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## **VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP AND BELLEVILLE DDAS PARTNER ON MIDWEST SCULPTURE INITIATIVE PUBLIC ART PROJECT**

**Van Buren Township, MI (June, 2016)** – The Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, in collaboration with the Belleville Downtown Development Authority, is pleased to unveil the **2016 Outdoor Community Sculptures Showcase**. As part of the **Midwest Sculpture Initiative**, this amazing public art project displays works created by talented artists from Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. The installations decorate the streets of Van Buren Township and Belleville, and all locations are open to the public.

The Midwest Sculpture Initiative artists used a wide range of materials including steel, mirror, cement, concrete, and found objects to create one-of-a-kind pieces – each with a unique story. The sculptures are also available for purchase.

Located just off I-94, Van Buren Township is highly accessible for commuters and travelers on their way to Detroit, Ann Arbor, and many destinations in between. The Van Buren Township DDA invites visitors to explore the Showcase and engage with the community through public art, all while experiencing the growing variety of restaurants and shops along the bustling Belleville Road Shopping Corridor. For more information, visit [VanBurenDDA.com](http://VanBurenDDA.com).

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