development Goals

**NETWORK INVESTORS** 

#### **EVENT & PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES**

- Business After Hours
- Pints and Politics
- Discounted event registration
- Investor-only access to participate in Small Business Celebration, TCYP and Leadership Grand Traverse programs. (Standard charges apply)

## ADVERTISING & SPONSORSHIPS

 Discounted pricing for advertising on website and e-newsletters

#### **RECOGNITION & BUSINESS ENHANCEMENT**

- Listing in online directory
  - ° Logos
  - Photos
  - ° Video
  - Business website link
  - Business social media links
  - <sup>o</sup> Strong SEO features to help searchers find your business
- Listing in 2020 Business Directory (print deadline 12/15/19) with advertising opportunities

#### STAY INFORMED

- Subscription to e-newsletters:
  - Weekly Bulletin
  - TCYP News
  - ° The Advocate
  - Special alerts and updates

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# MEETING SPACE

• Use of Traverse Connect *Blue Room* for meetings four times per year. (*Four-hour maximum per use*)



## **INVESTOR BENEFITS & PRIVILEGES**

- ☑ Programs to grow family-sustaining careers
- ec t Economic diversification that reduces industry risk
- $ec{tage}$  Capital investment that increases local government tax base
- ☑ Government advocacy to improve & preserve our Northern Michigan quality of life
- ☑ Work with Ambassadors to celebrate your opening, a new location or a significant milestone for your business
- ☑ Use of investor badge and window decal for your storefront, website and/or marketing materials
- ☑ Unlimited posting of press releases, job openings, and news items for your organization on TraverseConnect.com through your investor login
- ☑ Certificates of Origin (Five included per year/\$25 discounted rate for each additional request)
- ec t Access to Exclusive Health and Wellness products:
  - ° Accident Fund insurance plan with annual dividends
  - ° New Directions Employee Assistance Program
  - ° Auto Owners insurance discounts
- ☑ Access to reach other investors through the Member-to-Member program through your investor login
- ☑ Display your marketing materials in Traverse Connect lobby
- ec t Referrals to investor businesses by Traverse Connect