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**CITY OF WIXOM RECOGNIZED AS TOP PERFORMER BY UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN**

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The University of Michigan has recognized the City of Wixom as being a top-performing community in the 2007 Entrepreneurial Cities Index. The Index is a study that identifies the local factors that encourage entrepreneurial and economic growth by the University's iLabs. Noted are Wixom's efforts to attract and retain business development while preserving regional integrity.

The Cities of Auburn Hills, Ann Arbor and Troy will also be recognized on March 22, 2007 by the University's School of Management.

City Manager Mike Dornan says "this recognition is the whole cloth of Wixom's business friendly community and the organizational culture that supports this philosophy. It encompasses a thinking that encourages risk-taking for the benefit of the community and the purpose of improving the delivery of city services. It is a practice whereby creativity, integrity and teamwork are held in the highest esteem and are benchmarks by which we judge success".

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