

Green Jobs with High-Speed Rail

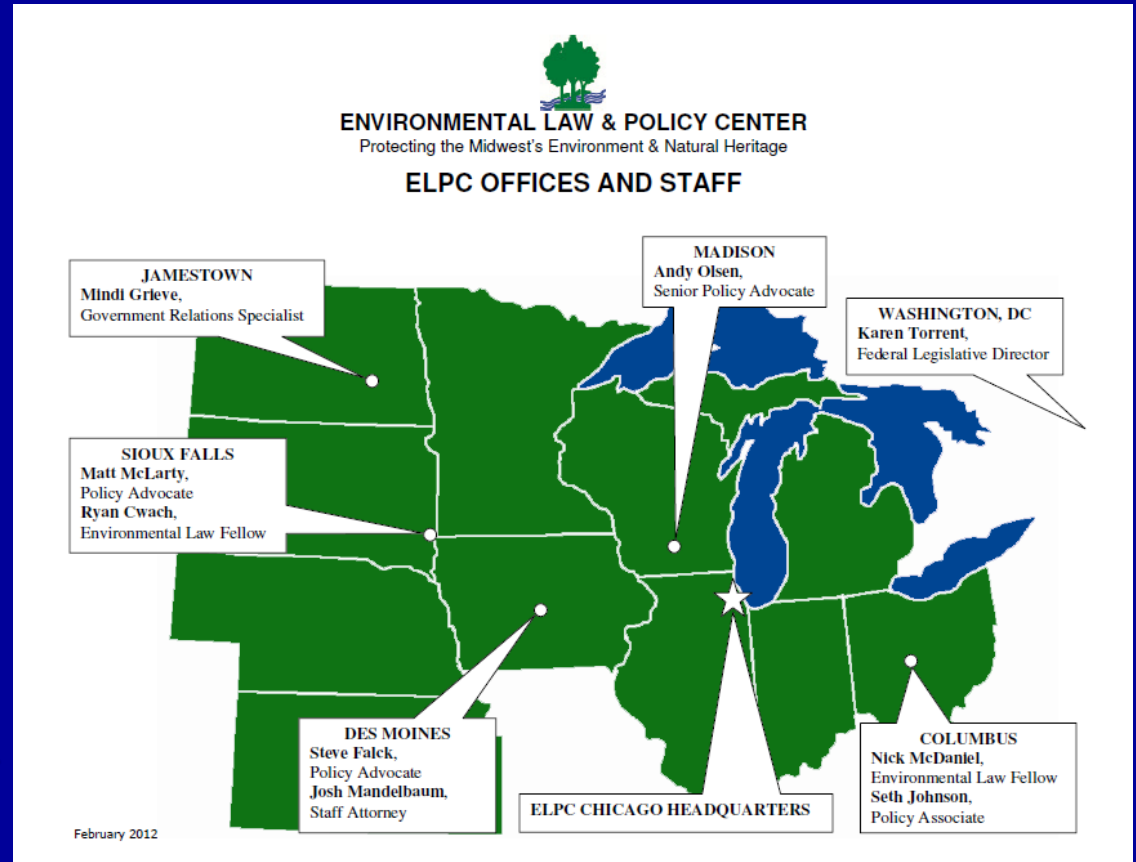
a Midwest Update

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About ELPC

- 45 staff
- 8 offices
- \$6.75 million budget
- Promoting economic development & environmental protection



The Swinging Pendulum

- “Republicans support ... high-speed passenger railroad system as an instrument of economic development, and enhanced mobility.” – Republican Party National Platform, 2000
- “I will put a stop to this boondoggle the day I take office.” – Scott Walker, Republican Candidate for Governor, WI

