

BARAGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting

Monday, June 8, 2026, 2026-5:00 P.M.

16 N. Third Street, L'Anse, MI 49946

PROPOSED AGENDA

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL**
Commissioner Niemela, Commissioner Dakota, Commissioner Kent, Commissioner Menge, and Commissioner DeLeon
 - 2. APPROVE AGENDA**
 - 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
Regular Meeting – May 11, 2026
 - 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS- Agenda Items Only**
 - 5. TREASURER'S REPORT**
 - 6. APPROVAL OF BILLS**
 - a. BCMH Trustee Per Diem- \$1,150.00 (May 2026)
 - b. Approval of County Commissioner and Dept. Bills, \$
 - c. Approval of Prepaid Accounts, \$
 - d. Approval of Sheriff Dept. Commissary Checking Account, \$14,660.83
 - 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - a. 911 Director/EM Manager Position – Memorandum of Agreement
 - b. CCMH Services, Resolution RE: FY2027 Boilerplate Language
 - 8. ACTION ITEMS**
 - a. Remonumentation – FY2026 Contracts
 - b. Clerk, update Election Records Fees
 - c. FOIA Appeal, Justin Meyers
 - d. Probate Court, Increase in Budget
 - e. Marquette County Community Corrections, join, appointment to Advisory Board, approve FY27 application
 - f. Materials Management Plan, Round 2 funding budget
 - g. Equalization, 2026 Tax Rate Request (L-4029)
 - h. Letter of Support, NPS Land Acquisition – North Country National Scenic Trail
 - i. Baraga County Chamber, 2026-2027 membership
 - 9. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**
 - 10. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**
 - a. BCMH Board of Trustees, Minutes
 - b. US Department of Interior, KBIC Land Acquisition (Pelkie School)
 - 11. RESOLUTIONS**
 - a. Resolution Supporting HB5249 – Rural Emergency Medical Service Capacity
 - 12. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS**
 - 13. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

14. ADJOURNMENT



18341 US Hwy 41 L'Anse, MI 49946

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Board of Trustee Meeting Attendance - May 2026

Monthly Stipend:

Shirley Younggren	\$100.00
Jim Loman	\$100.00
Carole LaPointe	\$100.00
Cathy Wadaga	\$100.00
Jayne Walbridge	\$100.00
Kate Beer	\$100.00
Burt Mason	\$100.00

Board Briefing of 05-14-2026:

Shirley Younggren	\$30.00
Jim Loman	\$30.00
Carole LaPointe	\$30.00
Cathy Wadaga	\$30.00
Jayne Walbridge	\$30.00
Kate Beer	\$30.00
Burt Mason	\$30.00

Med Control Authority Mtg: 5-26-26

Shirley Younggren	\$ 30.00
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Regular Board Meeting of 05-19-2026:

Shirley Younggren	\$30.00
Jim Loman	\$30.00
Carole LaPointe	\$30.00
Cathy Wadaga	\$30.00
Kate Beer	\$30.00
Jayne Walbridge	\$30.00
Burt Mason (online)	\$30.00

Checks Written 5/1/2026 to 5/31/2026

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Number	Date	ID	Comment	Amount
2873	5/2/2026		97th District Court Baraga County	\$300.00
2874	5/4/2026	6536	MATHEW JOSEPH DURFEE	\$13.00
2875	5/6/2026		97th District Court Baraga County	\$300.00
2876	5/6/2026		Stellar Services	\$2129.98
2877	5/6/2026		Pats Foods	\$62.05
2878	5/6/2026		Bob Barker Company Inc.	\$3433.51
2879	5/7/2026		Pepsi Cola of Houghton	\$1567.10
2880	5/7/2026		Pepsi Cola of Houghton	\$2478.90
2881	5/10/2026		97th District Court Baraga County	\$300.00
2882	5/10/2026	6539	JORDAN RILEY MYERS	\$224.00
2883	5/11/2026		97th District Court Baraga County	\$300.00
2884	5/14/2026		97th District Court Baraga County	\$300.00
2885	5/21/2026		Stellar Services	\$1391.53
2886	5/21/2026		Baraga County Treasurer	\$209.06
2887	5/28/2026		Baraga County Treasurer	\$1051.70
2888	5/30/2026		97th District Court Baraga County	\$300.00
2889	5/30/2026		97th District Court Baraga County	\$300.00
				\$14660.83

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between:

Baraga County, Michigan and Baraga County Memorial Hospital, Michigan

Purpose and Scope:

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Background:

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Responsibilities of Baraga County:

The county agrees to:

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4. Both the county and the hospital will allow the coordinator the time required to complete the duties listed in the 911-Emergency Management Coordinator job description. Adjustments to the coordinator's duties will be made with collaboration between Baraga County and Baraga County Memorial Hospital.

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Mutual understanding:

Confidentiality: Both parties agree that the 911-Emergency Management Coordinator will protect and maintain the confidentiality of all patient data and medical records in compliance with HIPAA and Michigan public health laws.

Term and Termination:

This MOU shall become effective upon the date of the final signature below. It shall remain in effect for a period of **one year** and will be reviewed annually. Either party may terminate this MOU with or without cause by providing at least **90 days'** advance written notice to the other


Signatures:

In witness whereof, the authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Memorandum of Understanding.

For Baraga County:

Signature:  Date: 6/11/20
Name/Title: Brad Dakota, Chairman

For Baraga County Memorial Hospital:

Signature:  Date: 6/11/20
Name/Title: Rob Stone, CEO

Order Number: 7681022434

Status: Submitted

Placed on: June 2, 2026

Shipping & Delivery

Wendy Goodreau
B.CLERK
COUNTY OF BARAGA
2 S MAIN ST
LANSE, MI 49946-1026 USA
906-524-6100

Accounting

Budget Center
Not specified

Purchase Order
Not specified

PO Release
Not specified

Payment

Credit card
Visa
xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-1906

Expiration date
12/2029

Order Summary

Items (4)	\$919.96
Pretax subtotal	\$919.96
Total	\$919.96

You saved \$703.96 on this order!


4 items purchased

Expected delivery by June 03, 2026

DYMO LabelWriter 30254 Mailing Address Labels, 3-1/2" x 1-1/8", Black on Clear, 130 Labels/Roll (30254)
Item #: 377180 | MFR Item #: 30254 | CIN #: 377180

25 @ \$8.02 130/BX \$200.50
~~\$19.99~~

On Contract

 **Next-Day delivery**

8.5" x 11" Copy Paper, 20 lbs., 92 Brightness, White, 5000 Sheets/Carton (324791/200230)
Item #: 324791 | MFR Item #: 324791/200230 | CIN #: 324791

15 @ \$37.99 5000/CT \$569.85
~~\$63.59~~

On Contract


 **Next-Day delivery**

Coastwide Professional™ Facial Tissue, 2-Ply, 100 Sheets/Box, 30 Boxes/Carton (CW57777)
Item #: 24405549 | MFR Item #: CW57777 | CIN #: 24405549

1 @ \$34.62 30/CT \$34.62
~~\$45.49~~

On Contract

Eco ID

 **Next-Day delivery**

Expected delivery by June 04, 2026

Gen Single-Fold Paper Towels, 1-Ply, Kraft, 9" X 9 1/4"
Item #: GENSF5001K | MFR Item #: GENSF5001K | CIN #: GEN-SF5001K

3 @ \$38.33 1/CT \$114.99
~~\$41.61~~

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For Baraga County:

Signature:  Date: _____
 Name/Title: Brad Bakota, Chairman

For Baraga County Memorial Hospital:

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Name/Title: _____

**Resolution to Protect Rural Access to Behavioral Health Services by adopting Proposed FY
2027 Boilerplate Language**

Whereas it is critical to ensure that rural communities are treated consistently, thoughtfully, and proactively in state policy decisions that affect access to behavioral health services; and,

Whereas varying definitions of “rural” across MDHHS programs create instability for providers and counties and can impact funding eligibility, disrupt service planning, and ultimately affect access to care; and,

Whereas rural stakeholders are often engaged late in the policymaking process, limiting the ability to address practical challenges before implementation; and,

Whereas the attached boilerplate language addresses the above issues by establishing a single, consistent definition of rural, partially rural, and frontier areas across all department programs, and by creating a formal Rural Consultation Caucus to ensure rural perspectives are incorporated before major policy decisions are finalized.

Now, therefore be it Resolved that the Copper Country Community Mental Health Board urges the Michigan Legislature to include the attached boilerplate language in the FY 2027 state budget.

And be it further resolved to send a copy of this resolution to Senator Ed McBroom and Representative Greg Markkanen.

**ON BEHALF OF THE COPPER COUNTRY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BOARD
BY ITS OFFICERS**

Jim Tervo, Chairperson; Pat Rozich, Vice Chairperson;
Michael Koskinen, Secretary; Gale Eilola, Treasurer

Protecting Rural Access to Behavioral Health Services Proposed FY27 Budget Boilerplate

The Rural and Frontier Caucus of the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan (CMHA) is proposing the attached boilerplate language for the FY27 budget. This proposal ensures that rural communities are defined consistently across all programs administered and/or funded (either directly or via a pass through/fiduciary arrangement) by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), recognizes the unique challenges faced by frontier areas, and establishes a structured process for rural consultation on policies that affect access to care.

The Challenge:

- Rural communities are often defined inconsistently, which can affect eligibility for funding, grants, and program participation.
- Rural communities are often consulted late or not at all, limiting opportunities to address unintended impacts on rural service delivery.
- Rural and frontier communities face structural barriers such as workforce shortages, long travel distances, and limited provider networks that must be recognized in program design.

What the Proposed Boilerplate Language Does:

1. Protect Access to Behavioral Health Services in Rural and Frontier Communities

- Rural and frontier counties face persistent barriers to behavioral health access, including limited workforce availability, long travel distances, and transportation challenges.
- CMHSPs and other rural providers must organize services around these realities. When definitions of “rural” change across programs, it disrupts planning and can affect access to funding and program eligibility.
- Stable policy definitions and predictable program rules are necessary to support workforce recruitment, service placement, and transportation solutions.

2. Establish a Clear and Consistent Definition of Rural

- MDHHS programs currently rely on multiple and sometimes conflicting definitions of “rural,” creating uncertainty for counties and providers trying to plan services and access funding opportunities.
- The proposed boilerplate establishes a single statewide framework for defining rural, partially rural, and frontier areas, based on the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Frontier and Remote Area (FAR) methodology.
- A consistent definition promotes fairness, transparency, and predictable policy implementation across department programs

3. Ensure Rural Communities Have a Voice in State Policy Decisions

- State policy changes related to Medicaid, behavioral health delivery, and program funding can have unintended consequences for rural communities.
- The proposed language establishes a Rural Consultation Caucus to ensure that rural counties, providers, and residents have a formal opportunity to provide input before major policy decisions are finalized.
- Early consultation improves policy outcomes and helps the department identify rural implementation challenges before policies are adopted.

Why It Matters:

Consistent definitions and meaningful consultation help ensure that rural communities are treated fairly across state programs, and that policies affecting access to care reflect the realities of rural service delivery.

Proposed FY 2027 MDHHS Budget Boilerplate
Standard Definition of Rural

Sec. XXXX. To assist in providing policy-relevant information about conditions in sparsely-settled, remote areas of the Michigan, the following has been established to use a single definition of rural, partial rural, and frontier that is applied consistently across all department programs for the purposes of administering and implementing department programs, services, grants, and policies.

