



SOUTHFIELD

A Great Place to Call Home



Southfield offers a complete living community

The City of Southfield is known for its abundant natural beauty, well maintained homes and neighborhoods, and as an ideal place to live and work. With more than 780 acres of park land, two public golf courses, miles of nature and fitness trails, and numerous other recreational activities for every age and interest – Southfield truly has something for everyone. The City of Southfield offers a complete living community, featuring a nationally recognized public school system, numerous private and parochial schools, and 10 colleges and universities. All this, and conveniently located just minutes from almost anywhere in metro Detroit, Southfield is not only the Center of It All™ geographically, but also the business center of southeast Michigan as well. Approximately 8,600 businesses call Southfield home, including over 100 “Fortune 500” companies. Residents, businesses and visitors alike come to Southfield for its central location, great recreational opportunities and easy access to all of southeastern Michigan.



The Ideal Place to Live, Work and Raise a Family

Southfield is home to more than 71,000 residents and over 35,700 residential units –offering a wide variety of housing options, from single-family homes and condominiums to townhomes and apartments. Many Southfield neighborhoods are tucked away in quiet enclaves that are just minutes away from major highways, yet surrounded by mature trees and abundant natural beauty. More urban housing choices include the luxury condos of 5000 Town Center, complete with concierge service and fabulous views of the Southfield skyline. It is no coincidence that the City of Southfield was named one of the nation’s most livable metro-area suburbs by Forbes magazine. Southfield was selected as metro Detroit’s “most livable” community for its large commercial district, affordable housing, quality schools and safe neighborhoods.

Southfield offers city services and recreational activities that are second to none

The City of Southfield strives to deliver quality city services and programs in a cost-effective manner with a continuous focus on taxpayers’ concerns. Southfield is known for its unparalleled city services, from our nationally recognized Police and Fire departments, to our award winning Parks & Recreation programs and facilities. There is truly something for everyone, from art and ballet classes to the new heated tees driving range at Beechwoods Recreation Center – Southfield offers activities for every age and interest. Southfielders can also boast of the new state-of-the-art Southfield Public Library, home to three floors of beautiful architecture and more than 250,000 books, magazines, CDs, DVDs and other media. With a dynamic mix of all of the essential ingredients required for an ideal city, Southfield truly is the perfect place to live, work and play.





A Wide Variety of Housing Options to Suit Any Family or Individual

- When it comes to housing Southfield continues to be the residential community of choice with its attractive, diverse, and affordable homes and neighborhoods.
- Southfield offers a wide variety of housing and neighborhood choices—from luxury high-rise living with fantastic views of the beautiful Southfield skyline to many spacious pastoral settings that feel and appear far more rural than urban.
- With over 35,700 residential units including a wide variety of housing options, from single-family homes and condominiums to townhomes and apartments—Southfield offers almost every type of residential preference.
- Southfield truly has it all: Whether you are looking for a quiet retirement community or an All-American neighborhood to raise a family – Southfield has got you covered!





Home to World Class Institutions

- Southfield is home to over 10 outstanding colleges, universities and trade schools, including Lawrence Technological University, one of the nation's "top 40" institutions specializing in engineering, architecture and business.
- St. John's Providence Hospital continues to be a world-class healthcare institution, earning the prestigious National Top 100 Heart Hospital designation for the past ten consecutive years.
- Providence Hospital is the only hospital in Michigan, and one of only three hospitals in the country, to receive this honor nine consecutive years in a row.