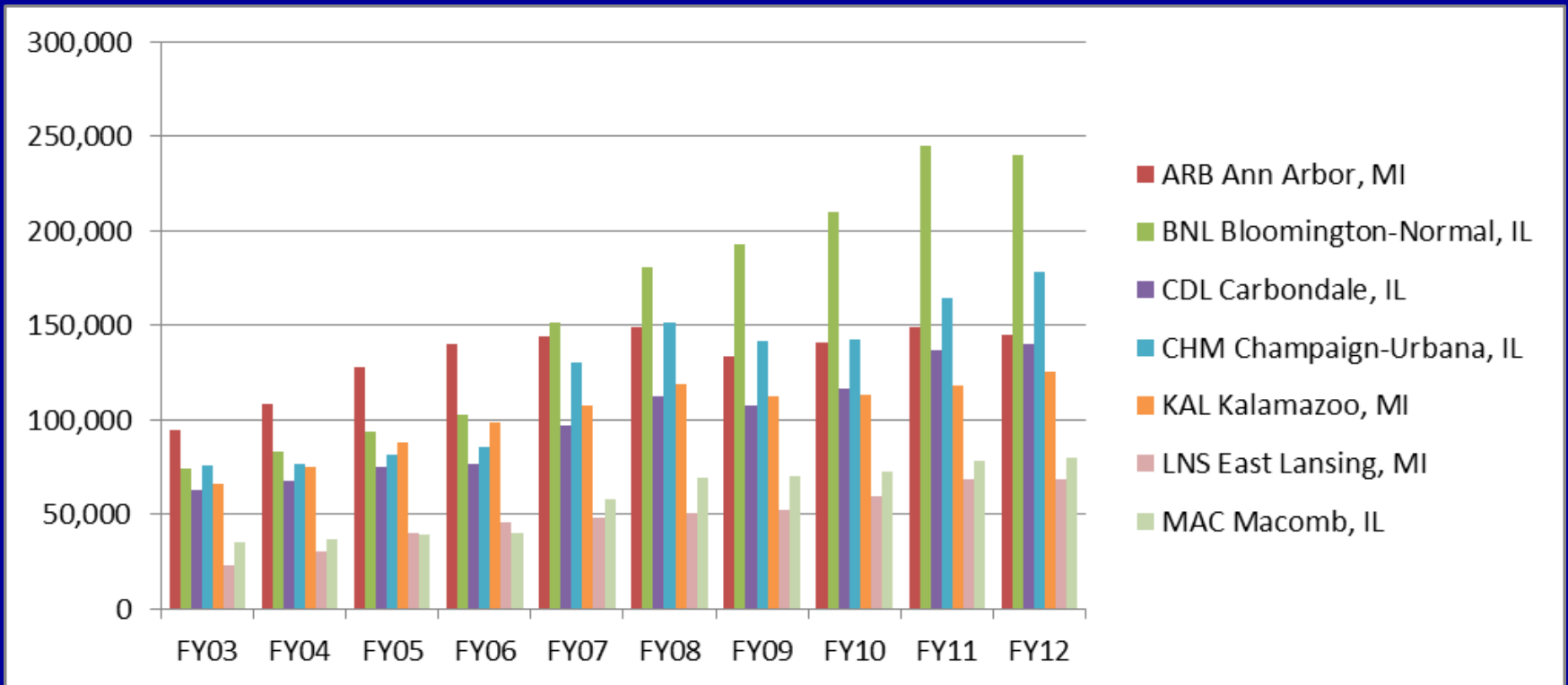
Our Challenge: Restore Bipartisanship

- Leverage Presidential support without antagonizing Republicans
- “This investment in our rail system is critical to Michigan’s recovery.” — Republican Governor Rick Snyder, 5/9/11

Real jobs, real business opportunity (2010-11)



People are flocking to trains



The new “Normal”

- \$200 million private investment



\$782 million equipment investment



Revitalizing American Manufacturing

- We have the capacity to create American jobs building HSR
- 12 Original Equipment Manufacturers
- 460 Midwest high-speed rail supply chain businesses