- (1)** For purposes of this section, the department's standard definition of rural and frontier shall be based upon the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service Frontier and Remote Area Codes.
- (2)** The department may designate counties as rural, partially rural, or frontier counties for purposes of program eligibility, service delivery, funding flexibility, or policy implementation based on the following criteria in (3), (4), or (5).
- (3)** The department shall designate counties that meet the criteria described in this section as rural counties for department programming purposes if the county meets one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a)** Frontier and Remote Area (FAR) Level One - consists of rural areas up to 50,000 people that are 60 minutes or more driving time from an urban area of 50,000 or more people.
 - (b)** Frontier and Remote Area (FAR) Level Two - consists of rural areas up to 25,000 people that are 45 minutes or more driving time from an urban area of 25,000-49,999 people and 60 minutes or more from an urban area of 50,000 or more people.
- (4)** The department may designate counties as partially rural if those counties include census tracts meeting the following criteria:
 - (a)** Census tracts located within metropolitan counties that are designated with Rural-Urban Commuting Area (RUCA) codes 4 through 10.
 - (b)** Census tracts located within metropolitan counties that are at least 400 square miles in area, have a population density of 35 or fewer persons per square mile, and are designated with RUCA codes 2 or 3.
 - (c)** Census tracts located within metropolitan counties that are designated as Rural-Rural Strong (RRS) level 5, have RUCA codes 2 or 3, and are at least 20 square miles in area.
- (5)** The department shall designate counties that meet the criteria described in this section as frontier counties for department programming purposes if the county meets one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a)** Frontier and Remote Area (FAR) Level Three - consist of rural areas and urban areas up to 10,000 people that are: 30 minutes or more from an urban area of 10,000-24,999; 45 minutes or more from an urban area of 25,000-49,999 people; and 60 minutes or more from an urban area of 50,000 or more people.
 - (b)** Frontier and Remote Area (FAR) Level Four - consist of rural areas that are: 15 minutes or more from an urban area of 2,500-9,999 people; 30 minutes or more from an urban area of 10,000-24,999 people; 45 minutes or more from an urban area of 25,000-49,999 people; and 60 minutes or more from an urban area of 50,000 or more people.
- (6)** The department shall apply the standard definition established under this section consistently across department programs to the extent practicable, except where a different definition of rural is required by federal law or regulation.

(7) To ensure meaningful and ongoing consultation with rural communities regarding Medicaid and other department programs, the department shall establish a Rural Consultation Caucus.

(8) The Rural Consultation Caucus shall include:

- (a)** One representative appointed by each county is designated as rural.
- (b)** A proportional number of representatives from partially rural and frontier counties.
- (c)** Representatives of rural health providers, rural community mental health authorities, and other rural serving organizations identified by the department.
- (d)** Up to four at large members representing rural consumers, families, or caregivers.
- (e)** Legislators representing rural districts may participate in an advisory capacity.

(9) The department shall engage in consultation with the Rural Consultation Caucus before proposing, adopting, amending, or implementing any policy, state plan amendment, waiver, operational change, funding methodology, or administrative action that has a substantial effect on rural access, service availability, financing, or delivery.

(10) Consultation under this section shall include:

- (a)** Written notice of the proposed action provided at least 60 days before finalizing or submitting the proposal, including a summary of the proposed action and its expected impact on rural communities.
- (b)** A minimum of one scheduled consultation meeting, virtual or in person, at which department officials with decision-making authority are present.
- (c)** Opportunities for written and verbal comments from caucus members.
- (d)** A written departmental response summarizing rural input and explaining how such input was incorporated or the reasons for declining specific recommendations.

(11) When federal requirements or urgent circumstances do not permit a 60day notice period, the department may initiate an expedited consultation process, with consultation occurring within 21 days of notice.

(12) The department shall maintain written records of all consultation activities conducted under this section, including notices, meeting summaries, written comments, and the department's responses.

(13) The department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on health and human services no later than March 1, 2027, on the implementation of the standard rural definition, including a list of counties designated as rural, partially rural, or frontier.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
2026 Grant
Monumentation and Remonumentation

This AGREEMENT is made this 8th day of June, 2026 by and between the County of Baraga, L'Anse, MI 49946 and Chris Nielson (CHN Surveying) (SURVEYOR), 19582 McKinley Street, Hancock, MI 49930 (ADDRESS).

Section 1 - Scope of Work

1.1 Basic Services

1.1.1 The SURVEYOR will provide all services and equipment necessary to monument / remonument the corners as describe in Exhibit A which is attached to and made part of this AGREEMENT.

1.1.2 All work will be performed pursuant to the State Survey and Remonumentation Act, Act 345 of the 1990 Michigan Public Acts and Administrative Rules promulgated thereunder and the Baraga County Monumentation and Remonumentation Plan approved by the State Remonumentation Plan Commission on June 24, 1992.

1.1.3 The SURVEYOR, when feasible, shall obtain from public and private property owners or their agents written permission to enter their premises and perform the work described in this AGREEMENT.

1.1.4 The SURVEYOR will provide monthly written progress reports to the County by the 10th day of each month, supply any corner reports for presentation to the Peer Review Group, and attend meetings when the corner reports are reviewed.

1.1.5 Upon acceptance by the COUNTY the SURVEYOR will record corners using appropriate forms and pay the applicable fees.

1.2 Additional Services

The SURVEYOR may provide additional services upon request by the COUNTY related to the Survey and Remonumentation Act including but not limited to; preparation of State progress reports, grant application (s) and Plan amendments.

Section 2 - County Responsibilities

- 2.1 The COUNTY shall appoint a County Representative who shall be the COUNTY's agent in the performance of this AGREEMENT.
- 2.2 The COUNTY will provide the SURVEYOR access to all records in its possession pertaining to the work covered by this AGREEMENT.
- 2.3 The COUNTY shall promptly notify the SURVEYOR of any amendments to Act 345 or changes to the Administrative Rules promulgated thereunder which may affect the provision of services.
- 2.4 The COUNTY will provide, at its expense, caps and monument boxes which will be used in the research and monumentation of corners pursuant to this AGREEMENT.

Section 3 - PAYMENT

- 3.1 The COUNTY will pay the SURVEYOR within 30 days of invoice for services rendered based on the fee schedule contained in EXHIBIT B, which is attached to and made part of this AGREEMENT.

Section 4 - Term of Agreement

- 4.1 This AGREEMENT shall remain in full force and effect until December 31, 2026
- 4.2 The SURVEYOR agrees that time is of the essence of this AGREEMENT. The work described in Exhibit A shall be commenced promptly and shall be carried on with dispatch and in such manner as to be fully and completely performed on or before November 15, 2026.
- 4.3 If the SURVEYOR is unavoidably delayed in fulfilling the Contract due to reasons listed below, the SURVEYOR may, in writing, within 7 days following the date such cause or delay occurred, request an extension of time. Extensions approved shall be as the COUNTY adjudges to be just and reasonable. Reasons for extensions are:

Delay or suspension of work by COUNTY for causes other than negligence, faulty work, failure or refusal to carry out the provisions of the contract or the orders of the COUNTY. Delays due to unforeseen causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the SURVEYOR, including but not restricted to: acts of God, acts of public enemy, acts of Government, acts of the State or any political subdivision thereof, fires, floods, epidemics, labor dispute, or extraordinary delays in delivery of materials.

Section 5 - General Requirements. The SURVEYOR shall comply with the following general requirements.

5.1 The Surveyor agrees to comply with all pertinent Federal and State regulations and legislation involving civil rights, equal opportunity, and affirmative action including (but not limited to) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Act No. 453, Michigan Public Acts of 1976.

5.2 The SURVEYOR and all of its subcontractors are responsible for ensuring that precautions are exercised at all times for the protection of persons and property. The safety provision of all applicable laws and building and construction codes shall be observed. The SURVEYOR and its subcontractors are responsible for compliance with all Federal and State laws and municipal ordinances and regulations in any manner affecting the work in this AGREEMENT and shall at all times carefully observe and comply with all rules, ordinances and regulations.

5.3 No member of the Legislature of the State of Michigan or any individual employed by the State shall be permitted to share in this AGREEMENT or any benefit that arises therefrom.

5.4 The SURVEYOR shall report to the State Contracting Office within five days after the end of each month that this AGREEMENT is in effect the name(s), social security number(s), and amount of payment made to any former State of Michigan employee who:

- A. Retired from the State between June 2, 1984 and September 30, 1984 under the provisions of Acts 2 and 3 of the Public Acts of 1984; and
- B. Are less than 62 years of age; and
- C. Performed services purchased by the State under the provisions of this AGREEMENT during the month.

No report is required for any month during which the SURVEYOR has no employee as described above assigned to work performed under the provisions of this AGREEMENT.

5.5 SURVEYOR shall at all times be an independent contractor and shall not be agent, employee, or representative of the COUNTY. SURVEYOR shall be solely responsible for the selection, supervision, and payment (including the provision of all fringe benefits and withholding of all taxes) of all employees and subcontractors of SURVEYOR necessary to accomplish the work. No such employee of the SURVEYOR shall be an agent of COUNTY.

Permits and Regulations. The SURVEYOR shall secure and bear the cost of any permits or licenses of a temporary nature necessary for the prosecution of work.

5.6 Insurance. Prior to commencement of the work, the SURVEYOR shall purchase and maintain during the term of the project such insurance as will protect SURVEYOR and the COUNTY from claims arising out of the work described in this contract and performed by the SURVEYOR, Subcontractor(s) or Sub-subcontractor(s) consisting of the following:

Workers Compensation Insurance including Employer's Liability to cover employee injuries or disease compensable under the Workers' Compensation Statutes of the states in which work is conducted under this AGREEMENT; disability benefit laws, if any; or Federal Compensation Acts, if applicable. Self-insurance plans approved by the regulatory authorities in the state in which work on this project is performed are acceptable.

A Comprehensive General Liability policy to cover bodily injury to persons other than employees and for damage to tangible property, including loss of use thereof, including the following exposures:

All premises and operations. Explosion, collapse and underground damage Contractor's Protective coverage for independent contractors or subcontractors employed by him. The usual Personal Injury Liability endorsement with no exclusions pertaining to employment.

A Comprehensive Automobile Liability policy to cover bodily injury and property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any motor vehicle, including owned, non-owned and hired vehicles. In light of standard policy provisions concerning (a) loading and unloading and (b) definitions pertaining to motor vehicles licensed for road use vs. unlicensed or self-propelled construction equipment, it is strongly recommended that the Comprehensive General Liability and the Comprehensive Auto Liability be written by the same insurance carriers, though not necessarily in one policy.

Notice of Cancellation or Intent not to Renew. Policies will be endorsed to provide that at least 30 days written notice shall be given to the COUNTY of cancellation or of intent not to renew.

Evidence of Coverage. The COUNTY reserves the right to request complete Certificates of Insurance if deemed necessary to ascertain details of coverage.

