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## **Advancing Macomb Seeks Executive Director**

**MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich.**, Nov. 14, 2018 - Advancing Macomb, a Macomb County business and community leadership organization representing nearly 900,000 residents and 18,000 businesses, is seeking an executive director. David Girodat, president and chief executive officer of Fifth Third Bank for Eastern Michigan and Advancing Macomb board chair, made the announcement today.

Advancing Macomb is a 501C3 foundation launched in June 2013, with a mission to positively transform Macomb County by strengthening its communities, economy and natural resources.

The executive director reports to the Advancing Macomb board of directors and is responsible for setting and advancing the organization's goals; overseeing financial, budgeting and regulatory matters; securing organizational funding; developing working relationships with local service groups, partners and donors; and generating visibility for Advancing Macomb among Macomb County community members, businesses, and philanthropic and civic organizations.

The new executive director will replace Melissa Roy who is leaving the organization to focus on her new company, Roy Public Affairs Management, LLC.

For more information about the Advancing Macomb opportunity, candidates may visit <https://easyapply.co/job/executive-director-92>.

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### **About Advancing Macomb**

Advancing Macomb is a business and community leadership group led by 20 leading employers, three principal business organizations and the largest higher educational institution in Macomb County, an area encompassing approximately 900,000 residents and 18,000 businesses. Advancing Macomb is committed to enhancing local communities by leveraging a unified civic leadership voice throughout the Detroit region. For more information, visit [www.advancingmacomb.com](http://www.advancingmacomb.com).

### **About Macomb County**

Located in southeast Michigan, Macomb County is Michigan's third most populated county, boasting a nearly 900,000 residents. Heralded for its natural resources, the county is home to more than 130 parks covering 12,000 acres. Macomb County is characterized by 483.7 square miles of dynamic urban clusters, expansive networks of industry and commerce, pristine natural features and bountiful agricultural lands. The county is home to three of the 10 most populated communities in the state: Warren (No. 3), Sterling Heights (No. 4) and Clinton Township (No. 8). For more information, visit <http://about.macombgov.org/About-Home>.