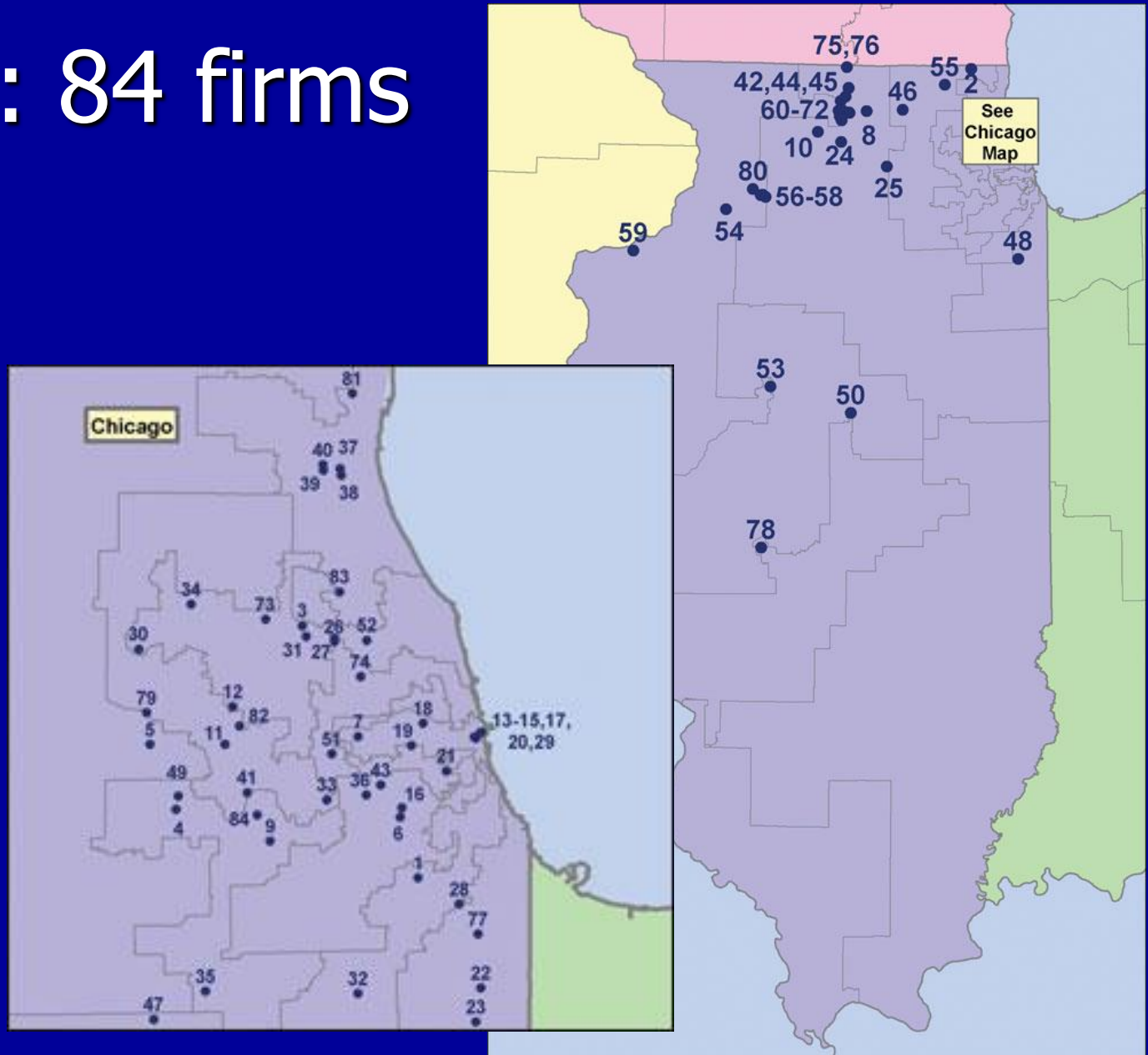
Midwest High-Speed Rail Supply Chain
Good For Manufacturing Jobs, Good for Economic Growth
and Good for Our Environment