Limits of Liability. The required limits for insurance coverage requested shall be not less than the following:

Comprehensive General Liability

Bodily Injury – Each Occurrence	\$500,000
Bodily Injury – Aggregate (Completed Operations)	\$500,000
Property Damage – Each Occurrence	\$100,000
Property Damage – Aggregate or Combined single limit	\$1,000,000

Comprehensive Automobile Liability

Bodily Injury	\$300,000
Property Damage or	\$100,000
Combined single limit	\$1,000,000

5.7 Labor Laws and Ordinances. The SURVEYOR shall obey and abide by all the laws of the State of Michigan relating to the employment of labor on public work and all the laws and requirements of the COUNTY regulating or applying to public improvements.

Section 6 – Arbitration.

All matters in dispute arising from this AGREEMENT shall be promptly submitted to arbitration upon demand by either party to the dispute. The SURVEYOR shall not delay the work because arbitration proceedings are pending, unless he shall have written permission from the COUNTY to do so and such delay shall not extend beyond the time when the arbitrators shall have an opportunity to determine whether the work shall continue or be suspended pending decision by the arbitrators of such a dispute.

No one shall be qualified to act as an arbitrator who has directly or indirectly any financial interest in the SURVEYOR or has any business or family relationship with the COUNTY or SURVEYOR. Each arbitrator selected shall be qualified by experience and knowledge of the work involved in the matter to be submitted to arbitration.

Arbitration shall be in accordance with the procedure and standards of the American Arbitration Association.

Section 7 - Assignment

The SURVEYOR may not assign this AGREEMENT without the consent of the COUNTY.

Section 8 - Ownership of Documents

All documents, reports and certificates prepared by the SURVEYOR with respect to work performed under this AGREEMENT shall be made available to the COUNTY prior to payment for any portion of the work. Upon final payment for any portion of the work copies of all such records shall be delivered to the COUNTY.

Section 9 –

COUNTY and SURVEYOR, and respective partners, successors, executors, assigns and legal representatives of each are bound by this AGREEMENT to the other party of this AGREEMENT and to the partners, successors, administrators, assigns and legal representatives of such other party in respect of all covenants, agreements and obligations of this AGREEMENT.

Nothing herein shall be construed to give any rights or benefits hereunder to anyone other than COUNTY and SURVEYOR.

Section 10 –

This AGREEMENT constitutes the entire AGREEMENT between COUNTY and SURVEYOR and supersedes all prior written or oral understandings between them. This AGREEMENT may only be amended, supplemented, modified or cancelled by a duly executed, written instrument.

Section 11 –

The *Locus* of this AGREEMENT is Baraga County, Michigan. This AGREEMENT shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have made and executed this AGREEMENT as of the day and year first written above.

FOR THE COUNTY

FOR THE SURVEYOR

CHAIRMAN

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

DATE

2026 CHN SURVEYING REMONUMENTATION PLAN

T49N-R32W

CORNERS TO BE TRAVERSED AND MONUMENTED AND RESEARCHED.

MARKER POSTS =22

MONUMENTS = 22

J07, J09, J11

K06, K07, K08, K10, K11

L07, L09

M06, M07, M08, M09

Meander Corners (Other code) 001, 002, 003, 004, 007, 008, 011, 012

TOTAL= 22 CORNERS

8 COMMON CORNERS: T49N-R31W

A06, A07, A08, A09, Meander Corners (Other code) 003, 004, 011, 012

TOTAL CORNERS TO BE MONUMENTED INCLUDING COMMON CORNERS

TOTAL = 22 Corners, 30 Records

Total Amount for Corners = \$26,131.70

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
2026 Grant
Monumentation and Remonumentation

This AGREEMENT is made this 8th day of June, 2026 by and between the County of Baraga, L'Anse, MI 49946 and U.P. Engineers & Architects Inc. (SURVEYOR), 100 Portage Street, Houghton, MI 49931 (ADDRESS).

Section 1 - Scope of Work

1.1 Basic Services

1.1.1 The SURVEYOR will provide all services and equipment necessary to monument / remonument the corners as describe in Exhibit A which is attached to and made part of this AGREEMENT.

1.1.2 All work will be performed pursuant to the State Survey and Remonumentation Act, Act 345 of the 1990 Michigan Public Acts and Administrative Rules promulgated thereunder and the Baraga County Monumentation and Remonumentation Plan approved by the State Remonumentation Plan Commission on June 24, 1992.

1.1.3 The SURVEYOR, when feasible, shall obtain from public and private property owners or their agents written permission to enter their premises and perform the work described in this AGREEMENT.

1.1.4 The SURVEYOR will provide monthly written progress reports to the County by the 10th day of each month, supply any corner reports for presentation to the Peer Review Group, and attend meetings when the corner reports are reviewed.

1.1.5 Upon acceptance by the COUNTY the SURVEYOR will record corners using appropriate forms and pay the applicable fees.

1.2 Additional Services

The SURVEYOR may provide additional services upon request by the COUNTY related to the Survey and Remonumentation Act including but not limited to; preparation of State progress reports, grant application (s) and Plan amendments.

Section 2 - County Responsibilities

- 2.1 The COUNTY shall appoint a County Representative who shall be the COUNTY's agent in the performance of this AGREEMENT.
- 2.2 The COUNTY will provide the SURVEYOR access to all records in its possession pertaining to the work covered by this AGREEMENT.
- 2.3 The COUNTY shall promptly notify the SURVEYOR of any amendments to Act 345 or changes to the Administrative Rules promulgated thereunder which may affect the provision of services.
- 2.4 The COUNTY will provide, at its expense, caps and monument boxes which will be used in the research and monumentation of corners pursuant to this AGREEMENT.

Section 3 - PAYMENT

- 3.1 The COUNTY will pay the SURVEYOR within 30 days of invoice for services rendered based on the fee schedule contained in EXHIBIT B, which is attached to and made part of this AGREEMENT.

Section 4 - Term of Agreement

- 4.1 This AGREEMENT shall remain in full force and effect until December 31, 2026
- 4.2 The SURVEYOR agrees that time is of the essence of this AGREEMENT. The work described in Exhibit A shall be commenced promptly and shall be carried on with dispatch and in such manner as to be fully and completely performed on or before November 15, 2026.
- 4.3 If the SURVEYOR is unavoidably delayed in fulfilling the Contract due to reasons listed below, the SURVEYOR may, in writing, within 7 days following the date such cause or delay occurred, request an extension of time. Extensions approved shall be as the COUNTY adjudges to be just and reasonable. Reasons for extensions are:

Delay or suspension of work by COUNTY for causes other than negligence, faulty work, failure or refusal to carry out the provisions of the contract or the orders of the COUNTY. Delays due to unforeseen causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the SURVEYOR, including but not restricted to: acts of God, acts of public enemy, acts of Government, acts of the State or any political subdivision thereof, fires, floods, epidemics, labor dispute, or extraordinary delays in delivery of materials.

Section 5 - General Requirements. The SURVEYOR shall comply with the following general requirements.

5.1 The Surveyor agrees to comply with all pertinent Federal and State regulations and legislation involving civil rights, equal opportunity, and affirmative action including (but not limited to) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Act No. 453, Michigan Public Acts of 1976.

5.2 The SURVEYOR and all of its subcontractors are responsible for ensuring that precautions are exercised at all times for the protection of persons and property. The safety provision of all applicable laws and building and construction codes shall be observed. The SURVEYOR and its subcontractors are responsible for compliance with all Federal and State laws and municipal ordinances and regulations in any manner affecting the work in this AGREEMENT and shall at all times carefully observe and comply with all rules, ordinances and regulations.

5.3 No member of the Legislature of the State of Michigan or any individual employed by the State shall be permitted to share in this AGREEMENT or any benefit that arises therefrom.

5.4 The SURVEYOR shall report to the State Contracting Office within five days after the end of each month that this AGREEMENT is in effect the name(s), social security number(s), and amount of payment made to any former State of Michigan employee who:

- A. Retired from the State between June 2, 1984 and September 30, 1984 under the provisions of Acts 2 and 3 of the Public Acts of 1984; and
- B. Are less than 62 years of age; and
- C. Performed services purchased by the State under the provisions of this AGREEMENT during the month.

No report is required for any month during which the SURVEYOR has no employee as described above assigned to work performed under the provisions of this AGREEMENT.

5.5 SURVEYOR shall at all times be an independent contractor and shall not be agent, employee, or representative of the COUNTY. SURVEYOR shall be solely responsible for the selection, supervision, and payment (including the provision of all fringe benefits and withholding of all taxes) of all employees and subcontractors of SURVEYOR necessary to accomplish the work. No such employee of the SURVEYOR shall be an agent of COUNTY.

Permits and Regulations. The SURVEYOR shall secure and bear the cost of any permits or licenses of a temporary nature necessary for the prosecution of work.

5.6 Insurance. Prior to commencement of the work, the SURVEYOR shall purchase and maintain during the term of the project such insurance as will protect SURVEYOR and the COUNTY from claims arising out of the work described in this contract and performed by the SURVEYOR, Subcontractor(s) or Sub-subcontractor(s) consisting of the following:

Workers Compensation Insurance including Employer's Liability to cover employee injuries or disease compensable under the Workers' Compensation Statutes of the states in which work is conducted under this AGREEMENT; disability benefit laws, if any; or Federal Compensation Acts, if applicable. Self-insurance plans approved by the regulatory authorities in the state in which work on this project is performed are acceptable.

A Comprehensive General Liability policy to cover bodily injury to persons other than employees and for damage to tangible property, including loss of use thereof, including the following exposures:

All premises and operations. Explosion, collapse and underground damage Contractor's Protective coverage for independent contractors or subcontractors employed by him. The usual Personal Injury Liability endorsement with no exclusions pertaining to employment.

A Comprehensive Automobile Liability policy to cover bodily injury and property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any motor vehicle, including owned, non-owned and hired vehicles. In light of standard policy provisions concerning (a) loading and unloading and (b) definitions pertaining to motor vehicles licensed for road use vs. unlicensed or self-propelled construction equipment, it is strongly recommended that the Comprehensive General Liability and the Comprehensive Auto Liability be written by the same insurance carriers, though not necessarily in one policy.

Notice of Cancellation or Intent not to Renew. Policies will be endorsed to provide that at least 30 days written notice shall be given to the COUNTY of cancellation or of intent not to renew.

Evidence of Coverage. The COUNTY reserves the right to request complete Certificates of Insurance if deemed necessary to ascertain details of coverage.

Limits of Liability. The required limits for insurance coverage requested shall be not less than the following:

Comprehensive General Liability

Bodily Injury – Each Occurrence	\$500,000
Bodily Injury – Aggregate (Completed Operations)	\$500,000
Property Damage – Each Occurrence	\$100,000
Property Damage – Aggregate or Combined single limit	\$1,000,000

Comprehensive Automobile Liability

Bodily Injury	\$300,000
Property Damage or	\$100,000
Combined single limit	\$1,000,000

5.7 Labor Laws and Ordinances. The SURVEYOR shall obey and abide by all the laws of the State of Michigan relating to the employment of labor on public work and all the laws and requirements of the COUNTY regulating or applying to public improvements.

Section 6 – Arbitration.

All matters in dispute arising from this AGREEMENT shall be promptly submitted to arbitration upon demand by either party to the dispute. The SURVEYOR shall not delay the work because arbitration proceedings are pending, unless he shall have written permission from the COUNTY to do so and such delay shall not extend beyond the time when the arbitrators shall have an opportunity to determine whether the work shall continue or be suspended pending decision by the arbitrators of such a dispute.

