

# Partnership Framework

# **Background**

Cities and towns across the U.S. are facing unprecedented growth challenges in the form of labor shortages and declining population growth. States and municipalities spend **\$70B** annually to grow their economies, but most of these dollars are focused on attracting more employers, not people.

The Wisconsin Department of Administration projects that Wisconsin's population will **decrease by almost 200,000 by 2050**. An aging population and decreasing fertility rates have put an additional strain on the state's workforce.

Every year, over 7 million Americans move to a new state. This is a large opportunity for communities grow their workforce and population.

Workers are mobile, and many will move in the coming years driven by preference rather than profession. They are in search of quality of life, and a place they feel like they can belong.

### MakeMyMove

## **Grant Framework**

The WEDC will provide financial support to communities to recruit new residents.

These support grants will help cover the costs of the programming and incentives, marketing, and fulfillment services.

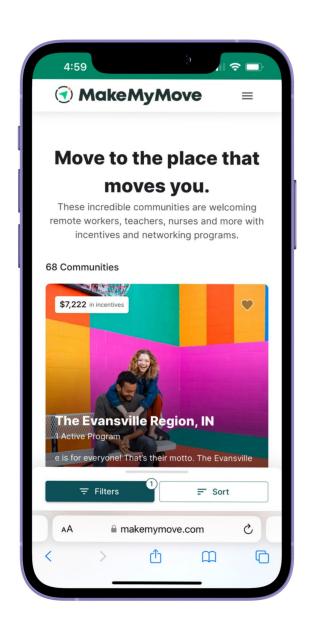
In turn, the communities would provide the local support to recruit, convert, and welcome their new residents.



# What Is MakeMyMove?

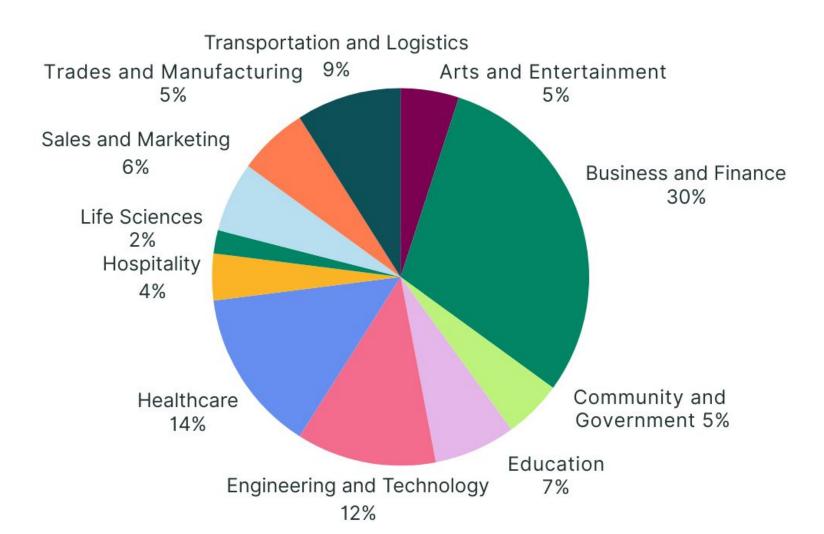
MakeMyMove grows communities by recruiting new residents and creating jobs. We provide communities:

- Fast, performance based ROI- Low-risk, no capital investment.
- New jobs, new residents- Incremental workers for existing projects including trailing spouses and children.
- Highly educated, high earning workforce-Availability of skilled labor is the #1 factor in site selection.



# Over 1,000,000 people visit MakeMyMove each year to find a new place to live.

### **Applicant Professions**



### **Our Movers**

\$115,997

Average Household Income 54%

Of Movers
Bring a
Spouse

\$95,000

Average
Household
New Annual
Economic
Impact\*

\*Economic Outputs generated by IMPLAN

2.3

Average Household Size



Vanessa Hughes and her husband moved to West Lafayette from Los Angeles. Their story is featured in Business Insider. 80%
Of Movers Are
College
Educated

### **Our Movers**

National Audience Moved from

46

Different states (and 6 countries)

