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It's the small-town life, easy access to jobs and entertainment in Detroit, walkable downtown and strong public schools that landed Berkley on the Money Magazine list of the best places to live in the US. The City of Berkley, number 28, is the only Michigan city included on the list.

"We are the beneficiaries of the good work done by this city council, prior councils, volunteers, commission members and our front-line employees who put forth the high quality effort," said Mayor Phil O'Dwyer.

Inclusion on the Money Magazine list is not the only accolade the Berkley has received. It's a noteworthy addition to other recognitions earned by the City since 2014 including the following:

	<u>Recognized by</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Best Place to Live in Michigan	Areavibes	2
Top 50 Safest Cities in Michigan	SafeWise	20
Top 50 Suburbs in the U.S.	Business Insider	47
Best Cities for Young Families in Michigan	NerdWallet	9
15 Best Cities for Newlyweds	DatingAdvice	1
10 Best Detroit Suburbs for Young Professionals	Movato	8

"These honors were not achieved overnight. It's a result of years of hard work, due diligence and good decision making on the part of our City Council and our employees," said City Manager Jane Bais DiSessa. "I am proud to be a part of the dedicated, hard-working team here in the City of Berkley."

Mayor O'Dwyer acknowledged the contributions made by the school system and local businesses. "They are important ingredients that help attract and retain residents and businesses as the City remains focused on providing excellent municipal services to those who chose to call Berkley home."

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