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The Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce to feature Mike Duggan at annual Government Forecast

Birmingham, Mich. — The Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce (BBCC) is pleased to announce its annual Government Forecast Breakfast at The Kingsley Bloomfield Hills on Wednesday, March 11, from 8-9:30 a.m. This year's guest speaker is the 75th mayor of Detroit and Independent gubernatorial candidate Mike Duggan.

The Government Forecast is the second of three events — Economic, Government, and Real Estate — in the forecast series. At this breakfast, Duggan will partake in a question-and-answer session moderated by BBC President Joe Bauman. By attending, registrants can expect to hear Duggan's insights about the future of Michigan public policy, and the path forward for a divided nation.

"We are very excited to provide an opportunity for our members and guests to hear Mr. Duggan's vision for the state of Michigan and his decision to attempt to break the two-party form of politics in our state," Bauman said. "I am sure our conversation will also include looking back at his years running the Detroit Medical Center and his unlikely journey to becoming the mayor for the city of Detroit."

Named "America's Most Effective Mayor" by [Governing](#), the politician is credited with reviving a Motor City in major decline. When Duggan was first elected in 2014 as a write-in candidate, he inherited [\\$18 billion in debt](#) and transformed it into \$600 million in reserve funds by the end of his third four-year term.

Toward the end of his leadership, a June 2025 poll reflected an 84% approval rating from the city's likely August primary voters, according to [The Detroit News](#). Duggan's strong appeal to both parties prompted him to run third-party, campaigning on an end to "Us vs. Them" politics.

"I'm not interested in finger-pointing. I'm interested in progress. This campaign is about collaboration, common ground, and getting things done for Michigan. Always has been. Always will be," he wrote on a Jan. 13 [Instagram](#) post.

The program is sponsored by Bank of Ann Arbor, Citizens State Bank, Clark Hill, Consumers Energy, Fenner, Melstrom & Dooling PLC, McDonald Hopkins, and Oswald Companies. With an anticipated sellout, those interested in attending are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Registration and pricing information can be found on www.bbcc.com by navigating to the "Events" tab.

The Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce remains dedicated to fostering local businesses, supporting professional growth, and strengthening the community. Through programs and events, the Chamber continues to connect with members and promote economic development and community engagement. For more information, visit www.bbcc.com.