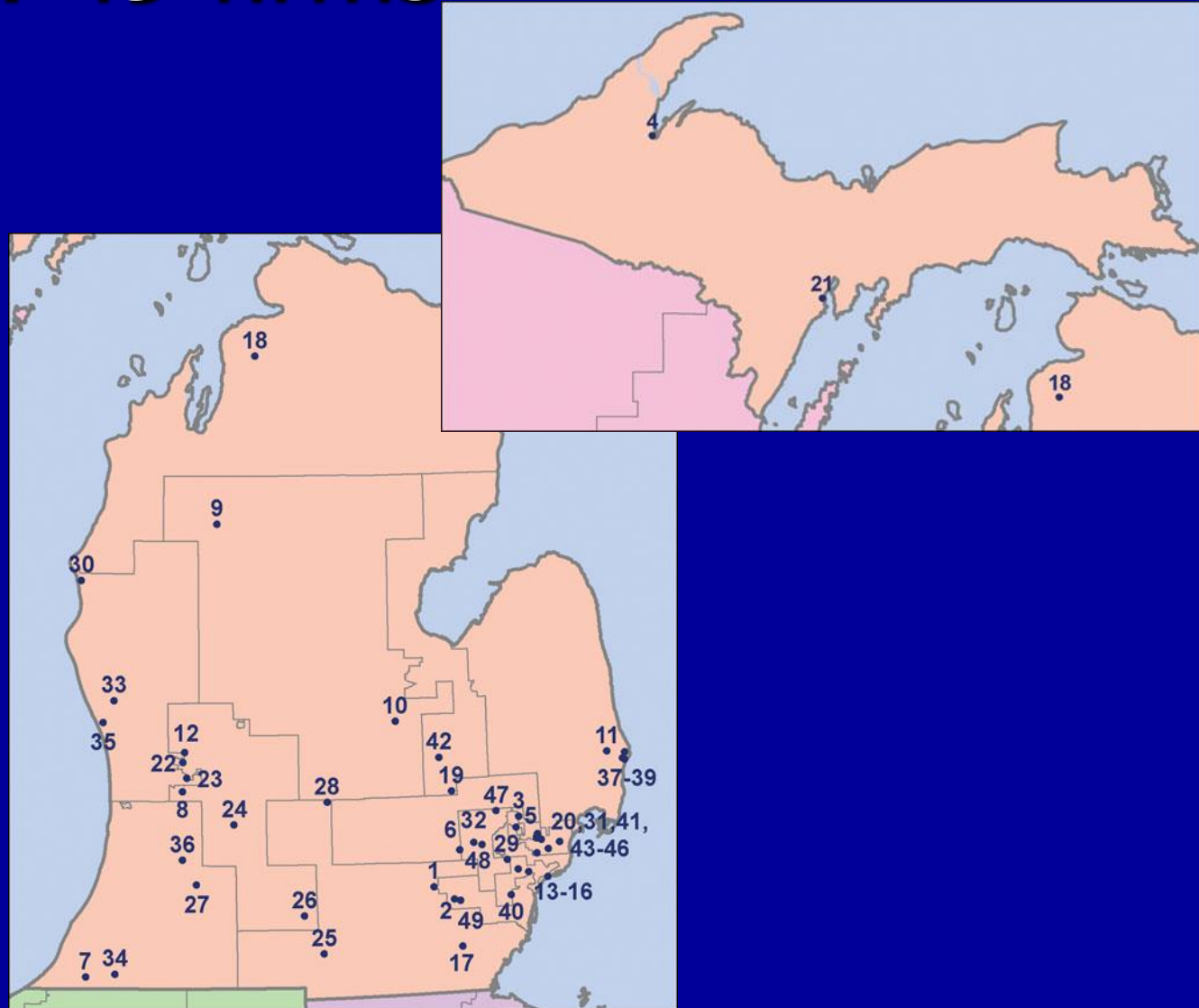
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Illinois: 84 firms