No one shall be qualified to act as an arbitrator who has directly or indirectly any financial interest in the SURVEYOR or has any business or family relationship with the COUNTY or SURVEYOR. Each arbitrator selected shall be qualified by experience and knowledge of the work involved in the matter to be submitted to arbitration.

Arbitration shall be in accordance with the procedure and standards of the American Arbitration Association.

Section 7 - Assignment

The SURVEYOR may not assign this AGREEMENT without the consent of the COUNTY.

Section 8 - Ownership of Documents

All documents, reports and certificates prepared by the SURVEYOR with respect to work performed under this AGREEMENT shall be made available to the COUNTY prior to payment for any portion of the work. Upon final payment for any portion of the work copies of all such records shall be delivered to the COUNTY.

Section 9 –

COUNTY and SURVEYOR, and respective partners, successors, executors, assigns and legal representatives of each are bound by this AGREEMENT to the other party of this AGREEMENT and to the partners, successors, administrators, assigns and legal representatives of such other party in respect of all covenants, agreements and obligations of this AGREEMENT.

Nothing herein shall be construed to give any rights or benefits hereunder to anyone other than COUNTY and SURVEYOR.

Section 10 –

This AGREEMENT constitutes the entire AGREEMENT between COUNTY and SURVEYOR and supersedes all prior written or oral understandings between them. This AGREEMENT may only be amended, supplemented, modified or cancelled by a duly executed, written instrument.

Section 11 –

The *Locus* of this AGREEMENT is Baraga County, Michigan. This AGREEMENT shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have made and executed this AGREEMENT as of the day and year first written above.

FOR THE COUNTY

FOR THE SURVEYOR

CHAIRMAN

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

DATE

2026 UPEA INC. REMONUMENTATION PLAN

T49N-R32W

CORNERS TO BE TRAVERSED AND MONUMENTED AND RESEARCHED.

MARKER POSTS =19
MONUMENTS = 19

E08, E09, E10, E11
F09, F11
G08, G09, G10, G11
H07, H09, H11
I07, I08, I09, I11
MC#9 MC#10

TOTAL= 19 CORNERS

Total Amount For Corners = \$22,568.30

BARAGA COUNTY CLERK FEE SCHEDULE

<u>FEE DESCRIPTION FEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
DD-214/Serviceman's Discharge	\$0.00
Certified Vital Records	\$10 first copy \$5 each add.
Certified Divorce Judgment	\$10/\$1.00 per page
Non-Certified Copies of Vital Records	\$1.00
Marriage License	\$20 (In County)
Marriage License	\$30 (Out of County)
Three Day Waiver	\$25.00
Court Files	\$1 per page
Additional charge to Certify documents	\$10
DBA or Co-Partnership	\$10
Dissolution of DBA or Co-Partnership	\$10
New CPL Application Fee	\$100
Fingerprints	\$15
Renewal CPL Application Fee	\$115
Application Notary Public	\$10
Case Filing Fee	\$175 per case
Motion Fee	\$20
Judgment Fee for cases establishing support, parenting time or custody, collected at time of filing of case	\$80
Post Judgment Orders	
Support Modifications, collected at time of filing	\$40
Parenting time and Custody modifications, Collected at time of filing	\$80
<u>ELECTION RECORDS CHARGES – Custom Voter Lists</u>	
Up to 2,500 names	\$25
2,501 – 10,000 names	\$50
Does not include cost of media if requested	

STATE OF MICHIGAN



BARAGA COUNTY PROBATE COURT

TIMOTHY S. BRENNAN
PROBATE JUDGE
PRESIDING JUDGE in DISTRICT COURT
& FAMILY DIVISION of 12th CIRCUIT COURT

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DEPUTY PROBATE/JUVENILE REGISTER

05/27/2026

To: Baraga County Board of Commissioners
From: Baraga County Probate Court
Re: Additional Funds

Dear Members of the Board of Commissioners,


I am writing to you to respectfully request consideration for additional funding for the Baraga County Probate/Juvenile Office. As you are all aware, the court has faced growing caseloads, especially in Abuse/Neglect cases over the last couple years with a very limited number of attorneys that can take cases in our area. Because of that, we are forced to appoint attorneys from further distances, such as places as far as lower Michigan. In some of our cases, one parent lives here and the other lives downstate. Also in involuntary mental commitment cases, the patient is physically downstate and we save money by appointing a lawyer in the county where the patient was transported to for care and treatment.

For the 2025-2026 Budget, we took into consideration the amount of cases we have, the number of attorneys that were currently appointed and the unknown amount of future appointments, but due to the nature of the cases and the unforeseen circumstances that come with these cases, we are in need of additional funding.

We recently received a transcript fee request for the Court of Appeals from the Respondent Mother in an Abuse/Neglect case in the amount of \$4,019.90. This Respondent Mother is unable to pay these fees due to her current physical and mental condition. Not only are we looking at paying the transcript fees, but the attorney fees for the appeal will quickly trail behind. The fiscal year currently has about 5 more months to pay future expenses/fees and we are currently in the hole by about \$5000.00 in our Legal Fee's Line Item. We are requesting that an additional \$15,000.00 be added into it.

We understand that these decisions are difficult to make due to the restraints of our County Budget, but adequate funding is essential not only to maintain daily operations, but also to continue serving the public efficiently. We appreciate your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact our office with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,



Timothy S. Brennan

Outpatient Group Treatment: G18-Opiate Methamphetamine Specific Program

Outpatient Group Treatment

CCIS Code: G18 **Local Program Name:** Opiate Methamphetamine Specific Program **New Initiative:** Yes No
Provider Name: TRI-CAP **Program Location:** Jail Community
For Regional CCABs only, list all member counties that will use this program:

- Alger County
- Baraga County
- Dickinson County
- Houghton County
- Iron County
- Keweenaw County
- Marquette County

Input

Curriculum

- 1) Curriculum Name: Opiate Methamphetamine Specific Program
- 2) Number of required curriculum sessions: 336
- 3) What is the max number of individual sessions when deemed clinically appropriate? 21

Staff

Credentials of Provider:

Relevant MCBAP Certification, Licensed or Limited License Social Worker, Licensed or Limited License Counselor, Licensed or Limited License Psychologist

Participants

- 4) Projected Number of new Enrollments: 73
- 5) What is the target population?

- Sentenced Felons Delayed/Deferred Felons Pretrial Defendants
- 6) Eligibility Criteria: Enrollees must have a completed clinical assessment that identifies need for the service.

Gender

- All Funding

Activities

Approved Activities:

- 1) *Group facilitation*
- 2) *Group check-in*
- 3) *Assignment of Homework*
- 4) *Review of homework*
- 5) *Reporting group attendance*

Assessment Completion
5) What assessment is used?

Biopsychosocial

SUD Assessment

Outputs

- 1) Number of Groups Conducted
- 2) Number of Progress Reports
- 3) Number of Terminations

- a) Successful
- b) Unsuccessful

4) Number of groups attended per participant

- a) ALOS to Complete

I acknowledge that I have read the above information and will comply.

Key Performance Measurement (KPM)

You may choose any of the following or provide another measurable performance indicator.

Of those who successfully completed this program, % will obtain employment.

Of those who successfully completed this program, ⁷⁰ % will not be convicted of a crime 3, 6, 12 months post completion.

Of those who successfully completed this program, % will increase parenting time.

Of those who successfully completed this program, % will increase their post-test score.

Of those who successfully completed this program, % will maintain sobriety for 3, 6, 12 months.

Other:

Logic Model

Click [here](#) to generate logic model

Part One

Contact Sheet

Name of CCAB: *Marquette Regional*

Federal I.D. Number: 38-6004869

A: General Contact Information:

	CCAB Manager	CCAB Manager's Direct Supervisor	CCAB Chairperson	Agency Serving as Fiduciary of Award & Contact Person
Name:	<i>Trevor Kadlec</i>	<i>Duane DuRay</i>	<i>Lowell Larson</i>	<i>Duane DuRay</i>
Title:	<i>Community Corrections Director</i>	<i>Marquette County Administrator</i>	<i>Marquette County Under Sheriff</i>	<i>Marquette County Administrator</i>
Address:	<i>234 W. Baraga Avenue</i>	<i>234 W. Baraga Avenue</i>	<i>236 W. Baraga Avenue</i>	<i>234 W. Baraga Avenue</i>
City:	<i>Marquette</i>	<i>Marquette</i>	<i>Marquette</i>	<i>Marquette</i>
State:	<i>Michigan</i>	<i>Michigan</i>	<i>Michigan</i>	<i>Michigan</i>
Phone:	<i>(906) 225-8163</i>	<i>(906) 225-8152</i>	<i>(906) 225-8452</i>	<i>(906) 225-8152</i>
Email:	<i>tkadlec@mqtco.org</i>	<i>Dduray@mqtco.org</i>	<i>llarson@mqtco.org</i>	<i>Dduray@mqtco.org</i>

Type of Community Corrections Board: *Regional Advisory Board*

Date application was approved by the local CCAB: *05/27/2026*

Participating County

Counties/Cities Participating in the CCAB: *Marquette, Alger, Dickinson, Iron, Houghton, Keweenaw, & Baraga.*

Date application was approved by county board(s) of commissioners and/or city council:

06/02/2026

Tentative Date

B: CCAB Membership

Representing:	Name	Email	Vacant
County Sheriff:		<i>Lowell Larson</i>	<i>llarson@mqtco.org</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
Chief of Police:		<i>Ryan Grim</i>	<i>rgrim@marquettemi.gov</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
Circuit Court Judge:		<i>Charity Mason</i>	<i>cmason@mqtco.org</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
District Court Judge:		<i>Rachel Annala</i>	<i>rannala@mqtco.org</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
Probate Court Judge:		<i>Cheryl Hill</i>	<i>chill@mqtco.org</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
County Commissioner(s): <i>(One Required for each member of County)</i>	<i>Karen Alholm</i>	<i>karenalholm@gmail.com</i>	
County Commissioner(s): <i>(One Required for each member of County)</i>	<i>Kevin Sullivan</i>	<i>commissionersullivan@dickinsoncountymi.gov</i>	
County Commissioner(s): <i>(One Required for each member of County)</i>	<i>Alger County</i>	<i>TBD</i>	

County Commissioner(s): <i>(One Required for each member of County)</i>			Iron County	TBD	
County Commissioner(s): <i>(One Required for each member of County)</i>			Houghton County	TBD	
County Commissioner(s): <i>(One Required for each member of County)</i>			Keweenaw County	TBD	
County Commissioner(s): <i>(One Required for each member of County)</i>			Baraga County	TBD	
Service Area (Up to 3):			Greg Toutant	gtoutant@greatlakesrecovery.org	
Service Area (Up to 3):			Jason Sides	jsides@greatlakesrecovery.org	
County Prosecutor:			Jenna Nelson	jnelson@mqtco.org	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criminal Defense Attorney:			Patrick Crowley	pcrowley@mqtco.org	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Community:					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Communications Media:					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Circuit/District Probation:					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
City Councilperson <i>(Applies to City or City/County Regional CCABs only - one from each member City/County required):</i>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Workforce Development:					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Criminal Justice System Analysis

	CCAB PCR	State PCR
Overall	32.1%	17.0%
Group 2	19.9%	11.2%
Straddle Cell	41.3%	19.7%
Group 2 Straddle	36.2%	18.3%
Pretrial Appearance Rate	85.9%	%
Pretrial Public Safety Rate	80.2%	%

	CCAB PCR	State PCR
Overall	21.9%	18.8%
Group 2	15.0%	12.8%
Straddle Cell	21.9%	21.6%
Group 2 Straddle	15.8%	21.1%
Pretrial Appearance Rate	89.0%	91.0%
Pretrial Public Safety Rate	84.0%	96.0%

Does this data exclude those dispositions with prisoner status? Yes

B: Recidivism

County	# of Probation Violations - New Sentence to Prison	# of Probation Violations - Technical to Prison

C: COMPAS Criminogenic Needs Profile

Please list the Top 3 needs scales (medium/probable and high/highly probable combined) as identified within the COMPAS Criminogenic Needs and Risk Profile for all probationers provided by OCC. Additionally, identify both the local and proposed OCC strategies that will impact the identified needs scales. OCC funded strategies must be identified by CCIS Code and Local Name of Program as it appears on the program descriptions:

- First: *Criminal Personality*
- Second: *Substance Abuse*
- Third: *Vocational/Educational*

List non-OCC funded programs in support of the top three criminogenic needs.

