

## IN THE NEWS



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### **Mid-Michigan businesses Groovy Donuts, RJ's Metropolitan Ice Cream recognized at gala**

Donuts and ice cream will be two of mid-Michigan's representatives at the annual Michigan Celebrates Small Businesses Awards Gala on Tuesday.

Groovy Donuts of East Lansing and Williamston and RJ's Metropolitan Ice Cream Co. of Jackson, are among 11 "Michigan Small Business Development Center best small businesses" recognized at the event.

The 11 businesses will receive their awards during livestream event at 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

"It's great to see these entrepreneurs get recognized for all the hard work and passion that goes into their businesses," said J.D. Collins, CEO of the Michigan Small Business Development Center, in a press release.

"The Michigan SBDC's mission is to help small businesses succeed, and this impressive list demonstrates the impact we aim to have with all our clients," Collins said.

These Michigan small business are also being recognized by SBDC at the gala:

- City Shield Security Services–Wayne County
- Barney's Bake House Bakery–Bay County
- Eagle Link, LLC–Delta County
- Freedom Counseling, LLC–Kalamazoo County
- Groovy Donuts–Ingham County
- Ludington Meat Company–Mason County
- RJ's Metropolitan Ice Cream Co.–Jackson County
- Sand Bay Marina Sales, Service & Storage–Presque Isle County
- Stafford's Hospitality, Inc.–Emmet County
- Thumb Roast Coffee–Sanilac County
- Wood Shop Social–Isabella County