Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians

The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians is the largest federally recognized tribe in Michigan. The tribal headquarters is located within the major city in the region, Sault Ste. Marie on the St. Marys River. This location was known as "The Gathering Place." Their service area includes Chippewa Mackinac, Luce, Schoolcraft, Alger, Marquette and Delta Counties, all located in the Upper Peninsula.

The Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribe's workforce program has exceeded two of the three common measures and has come close to exceeding the national average earnings goal. They are also on target with expenditures and have not received delinquent notices or have any other "grievances" or issues with their programs. All their required documents have been submitted on time.

Therefore, we have selected the Sault St. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians as an outstanding grantee this year.