Fast Movers

77%

Move within 180 days

#### **Job Sector**

Tech 31%
Management 26%
Sales/Marketing 13%
Healthcare 11%
Finance 10%

Net New

60%

No prior connection to area

Retention Rate

90%

31%

Have spouses that can work in the local community

## **Program Set Up**

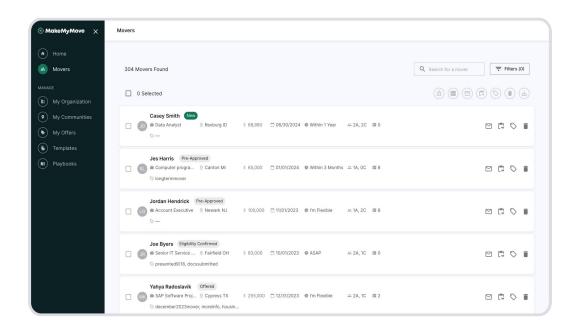
Our team will help set you up for success with our suite of campaign products and services:

#### Program development:

- Incentive design to attract and retain new residents
- Activate local champions, realtors, and content contributors

### • Training on Mover Recruitment Studio:

- Automate tasks to quickly respond to applicants
- Custom communication templates and playbooks
- Tools to email and text your applicants



See your applicants' incomes, household size, location, and more in the Mover Recruitment Studio.

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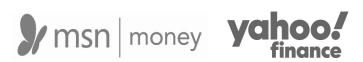
# **Marketing**

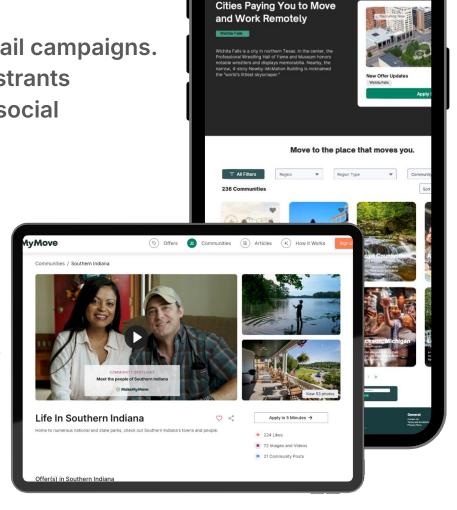
- Promotion and preferred placement on MakeMyMove.com
- Development of community and offer pages
- Multi-channel marketing- including PR and email campaigns.
- Regular email promotion to MakeMyMove registrants
- Social media promotion across MakeMyMove social channels

Our programs have been featured in:

BUSINESS INSIDER Chicago Tribune Los Angeles Times

Forbes THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.





## **Products, Platforms, and Services**

### **MakeMyMove Platform and Products**

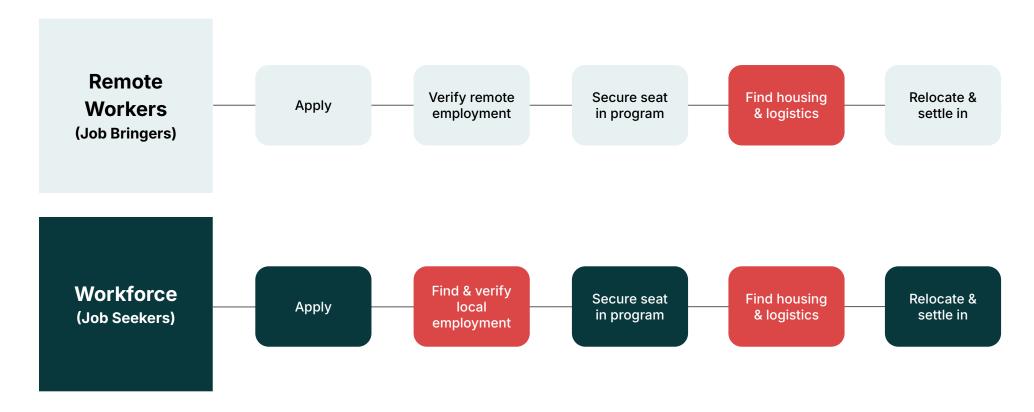
- Community and Offer pages on MakeMyMove.com highlighting your community's people and places
- ROI Calculation- Quantify the value of each relocated remote worker for your community
- Access to the common application for MakeMyMove visitors
- Unlimited access to the Mover Recruitment Studio and applicant management tools on MakeMyMove.com

### MakeMyMove Services

- Mover Guides to provide service and support for applicants to your community
- Account support and expertise from MakeMyMove staff
  - Monthly check-ins
  - Regular updates on recruitment best practices and new product releases

# **Fulfillment Support**

- Dedicated MakeMyMove Success Manager
- Ongoing management of community microsite on MakeMyMove.com
- Candidate eligibility verification
- Guidance and support from a team of recruitment experts.