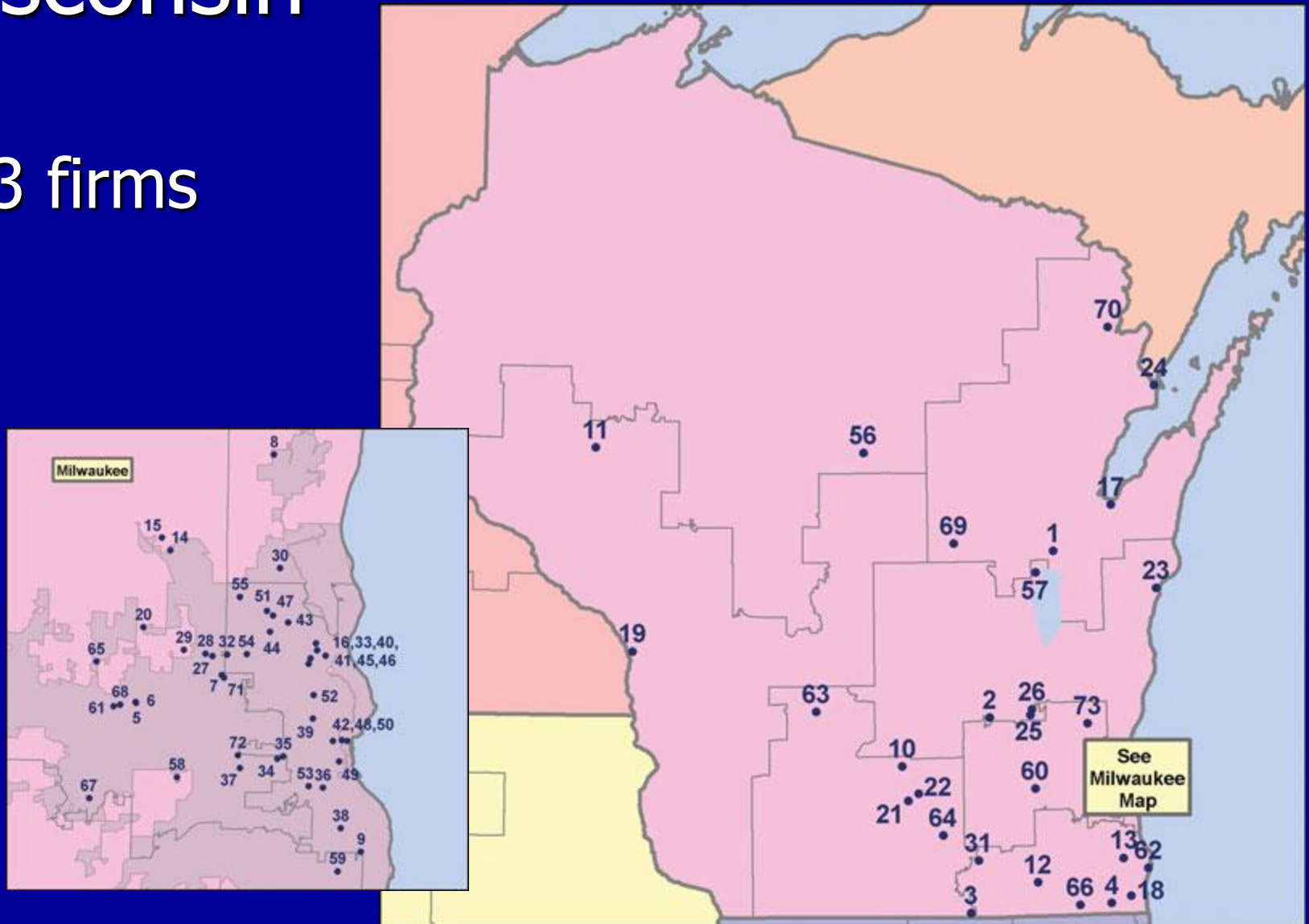


Michigan: 49 firms