Global Business and Residential Community

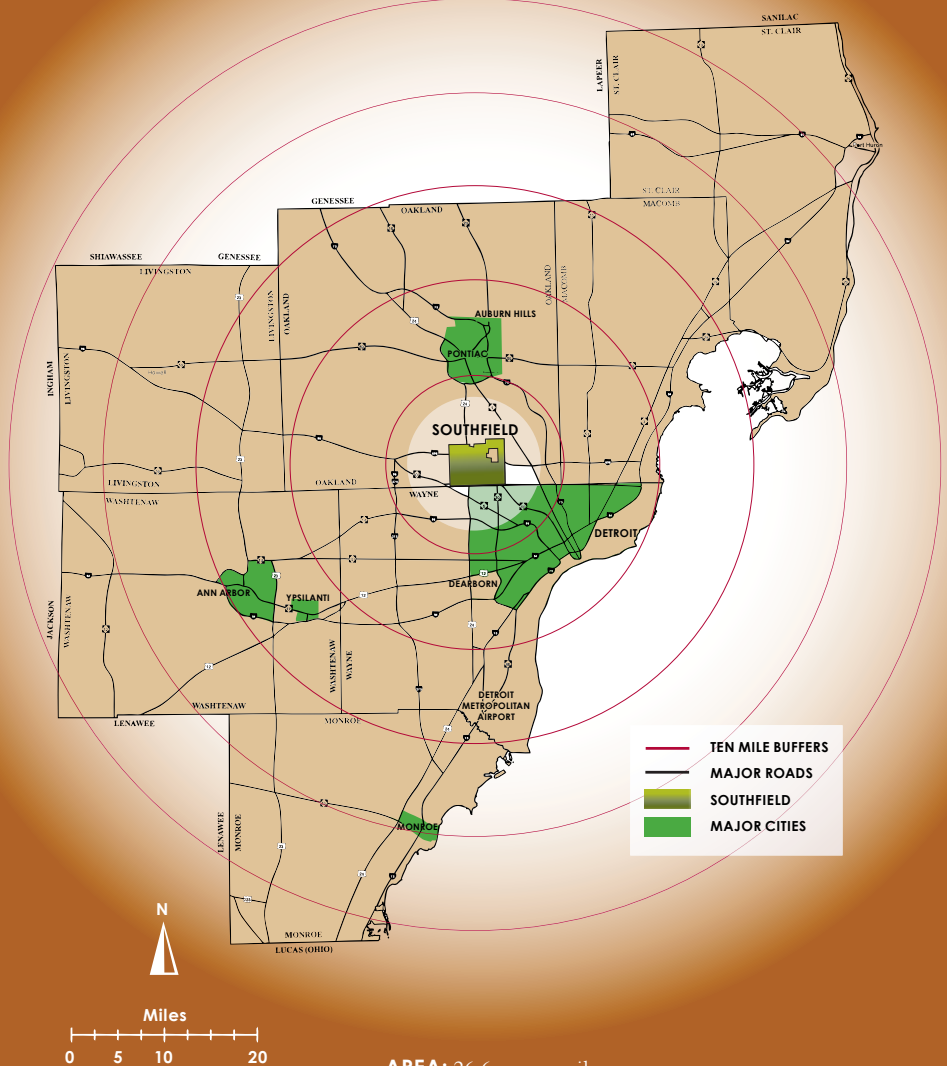
Diversity is not only one of the strengths of Southfield's global business community, but also our residential makeup as well. Southfield is an international city bustling with people from a rich array of cultural, racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds. Growing up in such an international environment helps make Southfield children "globally prepared" - knowledgeable about and understanding of the many cultures, customs and traditions that make up our global community. Southfield truly offers the best of Michigan and the Midwest - a major city located in a pastoral setting, an international center of business and commerce nestled among quaint, quiet neighborhoods. Residents and businesses alike choose Southfield for its central location and easy access to all of southeast Michigan.

Southfield Offers Extensive Dining and Entertainment Options

Nearly 200 restaurants make dining in Southfield a pleasurable experience for business entertainment or a family night out, ranging from continental cuisine to national chains, neighborhood delis and the best in ethnic dining. Southfield is also the home to many of the metro area's finest restaurants of almost every type of cuisine. Southfield's extensive hotel industry and business travel accommodations—including 20 hotels and extended stay facilities—also make Southfield an ideal location for conventions, conferences and business meetings.



Southfield's central location provides easy access to numerous metro-area freeways, major highways and Detroit Metropolitan Airport. Southfield's central location places it just 20 minutes from almost any metro-area destination.



AREA: 26.6 square miles

POPULATION: 78,296

LOCATION: Center of southeastern Michigan metropolitan area. One of the largest cities in Oakland County, one of the nation's top growth counties.



City of Southfield, Michigan: The Center of It All™

The City of Southfield offers both a cosmopolitan and culturally diverse community that is vibrant, modern and centrally located. From the new Carpenter Lake Nature Preserve to the state-of-the-art Southfield Public Library – Southfield has all amenities you would expect from a world-class municipality in addition to the unique features that only Southfield can offer. The City of Southfield is truly a great place to live, work and raise a family. Come see today what Southfield has to offer!

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