TRAVERSE CONNECT

PARTNER INVESTORS

$5,725 Annually

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

EVENT & PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

- Four tickets to Annual Economic Summit
- Two tickets to Economc Strategy Series (three-part series)
- Four tickets to Northern Michigan Policy Conference
- Two tickets to Agree to Disagree
- Two tickets to GTAMC Summit
- VIP-only-invite access to special events with elected officials and national business leaders
- Monthly Investor Benefits Workshop
- Bi-Monthly Coffee Connection networking events
- Three Cocktail Connection networking events
- Early registration to Golf Outing, Economic Outlook Luncheon and Distinguished Service Award Luncheon
- Discounted event registration
- Industry-specific forums
- Investor-only access to participate in the Leadership Grand Traverse program and Leadership Roundtables (standard charges apply)
- Grand Traverse Area Manufacturing Council membership and event access

ADVERTISING & SPONSORSHIPS

- $750+ value package for digital advertising in Traverse Connect channels
- Discounted pricing for advertising on website and e-newsletters
- Access to Investor mailing list
- Access to event-specific advertising and program sponsorships

GOVERNANCE & RECOGNITION

- Access to open seats on the Traverse Connect Board of Directors
- Featured online directory listings for all businesses under the same ownership

STAY CONNECTED

- Subscription to e-newsletters:
  - The Connection
  - TCYP News
  - Special alerts and updates
- Unlimited use of Traverse Connect Blue Room for meetings. (*Four-hour maximum per use)*

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INVESTOR BENEFITS & PRIVILEGES

- ☑ Michigan's Creative Coast talent attraction program:
  - Job board to help grow family-sustaining careers
  - Weekly Resumé Pack - additional signup required
  - Northern Navigator ambassador program to welcome newcomers
  - Michigan's Creative Coast graphics and information for employers to use on company websites
- ☑ Economic diversification that reduces industry risk
- ☑ Capital investment that increases local government tax base
- ☑ Government advocacy to improve & preserve our Northern Michigan quality of life
- ☑ Unlimited business listings and Network-level benefits for all businesses under the same ownership
- ☑ Quarterly Investor reviews
- ☑ Work with Traverse Connect Ambassadors to celebrate your opening, a new location, or a significant milestone for your business with a ribbon cutting event and photos shared on social media
- ☑ Welcomes in The Connection and on social media to new investors
- ☑ 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
- ☑ Unlimited Certificates of Origin
- ☑ Access to exclusive health and wellness products:
  - Accident Fund insurance plan - with annual dividends
  - Pine Rest Employee Assistance Program
- ☑ EverGROWTH Consulting discount
- ☑ Access to free Recovery-Friendly Workplace training
- ☑ Access to Traverse Bay Children's Advocacy Center's "Talk. Protect. Report" training
- ☑ Access to reach other investors through the Member-to-Member program through your investor login
- ☑ Referrals to investor businesses by Traverse Connect staff and Ambassadors