

## *Wastewater Treatment Goal*

To return exceptionally clean water to our rivers and lakes even when treating high-strength wastewaters.



## *Partners*

The MCRRC has partnered with Informa Economics, Michigan State University Ag Products, Michigan Department of Ag, and large local retailers in an effort to find agricultural businesses that fit the available land and area market need.

## *Site Certification*

The MCRRC and its economic development team are committed to providing potential clients a significant list of planning information. Work is in progress to certify the acreage as a National Megasite in providing geotechnical, wetlands, utility infrastructure, environmental assessment, zoning and other documentation.

## *Visit MCRRC*

Please arrange a visit with us in West Michigan by contacting Jim Edmonson of Greater Muskegon Economic Development at 231-557-8543 or [jedmonson@developmuskegon.org](mailto:jedmonson@developmuskegon.org).

We are eager to work with you in locating your new enterprise on our site!

Learn more about Muskegon County Resource Recovery Center:

[muskegoncountywastewatertreatment.com](http://muskegoncountywastewatertreatment.com)



## Muskegon County Resource Recovery Center

*Protecting  
Natural  
Resources  
Pioneering  
Progress*



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*Greenhouse  
Opportunities*

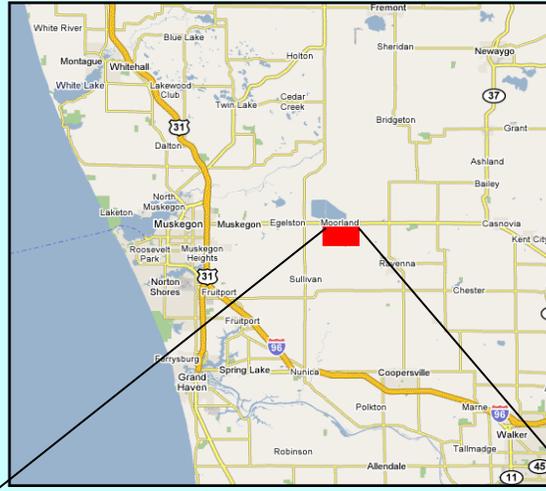
## *Moderate Climate*

West Michigan's climate is dominated by its proximity to Lake Michigan. This makes Muskegon one of Michigan's warmest areas in the winter and one of the coolest in the summer. <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/grr/>

## *Energy*

The Resource Recovery Center has extraordinary access to energy expertise with Grand Valley State University's Michigan Alternative and Renewable Energy Center located here. Since the close of our large pulp mill, the area has a huge wood products infrastructure hungry for businesses that could use inexpensive biomass in the form of wood chips or pellets.

## *Land Location*



## *Growth*

Growers will find ample room to grow and a proximity to large metropolitan markets such as Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, and Cleveland.

## *Grocers*

Retailers are in need of specialty items packaged in a subtle manner. One prominent local store chain is hoping to highlight a mesh bag to show less packaging



The biggest challenge for some large retailers is the acquisition of locally-grown leaf lettuce, head lettuce, cauliflower, Roma tomatoes, green peppers, cucumbers, and zucchini squash.

## *Tax Incentives*

We will help obtain an Ag Renaissance Zone designation for any part of your facility that can be considered manufacturing