### **Individual Counties ROI Breakdown**

County	Total Annual Economic Impact	Total Annual State and Local Taxes
Buffalo	\$40,000	\$7,469
Crawford	\$68,154	\$8,866
Jackson	\$52,215	\$8,029
La Crosse	\$88,993	\$10,261
Monroe	\$57,055	\$7,764
Pepin	\$53,658	\$8,609
Pierce	\$45,310	\$8,083
Trempealeau	\$52,899	\$8,152
Vernon	\$67,827	\$9,181

<sup>\*</sup>One household to each county using our average household income of \$100k.



### **Wisconsin Grant Framework**

### **Grant Structure:**

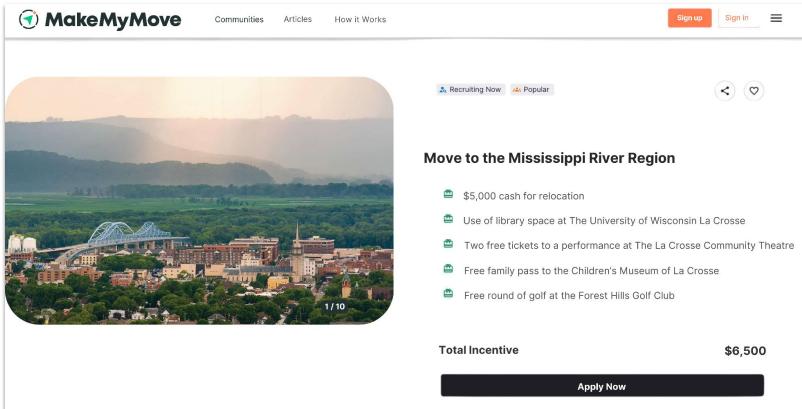
- 80% of total cost covered by state grant funds. 20% of total program cost covered by local investment.
- Up to \$500,000 annually per community.
- Grant funds delivered in two tranches to the community- 50% of total grant allocation upon execution of grant agreement and remaining 50% of grant funding provided once a community has successfully relocated half of the stated program's mover goal.
- Grant funds can be used for administrative, programming, and incentives for a new resident recruitment program.



# Mock Up



You will get an offer page with the incentive details and eligibility requirements



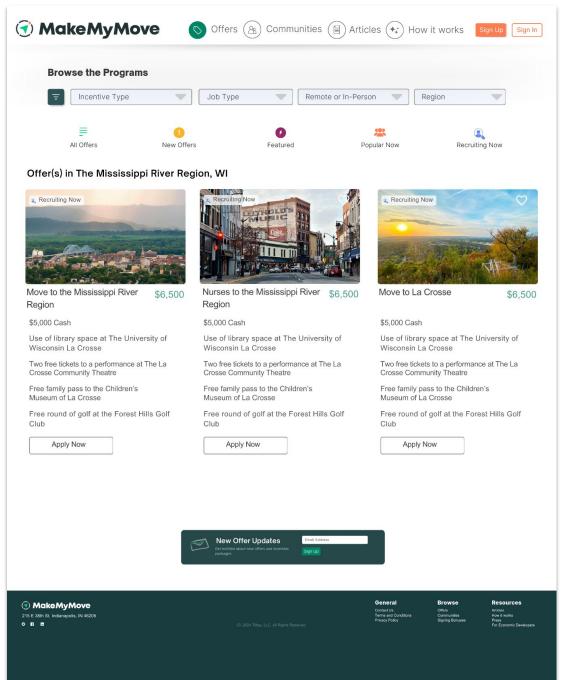
#### **Eligibility Requirements**

The Mississippi River Region is currently recruiting people who:

- Earn at least \$55,000 annually and able to relocate while retaining their current position (remote workers) OR
- Will secure full-time employment earning over \$55,000 annually in the Mississippi River Region for the entirety of the program term
- Are 18 years or older
- Live outside of the State of Wisconsin at the time of applying for the program
- · Must relocate primary residence to the Mississippi River Region within 6 months



You will be able to create individual offer pages for additional communities in the region who would like to participate.



# **THANK YOU**



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