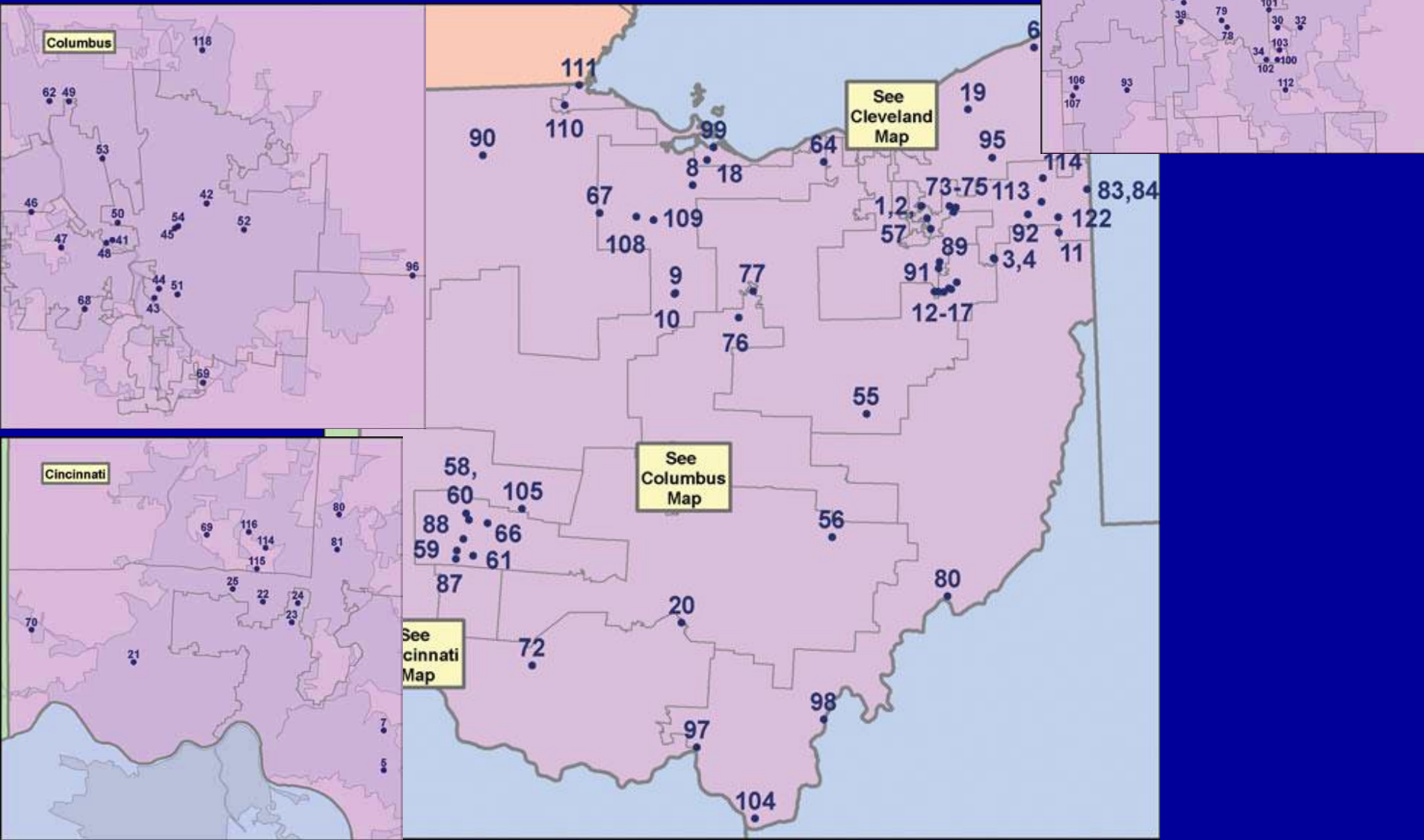


Wisconsin

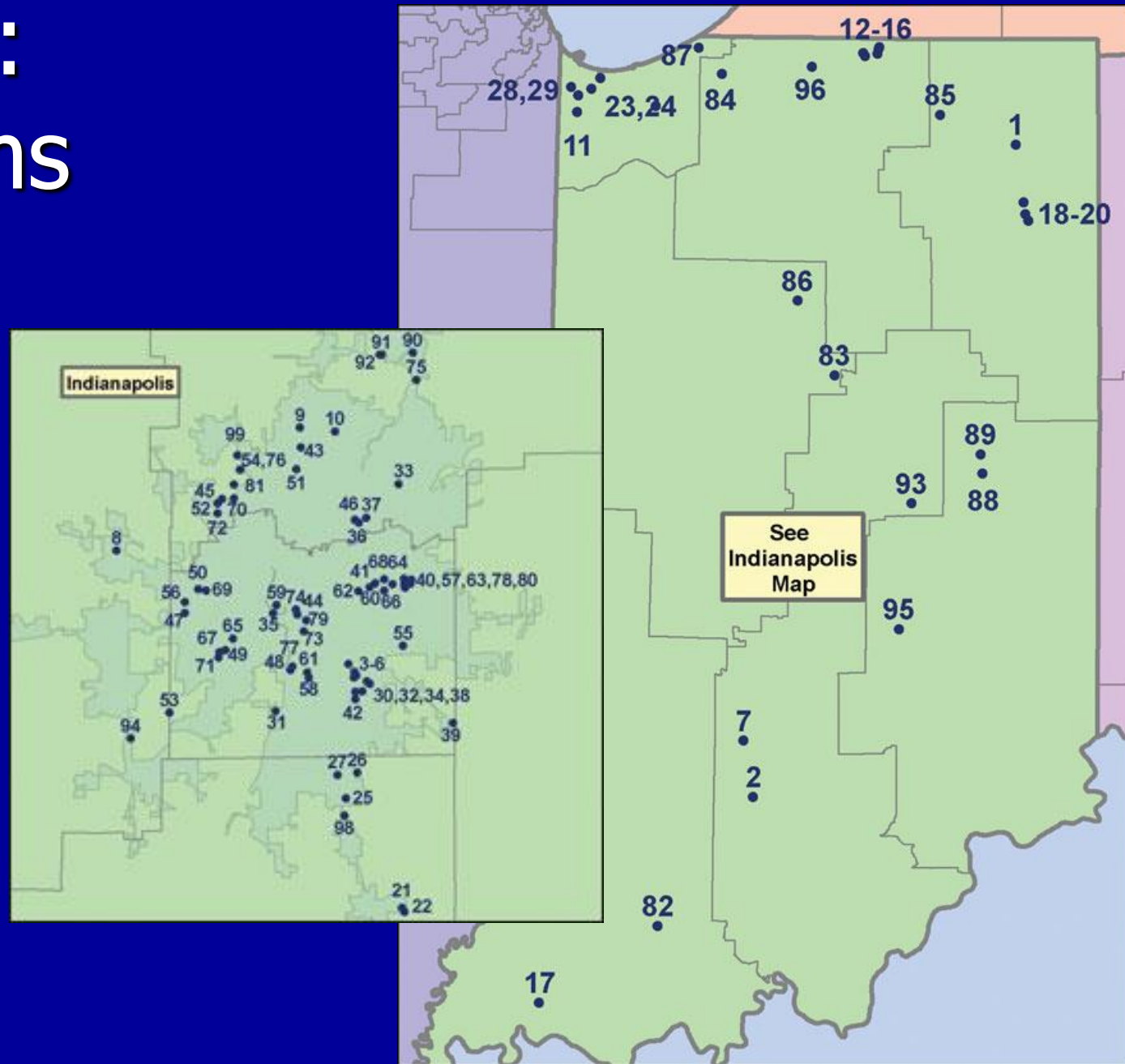
- 73 firms



Ohio: 122 firms



Indiana: 100 firms



What's Next?