- Pathways*
- Great Lakes Recovery Center*
- Specialty Courts*
- Superior Sober Living Housing*
- AA & NA Groups*
- Michigan Works*
- Phoenix House Treatment Facility*

Check the Program codes in support of the top three criminogenic needs. C01: Cognitive, G18: Outpatient Services

State Board Impact

A: Key Objectives

Does your plan intend to impact sentenced felons? Yes

Please state the objective:

Overall PCR from 21.90 % in FY 2025, to 18.80 % in FY 2026.

List OCC Programs in support of Objective:

C01: Cognitive

Local Program Name(s):

Moral Reconciliation Therapy

List OCC Programs in support of Objective:

G18: Outpatient Services

Local Program Name(s):

Opiate Methamphetamine Specific Program

List Non-OCC Programs in support of Objective:

Drug Court

Sobriety Court

Job Court

Mental Health Screening

Outpatient/Residential Treatment

Drug/Alcohol Testing

Alcoholics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous

Were key objectives met the prior year for the sentenced felon population? Yes

Does your plan intend to impact pretrial defendants? Yes

Please state the objective:

Appearance Rate 89.00 % in FY 2025, to 90.00 % in FY 2026.
from:

Public Safety Rate 84.00 % in FY 2025, to 85.00 % in FY 2026.
from:

List OCC Programs in support of Objective:

F22: Pretrial Assessment

Local Program Name:

PRAXIS Risk Assessment

List OCC Programs in support of Objective:

F23: Pretrial Supervision

Local Program Name:

Pretrial Services

List OCC Programs in support of Objective:

G18: Outpatient Services

Local Program Name:

Opiate Methamphetamine Specific Program

List OCC Programs in support of Objective:

G17: Substance Abuse Testing

Local Program Name:

Pretrial Substance Abuse Testing

List Non-OCC Programs in support of Objective:

Mental Health Screening

Outpatient/Residential Treatment

Drug/Alcohol Testing

Alcoholics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous

Were key objectives met the prior year for the pretrial population? No

If no, please provide reasoning.

The Public Safety Key Performance Rate for FY 2025 of 85% was not successfully met. The Public Safety Key Performance Rate was 84%. The Appearance Rate Key Objective for FY 2025 was not successfully met. The goal for Appearance Rate was 90% and the rate was actually 89%. Both of these Key Objectives were not met and can be attributed to clients forgetting court appearance dates and/or going AWOL from Pretrial Supervision while picking up additional charges.

Additional Information

Please provide any additional information that supports your requests:

With the Office of Community Corrections support, the Marquette Regional Community Corrections Advisory Board is looking forward to continued expansion of services for the Upper Peninsula.

Administrative Duties & Expenses Agreement

Per P.A. 511, Administration funds cannot exceed 30% of the award amount. Staff time billed for Administration duties must be for actual hours worked. Contracted provider time billed for Administration duties must comply with your local provider contract. All expenses must be approved by MOCC.

By applying for Administration funding, I acknowledge and accept the MOCC's Administration Duties & Expenses Agreement.

Evidence Based Plan

The County certifies that the Comprehensive Plan submitted to the Office of Community Corrections adheres to the 8 Evidence-based Principles for Effective Interventions: Assess Actuarial Risk/Needs, Enhance Intrinsic Motivation, Target Interventions, Skill Train with Direct Practice, Increase Positive Reinforcement, Engage Ongoing Support in Natural Communities, Measure Relevant Processes/Practices, and Provide Measurement Feedback.

SUD Testing: G17-Pretrial Substance Abuse Testing

SUD Testing

CCIS Code: G17 **Local Program Name:** Pretrial Substance Abuse Testing **New Initiative:** Yes No
Provider Name: Marquette Regional Community Corrections **Program Location:** Jail Community
For Regional CCABs only, list all member counties that will use this program:

Marquette County

Input

Participants

Projected number of new enrollments: 30

Please select the target populations substance use testing will be used for: Sentenced felons participating in an eligible treatment court.

Convicted felony offenders on delayed/deferred sentence participating in a treatment court.

Pretrial defendants with a current, self-identified substance abuse issue or a documented recent history of substance abuse -AND- placed on F23 Pretrial Supervision.

Gender

All

Certification

I certify that this service will comply with all All Rise (treatment courts) and NAPSA (pretrial services) Substance Abuse Testing Best Practice Standards.

Proposal

Proposal

CCAB Name

Marquette Regional

Program	Program Code	Funding Request		
Group-Based Programs				
Education	B00	\$0.00		
Employment	B15	\$0.00		
Cognitive	C01	\$10,420.74		
Domestic Violence	C05	\$0.00		
Sex Offender	C06	\$0.00		
Outpatient Services	G18	\$292,000.00		
Sub-Total			\$302,420.74	
Supervision Programs				
Pretrial Supervision	F23	\$562,729.15		
Sub-Total			\$562,729.15	
Assessment Services				
Actuarial Assessment	I22	\$0.00		
Pretrial Assessment	F22	\$188,500.00		
Sub-Total			\$188,500.00	
Case Management	I24	\$0.00		
Substance Abuse Testing	G17	\$4,739.79		
Other	Z00	\$0.00		
5 Day Housing	Z02	\$0.00		
Program Total			\$1,058,389.68	
Administration				
Salary & Wages		\$138,905.52		
Contractual Services		\$500.00		
Equipment		\$0.00		
Supplies		\$3,000.00		
Travel		\$5,000.00		
Training		\$0.00		
Board Expenses		\$0.00		
Other		\$0.00		
Administration Total			\$147,405.52	
Total Funding Request			\$1,205,795.20	
	Reserved Funding	Approved Funding	Applied Admin %	Approved Admin %
			12.22	12.22

Program Cost Descriptions

Program Cost Descriptions

CCAB Name

Marquette Regional
Position

Title	Name	Hourly or Salaried?	Hourly Wage	Salary	% of salary charged to grant	Fringe Total	% of fringe charged to grant	Total hours charged to grant
Community Corrections Director	Trevor Kadlec	Hourly	\$40.52		%	\$42,915.00	100.0%	\$127,196.60 2,080

Position Description

Community Corrections Director.pdf

Program Code	% of Time	Total CPS	Local/Other	Fee Revenue
Administration	97.0%	\$123,380.70	Local/Other	Fee Revenue
C01	1.8%	\$2,289.54	Local/Other	Fee Revenue
G17	1.2%	\$1,526.36	Local/Other	Fee Revenue

Totals

\$0.00

\$127,196.60

\$0.00

\$0.00

Position

Title	Name	Hourly or Salaried?	Hourly Wage	Salary	% of salary charged to grant	Fringe Total	% of fringe charged to grant	Total hours charged to grant
Moral Reconation Therapy Facilitator	Deanne Peterson	Hourly	\$26.43		%	\$588.00	100.0%	\$6,931.20 240

Position Description*Moral Reconciliation Therapy Facilitator.pdf***Total Position**

\$6,931.20

Program Code	% of Time	Total CPS	Local/Other	Fee Revenue
C01	100.0%	\$6,931.20		
Totals	100.0%	\$6,931.20	\$0.00	\$0.00

Position

Title**Name****Hourly or Salaried?****Hourly Wage****Salary****% of fringe hours charged to grant****Total hours charged to grant****Fringe Total****% of salary charged to grant****%**

Community Corrections Coordinator

Taylor Honkala

Hourly

\$28.81

\$37,150.00

50.0%

50.0%

1,040

\$48,537.40

Position Description*Community Corrections Coordinator.pdf***Total Position**

\$48,537.40

Program Code	% of Time	Total CPS	Local/Other	Fee Revenue
Administration	97.5%	\$47,323.96	\$48,537.40	
Program Code	% of Time	Total CPS	Local/Other	Fee Revenue
G17	2.5%	\$1,213.43		
Totals	100.0%	\$48,537.40	\$48,537.40	\$0.00

Contractual Services
Contract

Services Provided

Administers the PRAXIS Risk Assessment. This includes: conducting interviews, background investigations, verification of information, & determining risk level/bond recommendation. Justice Point provides two personnel. full time equivalent personnel for the administration of the Pretrial Services program.

Terms of Reimbursement

\$100 per PRAXIS Risk Assessment. Annual cost for Justice Point

Funding Sources & Cost Allocation

Program Code	CPS	Local/Other	Fee Revenue	Total
F22	\$164,500.00		\$164,500.00	
Program Code	CPS	Local/Other	Fee Revenue	Total
F23	\$200,512.00			
Totals	\$365,012.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$365,012.00

Contract

Services Provided

Provides Soberlink, GPS Tether, and SCRAM units along with supplies. Monitors and notifies the Community Corrections Manager of any violations. Communicates and provides support to both law enforcement and victims (when applicable). Issue violation reports for Pretrial Supervision clients.

Terms of Reimbursement

Soberlink: \$5.50 per day, GPS Tether: \$7.75 per day, SCRAM: \$10 per day

Funding Sources & Cost Allocation

Program Code	CPS	Local/Other	Fee Revenue	Total
F23	\$330,418.00			
Totals	\$330,418.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$330,418.00

Contract

Terms of Reimbursement

Services Provided

Name of Provider

TRI-CAP

Intake Assessment @ \$125. Individual Session @ \$35 per session 1x per week for approximately 21 weeks. Group Sessions @ \$35 x3 per week for approximately 21 weeks. Approximately \$4,000 per client for successful completion of TRI-CAP's Opiate Methamphetamine Specific Program.

Assessments, intake, group sessions, individual sessions, educational support, and vivitrol injections.

Funding Sources & Cost Allocation

Program Code

CPS

Local/Other

Fee Revenue

Total

G18 \$292,000.00

Totals \$292,000.00

\$0.00

\$292,000.00

Contract

Name of Provider

TYLER

Services Provided

Pretrial risk assessment software for virtual assessments.

Terms of Reimbursement

\$2,000 per year/user (2 users budgeted).

