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### **Mackinac Center: MEDC Accountability Growing Worse**

In a press release today, the Mackinac Center for Public Policy argued that the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) has become “aggressively less” transparent.

“The MEDC in general, and the [Michigan Economic Growth Authority] MEGA program specifically, have gotten aggressively less transparent over the years,” said Michael **LaFAIVE**, of the Center’s Morey Fiscal Policy Institute.

To counter that, the Mackinac Center said it’s created a database of MEGA deals acquired through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The memo on the MEDC can be found on [www.mackinac.org](http://www.mackinac.org). The comments and report come as legislative panels look at reauthorizing the MEGA tax credit program that MEDC administers.