Opportunities

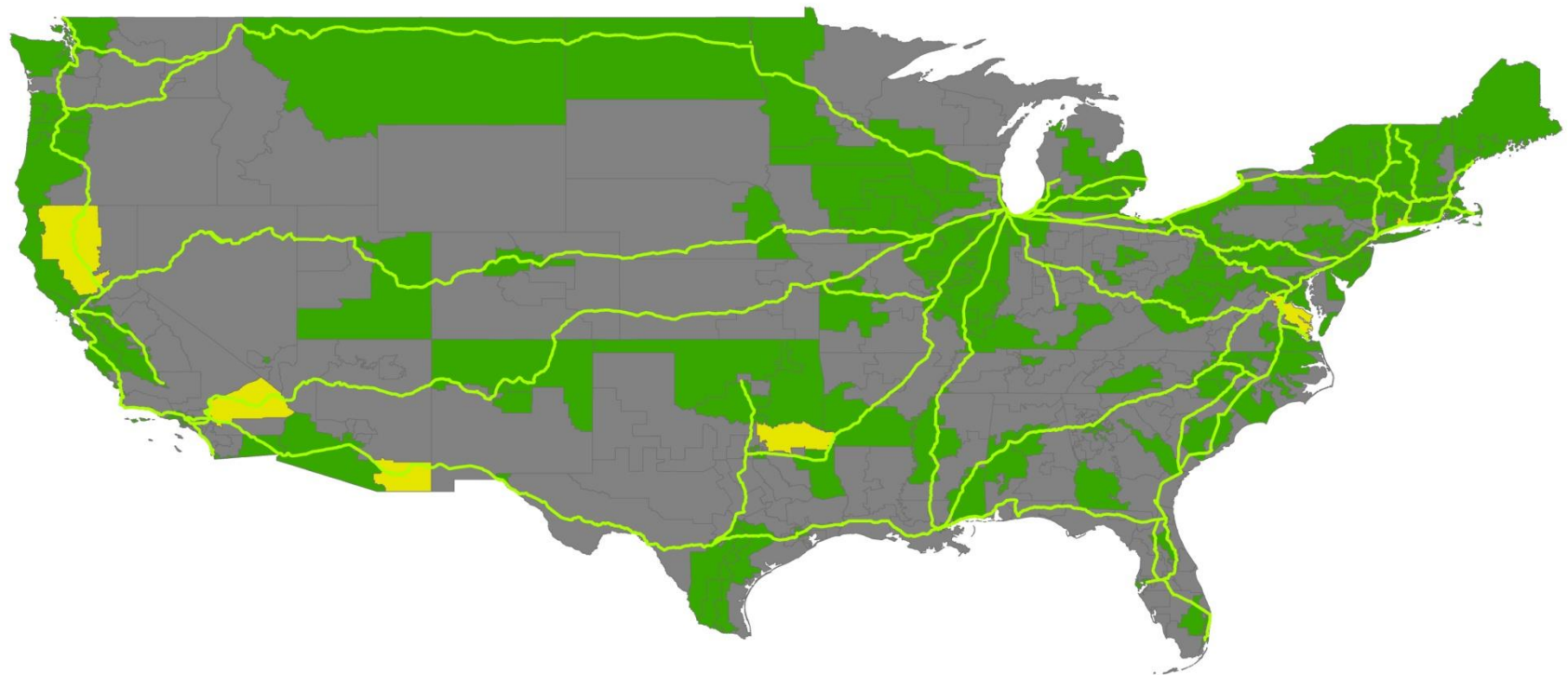
- PRIIA Reauthorization
- Map-21 Reauthorization
- Presidential leadership


Challenges

- Sequestration
- Budget negotiations
- Republican opposition



**Roll Call Vote by Congressional District on Amendment 43 to House File 1
Continuing Resolution Defeated 250 to 176 on February 17, 2011**



-  For Amtrak
 Not Voting
 Against Amtrak



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