Funding Sources & Cost Allocation

Program Code

CPS

Local/Other

Fee Revenue

Total

F22 \$4,000.00

Totals \$4,000.00

\$0.00

\$4,000.00

Contract

Name of Provider

Jail Tracker

Services Provided

Jail Tracker designs and maintains (for each county) an automatic notification system. These notifications get sent to Justice Point along with Defendant information. This information is required for the PRAXIS Risk Assessment Program.

Terms of Reimbursement

A one-time fee of \$5,000 for each newly joined county (4 new counties budgeted).

Funding Sources & Cost Allocation

Program Code	CPS	Local/Other	Fee Revenue	Total
F22	\$20,000.00			
Totals	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00

Contract

Name of Provider	Services Provided	Terms of Reimbursement
The Office Planning Group Inc. (OPG)	Maintenance agreement for the Sharp Copier BP-50C26	\$500 per year.

Funding Sources & Cost Allocation

Program Code	CPS	Local/Other	Fee Revenue	Total
Administration	\$500.00			
Totals	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00

All Contract Totals	Total CPS	Local/Other	Fee Revenue	Total
	\$1,011,930.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,011,930.00

Equipment

Program Code	CPS	Local/Other	Fee Revenue	Total	Description
Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

Supplies

Program Code	CPS	Local/Other	Fee Revenue	Total	Description
Administration	\$3,000.00				Paper, binders, pens, printer maintenance, and any other miscellaneous office supplies.
Totals	\$3,000.00		\$0.00	\$3,000.00	

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CPS-2027-1-35

Marquette Regional CCAB

Program Code	CPS	Local/Other	Fee Revenue	Total	Description
C01	\$1,200.00				MRT How to Escape Your Prison Books, \$27 per book x30 books. Graduate & Step 3 Coins.
Program Code	CPS	Local/Other	Fee Revenue	Total	Description
G17	\$2,000.00				Gloves, urine analysis drug screens, oral drug screens, and pbt tubes/batteries.
Program Code	CPS	Local/Other	Fee Revenue	Total	Description
Totals	\$6,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,200.00	
Travel					
Program Code	CPS	Local/Other	Fee Revenue	Total	Description
Administration	\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00	Travel to OCC meetings throughout Michigan. Travel to & from counties in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. This covers mileage, airfare, lodging, & food.
Program Code	CPS	Local/Other	Fee Revenue	Total	Description
Totals	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	
Training					
Program Code	CPS	Local/Other	Fee Revenue	Total	Description
Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Board Expenses					
Program Code	CPS	Local/Other	Fee Revenue	Total	Description
Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

Community Corrections Plan and Application 2027

CPS-2027-1-35

Marquette Regional CCAB

Program Code	CPS	Local/Other	Fee Revenue	Total	Description
Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Other					
		\$75,108.00		\$75,108.00	Marquette County is contributing \$75,108 towards indirect costs associated with Community Corrections (i.e. office space, IT support/network, utilities, civil counsel, court security, finance/accounting, county administration, etc.) for FY 2027.
Totals	\$0.00	\$75,108.00	\$0.00	\$75,108.00	

Cognitive Group: C01-Moral Reconciliation Therapy

Cognitive Group

CCIS Code: C01 Local Program Name: Moral Reconciliation Therapy New Initiative: Yes No
 Provider Name: Marquette Regional Community Corrections Program Location: Jail Community
 For Regional CCABs only, list all member counties that will use this program:

Marquette County

Input

Curriculum

- 1) Curriculum Name: Moral Reconciliation Therapy
- 2) Total number of sessions to complete the curriculum: 12
- Staff
- I certify that staff members are certified and have been trained.
- Participants
- 3) Projected Number of new Enrollments: 30
- 4) What is the target population?

- Sentenced Felons Delayed/Deferred Felons
 - 5) Eligibility criteria: Enrollees must score probable to highly probable in at least 1 of the following: (Choose all that apply)
 - a) COMPAS Criminogenic Needs Scales: Substance Abuse, Cognitive Behavioral, Criminal Personality, Residential Instability, Family Criminality, Criminal Opportunity, Criminal Association
 - b) Gender Responsive Scales:
 - c) Felony Probation Violator, regardless of COMPAS Score
- Gender**

All Funding

Activities

Approved Activities:

- 1) Group facilitation
- 2) Group check-in
- 3) Assignment of Homework
- 4) Review of homework
- 5) Reporting group attendance

Outputs

1) Number of Groups Conducted

2) Number of Progress Reports

3) Number of Terminations

a) Successful

b) Unsuccessful

4) Number of groups attended per participant

a) ALOS to Complete

I acknowledge that I have read the above information and will comply.

Key Performance Measurement (KPM)

You may choose any of the following or provide another measurable performance indicator.

Of those who successfully completed this program, % will obtain employment.

Of those who successfully completed this program, 80% will not be convicted of a crime 3, 6, 12 months post completion.

Of those who successfully completed this program, % will increase parenting time.

Of those who successfully completed this program, % will increase their post-test score.

Of those who successfully completed this program, % will maintain sobriety for 3, 6, 12 months.

Other:

Logic Model

Click [here](#) to generate logic model

Second Round of Funding MMP for Baraga County

Find below a table for you to use to update your funding for the second round of the MMP grant process. Please fill in the estimated amount you anticipate spending in each category for year 2. The total dollar is the amount your county was allocated for year 1 and then add in what you are requesting for year 2.

We will use this document to put together your new FSR. Don't consider money you have already spent or been reimbursed for. EGLE's admin section will take care of this. However, for your own record keeping make sure the number EGLE comes up with on the round 2 FSR matches what you have spent.

The end date for the second round of funding will be 31 July 2027.

FSR Category	Task Name	Year 1 \$ Amount	Year 2 \$ Amount	Year 1 & 2 \$ Total
1	Salary and Benefits			
2	Contractual	\$63,000	\$77,000	\$140,000
3	Equipment			
4	Supplies			
5	Travel			
6	Other Direct Costs			
	Indirect			
Total				

Any equipment, supplies or travel please provide a short description below.

- Contractual: Materials Management focused services for engineering, architectural, legal, educational, outreach, and consultation work, as well as development of the MMP.
- Equipment: Purchases to support improvements to recycling or composting access.
- Supplies:
- Travel:
- Include your per diem meeting rate

2026 Tax Rate Request (This form must be completed and submitted on or before September 30, 2026)

Carefully read the instructions on page 2.

MILLAGE REQUEST REPORT TO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

This form is issued under authority of MCL Sections 211.24e, 211.34 and 211.34d. Filing is mandatory. Penalty applies.

County(ies) Where the Local Government Unit Levies Taxes

BARAGA COUNTY

2026 Taxable Value of ALL Properties in the Unit as of 05-26-2026
\$ 391,228,783

Local Government Unit Requesting Millage Levy

BARAGA COUNTY

For LOCAL School Districts: 2026 Taxable Value excluding Principal Residence, Qualified Agricultural, Qualified Forest, Industrial Personal and Commercial Personal Properties.

This form must be completed for each unit of government for which a property tax is levied. Penalty for non-filing is provided under MCL Sec 211.119. The following tax rates have been authorized for levy on the 2026 tax roll.

(1) Source	(2) Purpose of Millage	(3) Date of Election	(4) Original Millage Authorized by Election Charter, etc.	(5) ** 2025 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d "Headlee"	(6) 2026 Current Year "Headlee" Millage Reduction Fraction	(7) 2026 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d "Headlee"	(8) Sec. 211.34 Truth in Assessing or Equalization Millage Rollback Fraction	(9) Maximum Allowable Millage Levy *	(10) Millage Requested to be Levied July 1	(11) Millage Requested to be Levied Dec. 1	(12) Expiration Date of Millage Authorized
ALLOC	OPER	2014	8.6000	8.5295	1.0000	8.5295	1.0000	8.5295	8.5295		UNLIM
VOTED	SENIORS	2020	1.0000	0.9923	1.0000	0.9923	1.0000	0.9923	0.9923		2027
VOTED	ROADS	2020	2.0000	1.9846	1.0000	1.9846	1.0000	1.9846	1.9846		2026

Prepared by **ELIZABETH ANDERSON** Telephone Number **(906) 524-6100** Title of Preparer **EQUALIZATION DIRECTOR** Date **5/27/26**

CERTIFICATION: As the representatives for the local government unit named above, we certify that these requested tax levy rates have been reduced, if necessary to comply with the state constitution (Article 9, Section 31), and that the requested levy rates have also been reduced, if necessary, to comply with MCL Sections 211.24e, 211.34 and, for LOCAL school districts which levy a Supplemental (Hold Harmless) Millage, 380.121(3).

<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk	Signature	Print Name	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary			
<input type="checkbox"/> Chairperson	Signature	Print Name	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> President			

* Under Truth in Taxation, MCL Section 211.24e, the governing body may decide to levy a rate which will not exceed the maximum authorized rate allowed in column 9. The requirements of MCL 211.24e must be met prior to levying an operating levy which is larger than the base tax rate but not larger than the rate in column 9.

**** IMPORTANT:** See instructions on page 2 regarding where to find the millage rate used in column (5).

Local School District Use Only. Complete if requesting millage to be levied. See STC Bulletin 2 of 2026 for instructions on completing this section.

Total School District Operating Rates to be Levied (HH/Supp and NH Oper ONLY)	Rate
For Principal Residence, Qualified Ag., Qualified Forest and Industrial Personal	
For Commercial Personal	
For all Other	

[DATE]

Chris Loudenslager
Superintendent, North Country National Scenic Trail
318 East Main Street, Suite K
Lowell, MI 49331

Re: Letter of Support for NPS Land Acquisition Opportunity

Dear Mr. Loudenslager,

I am writing to express support for the National Park Service's potential acquisition of a trail and conservation easement over approximately 2,035 acres in Baraga County, MI along the North Country National Scenic Trail. Securing an easement on these lands would serve the public interest by improving access, enhancing recreational opportunities, and conserving the area's scenic and natural resources.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
[OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE]
[OFFICIAL'S NAME]
[OFFICIAL'S TITLE]

North Country National Scenic Trail

Alger, Baraga, Marquette, And Ontonagon Counties, Michigan Upper Peninsula (U.P.) Traverse Easement Purchase

- Non-Federal interests in lands to be acquired: approximately 9,795 acres +/- total, as follows:
 - Approx. 2,970+/- acres in Alger County
 - Approx. 2,035+/- acres in Baraga County
 - Approx. 3,735+/- acres in Marquette County
 - Approx. 1,055+/- acres in Ontonagon County

The United States of America is considering acquiring a permanent trail and conservation easement over nearly 10,000 acres across the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in Alger, Baraga, Marquette, and Ontonagon Counties for the North Country National Scenic Trail (NCT).

