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GRAND RAPIDS AREA

BLACK **BUSINESSES**

Best Cities For Raising A Family

No. 1 Grand Rapids, Michigan

Forbes





Grand Rapids joins big leagues: Ranks 3rd in nation for Economic Growth

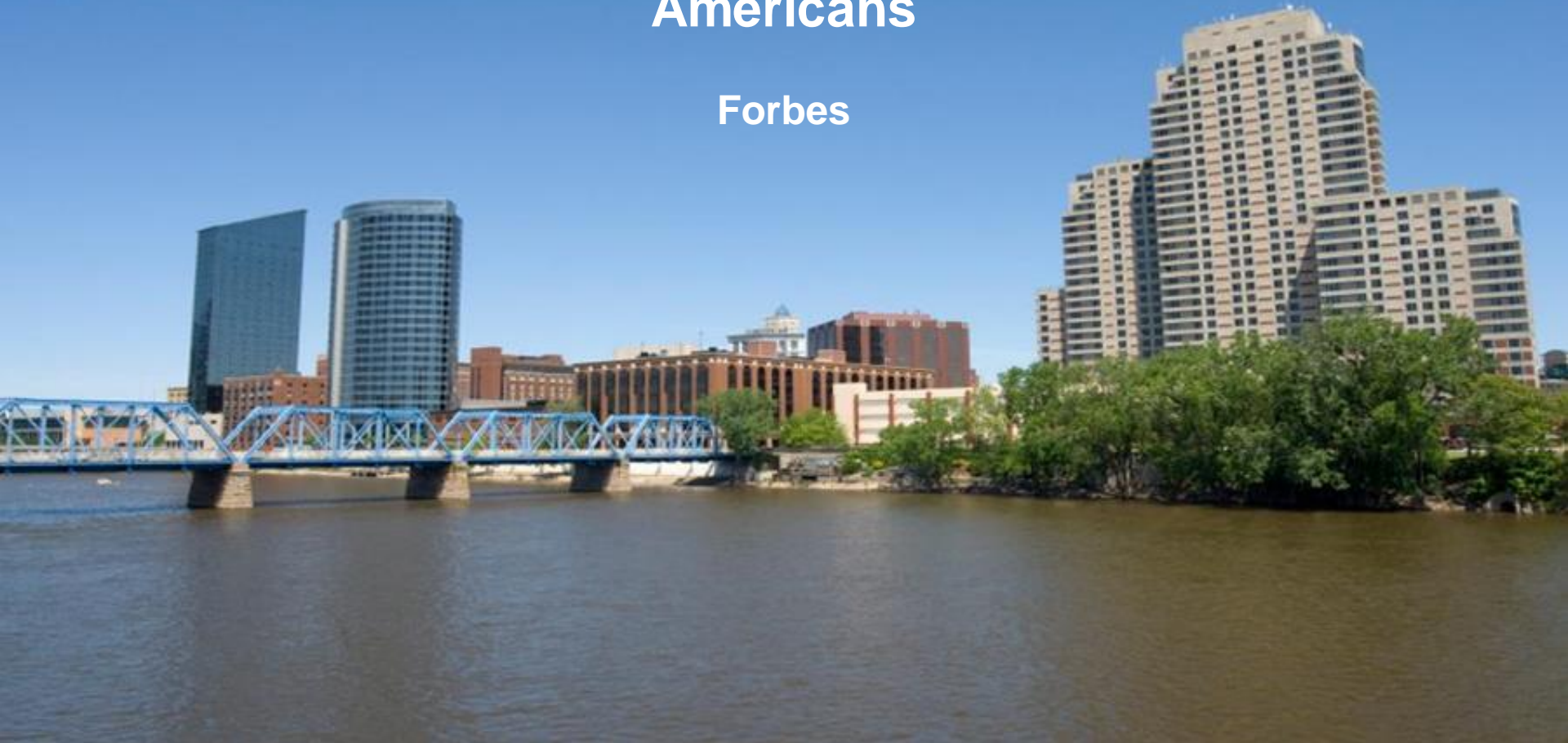
Report by Area Development.



**Opportunity Cities: Places It May Be
Easier To Make Your Mark,
Forbes**

2nd Worst Place Economically for Black Americans

Forbes





Nearly 45% of Black Americans in Grand Rapids live at or below the Poverty line

Dr. Manuel Pastor professor of Sociology and American Studies & Ethnicity at the University of Southern California

An aerial night photograph of a city, likely Minneapolis, Minnesota. The image shows a wide river with several bridges crossing it. The city skyline is illuminated with lights, and a large crowd of people is gathered in a park-like area in the foreground. The sky is a deep blue, suggesting dusk or dawn. The overall scene is a mix of urban development and green space.

5th Worst City For Black Americans

Huffington Post via 24/7 Wall St



53% of Black Americans in Grand Rapids are Unemployed

WK Kellogg Foundation Report By Labor Economist
Dr. Mark White from C2ER



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*The Black Freedom Struggle in
Grand Rapids, Michigan*

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