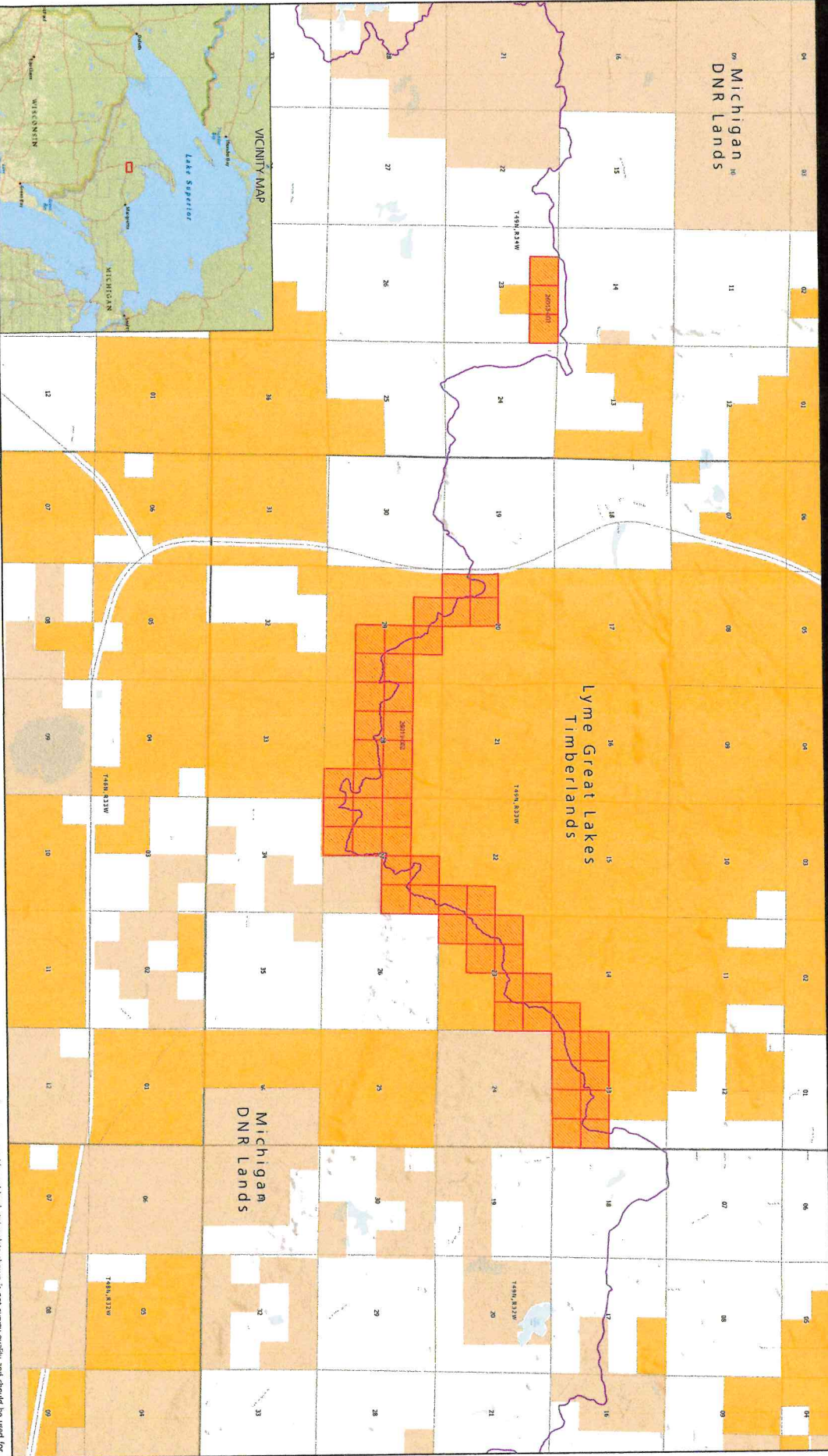
This proposed acquisition would secure public access to approximately 40 miles of the NCT (approx. 13 miles in Alger, 9 in Baraga, 14 in Marquette, and 4 in Ontonagon Counties)—representing one of the largest single trail acquisition efforts in the history of the National Trails System. The easement would also create vital connections to the Ottawa and Hiawatha National Forests and Michigan DNR lands, forming a more continuous, managed corridor for hikers. Beyond expanding access, the easement is designed to safeguard scenic landscapes, water resources, wildlife habitat, and recreational opportunities, while allowing the landowner to maintain sustainable forest management and fee ownership. Public foot travel for hunting, fishing, and trapping would continue under the Michigan Commercial Forest Act, and existing snowmobile and ATV routes would remain in place, ensuring no loss of other long-standing recreational activities in the area.

This acquisition would support local economies and tourism, support community health and outdoor recreation, and advance national conservation and public access priorities. By protecting a corridor that embodies the NCT's historic and cultural significance, this initiative would deliver lasting benefits for people, wildlife, and watersheds—setting a new benchmark for collaborative conservation and public access.

NORTH COUNTRY NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL

Upper Peninsula Traverse - Baraga County, Michigan

National Trails Land Resources Program Center
 National Park Service
 U.S. Department of the Interior



Land Resources Division
 Washington Support Office
 Internal Map Exhibit
 March 2026
 Spatial Reference: NAD 1983 2011 StatePlane Michigan North FIPS 21111 Feet

Proposed Statement
 USFS Land
 Michigan DNR Land
 Lyme Timberlands
 North Country NST
 Proposed North Country NST

P155 Township & Range
 P155 Sections
 0 1 2 Miles
 1 inch = 2,000 feet

North

Property ownership and land status data shown is not survey-quality and should be used for general reference only.
 Base map features: National Geographic, Esri, Garmin, HERE, UNEP-WCWC, USGS, NASA, ESA, METI, NRCAN, GEBCO, NOAA, increment P Corp., Province of Ontario, Esri Canada, Esri, HERE, Garmin, INCREMENT P, USGS, METMAPSA, ERI, USDA



BARAGA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Our Mission: Grow, enhance, and support a vibrant business climate through leadership, professional development, and community involvement.

June 1, 2026

Greetings Chamber Member –

On behalf of the Chamber, I want to express our sincere appreciation for your continued membership and support. Your commitment plays a vital role in helping us:

- **Support local businesses** by providing resources, guidance, and technical assistance
- **Host community events** that strengthen local commerce, attract visitors, and highlight the beauty of our area
- **Promote economic growth** through advocacy, partnerships, and new initiatives

We are continually exploring new ideas and opportunities to better serve our members and our community. We value the talent and insight within our membership, and we welcome your thoughts, suggestions, and involvement.

We invite you to renew your membership today to continue enjoying your Chamber benefits and to remain an active part of our business community. Our membership year runs from **July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027**. Please review the enclosed membership levels and benefits, and consider upgrading your support if you are able. Membership dues and fundraisers are the Chamber's only sources of financial support.

You may renew by completing the enclosed membership form and returning it with your check to the Chamber office. If you prefer, you may also submit your payment securely online using your card or bank account and email your completed form to **baragachamberoffice@gmail.com**.

Thank you again for your continued partnership. Your membership is an investment in your business—and an investment in Baraga County.

Kind regards,

Debbie

Debbie Stouffer, President



2026-2027 Membership Form

July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

BARAGA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Company, Organization or Individual: _____

Contact Person: _____ Date Business Established: _____

Address, City, ST ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Website: _____ Are you interested in sponsorship? YES NO

Are you (or others at your business) interested in volunteering or serving on a Chamber committee?
 YES NO If YES: Name: _____ Contact information: _____

- Type of Business/Organization :** Accommodations Automotive Business Services
 Community Services & Organizations Construction & Contracting Education & Child Care
 Entertainment & Recreation Financial Services Food & Beverage Forestry
 Funeral Services Gas & Convenience Store Government Health Care Laundry
 Manufacturing Plumbing, Heating & Electrical Real Estate Retail Utilities
 OTHER (please specify) _____

Type of Membership:

- Individual/Personal/Non-Business/Non-Profit \$90 Business Membership \$175
 Silver Membership \$550 Gold Membership \$1,100 Platinum Membership \$1,650
 Additional Business \$50 each: \$_____ (reverse side of form) New Start-up (contact Chamber)

Please include a paragraph describing your business:

Baraga County Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 122
1 N Main Street
L'Anse, MI 49946

Open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
(906) 353-8808
baragacountychamber@gmail.com

PAYMENT OPTIONS

You may remit your check directly to the Chamber office, or pay your membership dues securely online using your card or bank account through Zeffy.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/baraga-county-chamber-of-commerce-membership>



- No transaction fees
- No account or download
- Optional donation to Zeffy
(be sure to adjust/remove your Zeffy donation at checkout)

AUTOMATIC RENEWAL

You may automatically renew your membership through Zeffy. Should you choose to make a one-time payment, uncheck the auto-renew box at checkout. Contact the Chamber for other auto-renew options.

Please use back of form for additional businesses.



Membership Benefits 2026 - 2027

1 N Main St., PO Box 122
 L'Anse, MI 49946
 (906) 353-8808
 baragacountychamber@gmail.com
 keweenawbay.org

BARAGA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

INDIVIDUAL NON-BUSINESS & NON-PROFIT \$90	BUSINESS \$175	SILVER \$550	GOLD \$1,100	PLATINUM \$1,650
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5% Discount on Workers Compensation Insurance (contact your insurance provider to confirm eligibility)	√	√	√	√	√
\$500 Matched Eagle Radio Advertising	√	√	√	√	√
Free Color Print Advertising of Half Page or Larger in L'Anse Sentinel	√	√	√	√	√
Global profile on the Chamber Website	√	√	√	√	√
News Release Assistance	√	√	√	√	√
Membership Decal	√	√	√	√	√
Business Referrals Exclusive to Members	√	√	√	√	√
Use of Meeting / Conference Room Space	√	√	√	√	√
Professional Development Workshops, Seminars, and Trainings	√	√	√	√	√
Member Spotlight Opportunites	√	√	√	√	√
Monthly e-Newsletter and email Updates	√	√	√	√	√
Eligible for Members Only Auction	√	√	√	√	√
Eligible to Serve on the Chamber Board of Directors	√	√	√	√	√
Eligible to Apply for Chamber Donations	√	√	√	√	√
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Promotion	√	√	√	√	√
Notary Public Services and Finger Printing Services	√	√	√	√	√
Small Scale Color or Black Laser Photocopying or Printing	√	√	√	√	√
Personalized Business Video (complimentary to Platinum, \$35 fee to all other members)	√	√	√	√	√
Desktop Publishing and Graphic Design Document Creation	√	√	√	√	√
Announcements, Events, Offers, and Opportunites promoted via Social Media, Chamber Newsletter, Chamber Website	√	√	√	√	√
Announcements, Events, Offers, and Opportunites Shared with Membership	√	√	√	√	√
Eligible for the Business of the Year Award	√	√	√	√	√
Annual Meeting Banquet (two tickets)	√	√	√	√	√
Annual Meeting Banquet (two additional tickets)			√	√	√
Logo Placement on Chamber Emails			√	√	√
Logo Placement at All Chamber Events			√	√	√
Hole Sponsorship at Annual Golf Tournament				√	√
One Team Registration at Annual Golf Tournament					√
Members Mailing List					√

MINUTES:

BARAGA COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Tuesday, April 21st, 2026, 5:00 PM - BCMH Main Conference Room (ABCD)

Present: Cathy Wadaga, Jayne Walbridge, Shirley Younggren, Carole LaPointe, Jim Loman, Kate Beer, Burt Mason (phone)

Admin/Guests: Rob Stowe, Gail Jestila, Todd Peltola, Lisa McKenzie, Devie Stover, Mark Masicotte, Mary Myers, Carole Hokkanen, Gregg Fisher, Tom Van Ess, Emily Dault, Mike Koskinen, Kelly Engle, Bill Menge, Susan Ingram, Todd Ingram

1. Call to Order – Beer

Ms. Beer called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Approval of Consent Agenda ** - All

Motion: Loman, Second: Wadaga - All in favor, motion carried.

3. Approval of Minutes

- a. Board Briefing of March 12th , 2026*
- b. Closed Session of March 12th, 2026*
- c. Board of Trustees Meeting of March 17th, 2026*

4. Medical Staff –Beer

- a. Medical-Dental Staff Meeting Minutes of March 18th, 2026**

Motion: Loman, Second: Younggren - All in favor, motion carried.

- b. Medical-Dental Staff Executive & Credentials Committee

- i. Medical Staff Appointments, Reappointments, and Deletions of April 2026** - Belpedio

Tabled until next month. Pending approval from Medical Staff.

5. Winkler Building Update - Stowe/M. Myers

Members of the Economic Development Committee (EDC) were present to discuss the housing analysis and feasibility study that was performed on the Winkler building. The feasibility study was completed by UP Engineers and indicated the building could potentially be converted into housing. There has been interest from potential developers, and preliminary concepts have been discussed, including a multi-unit housing project. Further discussion will take place at a future board meeting.

*Consent Agenda Item **

*Action Item ***

*To be distributed at meeting ****

6. Financial Update - Jestila

Jestila reported cash on hand of \$10.1 million, or approximately 150 days. Monthly revenue was \$5.2 million, an increase over the same period last year, with year-to-date revenue at \$31 million compared to \$27 million last year. Expenses were higher this month due to ongoing projects, resulting in a net loss for the month and year to date.

A motion was made by Lapointe and seconded by Wadaga to accept the financials. All were in favor, and the motion carried.

7. Bayside Update - Dault

Dault reported that Bayside Village is doing very well financially and is currently at full capacity, with a waiting list in place. Recent financial activity was positive, including a Medicaid rebill, and overall performance remains strong. Approval was also received to purchase a new bus.

A motion was made by Wadaga and seconded by Younggren to accept the report. All were in favor, and the motion carried.

8. Wound Care Update - Van Ess

Van Ess had a meeting recently with Linda Kovacs, Wound Care Director, and things are going very well. There are currently two patients receiving hyperbaric treatments, with a third patient being evaluated for eligibility.

9. Strategic Acquisition Update - Stowe

Peltola shared an update on the property, including a recent walkthrough that indicated the home is generally in solid condition but with some maintenance needs. The property is currently occupied and contains personal belongings. Stowe added the current agreement includes a one-year reclamation period for the previous owner. The property has been successfully insured.

10. Physician Group Update - Van Ess

- a. Abbott - Dr. Abbott started two weeks ago and has been busy in the clinic and at Bayside Village. She is going there with current physicians to transition patients and has also been working on taking over rounding on swing patients.
- b. Menge - Dr. Menge started last week and has quite a few patients already. She is going to Nashville next week for robotic surgery training. She also has been training here with the DaVinci representative and Dr. McBride.
- c. McBride - An agreement has been sent to KBIC for Dr. McBride to provide services there, and they are currently reviewing it. Once it is finalized, we will start scheduling him there for surgical consults
- d. Daya - Dr. Daya is currently splitting his schedule between remote and onsite work. The team is preparing to go live with Studycast in May, which will support cardiology reads and improve turnaround times, with a goal of more timely reads and follow-up. Plans are also in place to expand services, including the addition of TEE capabilities to enhance cardiac imaging and care.

11. Oracle Update - Van Ess

Van Ess shared that last week we held our Train-the-Trainer event, with meetings held Tuesday through Thursday. The Oracle Community Works model focuses on training designated staff who will then train the rest of the organization. This week's sessions are focused on training staff who will train the physicians. Integrated testing is planned for June.

12. County Position - Peltola

Peltola shared that the first applications for the 911 County position were received today, with both being strong candidates. Information will be shared with members of the 911 Committee since they would like to be involved. Work is still ongoing to finalize the pay structure for the position.

13. Approval of Bylaws**

Board members reviewed the bylaws that were shared at last week's board briefing, with no changes noted. A motion was made by Wadaga and seconded by Loman to approve the bylaws as presented. All were in favor, and the motion carried.

14. Management Update (attached)

- a. CEO Report*: Marketing, Employee Recognition, Home Care and Hospice, Corporate Compliance, Senior Life Solutions, Human Resources, Pharmacy
- b. CFO Report*: Finance, Revenue Cycle, Purchasing, Information Technology, DME
- c. DON Report*: Acute, Emergency, Surgical Services, Ambulatory, Social Services, Utilization Review/Infection Prevention, Education
- d. Director of Provider Services Report*: Physician Group, Telemedicine, Specialty Clinic
- e. Director of Ancillary Services Report*: Imaging, Laboratory, Therapies
- f. Director of Quality Management Report*: Maintenance, Housekeeping, Dietary/Dietician, HIPAA/Risk

15. Other

Stowe shared that we are having a wage reopener for MNA1 and MNA2 with the initial meeting being held on Thursday.

16. Public Comment - none

17. Next Meeting: May 19th, 2026, 5:00pm –BCMh Main Conference Room

18. Adjournment –Beer

Ms. Beer adjourned the meeting at 5:48 p.m.

Motion: Younggren, Second: LaPointe - All were in favor, and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Carole LaPointe, Secretary CL/lmb

ABOUT BARAGA COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL: BCMH is a 15 bed critical access hospital. Founded in 1952, BCMH is a thriving rural healthcare system focused on addressing the needs of community members of Baraga County. Employing over 200 people, BCMH houses a family medicine clinic, walk-in convenient care clinic, specialty clinics, surgical services, 24/7 emergency services, imaging, rehab, laboratory, and social services.

MISSION: BCMH partners with patients to educate, coordinate, treat, and manage the health of the community.

VISION: To improve the well-being of the community.

CORE VALUES: PRACT- Patients First, Respect, Excellence, Accountability, Compassion, Teamwork

ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY: BCMH educates the community, coordinates care, and treats and manages disease.

Consent Agenda Item *

Action Item **

To be distributed at meeting ***



United States Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MICHIGAN AGENCY
2845 ASHMUN STREET
SAULT SAINTE MARIE, MI 49783

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Real Estate Services
TR-4609-P5

Case Number: 69304

NOTICE OF NON-GAMING LAND ACQUISITION APPLICATION

Pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 25, INDIANS, 151.11 Off-Reservation, notice is given of the application filed by the KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY to have real property accepted "in trust" for said applicant by the United States of America. The determination whether to acquire this property "in trust" will be made in the exercise of discretionary authority which is vested in the Secretary of the Interior, or his authorized representative, U.S. Department of the Interior. To assist us in the exercise of that discretion, we invite your comments on the proposed acquisition. In order for the Secretary to assess the impact of the removal of the subject property from the tax rolls, and if applicable to your organization, we also request that you provide the following information:

- (1) If known, the annual amount of property taxes currently levied on the subject property allocated to your organization;
- (2) Any special assessments, and amounts thereof, that are currently assessed against the property in support of your organization;
- (3) Any governmental services that are currently provided to the property by your organization; and
- (4) If subject to zoning, how the intended use is consistent, or inconsistent, with the zoning.

We provide the following information regarding this application:

Applicant:

KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY

Legal Land Description/Site Location:

See "Exhibit A" for legal descriptions.

NO LA Q01



Project Description/Proposed Land Use:

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community intends to continue to utilize the property for educational activities, thereby fulfilling the purpose of it's charter. The property is presently used as the Pelkie Arts and Agriculture Center. While the property name may change, there is no change in land use anticipated.

As indicated above, the purpose for seeking your comments regarding the proposed trust land acquisition is to obtain sufficient data that would enable an analysis of the potential impact on local/state government, which may result from the removal of the subject property from the tax roll and local jurisdiction.

This notice does not constitute, or replace, a notice that might be issued for the purpose of compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969.

Your written comments should be addressed to the Bureau of Indian Affairs office listed at the top of this notice. Any comments received within thirty days of your receipt of this notice will be considered and made a part of our record. You may be granted one thirty day extension of time to furnish comments, provided you submit a written justification requesting such an extension within thirty days of receipt of this letter. Additionally, copies of all comments will be provided to the applicant for a response. You will be notified of the decision to approve or deny the application.

If any party receiving the enclosed notice is aware of additional governmental entities that may be affected by the subject acquisition, please forward a copy to said party.

A copy of the application, excluding any documentation exempted under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), is available for review at the above address. A request to make an appointment to review the application, or questions regarding the application, may be directed to the MICHIGAN AGENCY Office attention: THOMAS WILKINS, REALTY SPECIALIST, (612) 725-4584.

Sincerely,

SCOTT
VIRDEN

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ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

Enclosure(s)

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CC:

BY CERTIFIED MAIL:

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BARAGA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 2
SOUTH MAIN STREET
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BY FIRST CLASS MAIL:

KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY
16429 BEARTOWN ROAD
BARAGA, MI 49908

NO LA Q01



Case Number: 69304
 Applicant Name: KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY

LEGAL DESCRIPTION EXHIBIT A

Tract ID:

Tract Name: OJIBWA COLLEGE

<u>Land Area</u>	<u>Land Area Name</u>	<u>Tract Number</u>	<u>LTRO</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Resources</u>
475	LANSE		MIDWEST LTRO	MIDWEST REGIONAL OFFICE	MICHIGAN AGENCY	Both (Mineral and Surface)

<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Meridian</u>	<u>Legal Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>
16	051.00N	034.00W	MICHIGAN	BARAGA	Michigan		3.880
<p>METES AND BOUNDS: A parcel of land being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW 1/4 of NW 1/4) of Section 16, T51N, R34W, Township of Baraga, Baraga County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the West Quarter corner of said Section 16, thence North 02° 14' 43" East 390.00 feet along the West line of said Section 16; thence South 87° 45' 17" East 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 02° 14' 43" East 400.00 feet; thence South 87° 45' 17" East 585.89 feet; thence South 02° 14' 43" West 125.00 feet; thence North 87° 45' 17" West 200.00 feet; thence South 02° 14' 43" West 180.00 feet; thence North 87° 45' 17" West 110.00 feet; thence South 02° 14' 43" West 95.00 feet; thence North 87° 45' 17" West 275.89 feet to the Point of Beginning.</p>							

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Resolution

Supporting Michigan House Bill 5249 (2025-2026) to expand Rural Emergency Medical Service Capacity

WHEREAS, the Upper Peninsula Commission for Area Progress (UPCAP) is committed to supporting the health, safety, and well-being of residents throughout Michigan's Upper Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, access to timely and effective emergency medical services (EMS) is essential in rural regions such as the Upper Peninsula, where long transport distances and limited staffing resources create unique challenges; and

WHEREAS, current Michigan licensing requirements can restrict the level of pre-hospital care provided by ambulance services, even in instances where appropriately trained paramedics are present and capable of delivering higher levels of care; and

WHEREAS, Michigan House Bill 5249 (2025–2026), sponsored by Representative Dave Prestin, would amend the Public Health Code to establish an “ambulance operation adaptive care license,” allowing certain Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulance services to provide limited Advanced Life Support (ALS) care when properly staffed, equipped, and operating under medical oversight; and

WHEREAS, this legislation would give rural EMS providers greater flexibility to utilize the full scope of training of available personnel, improving response capabilities and enabling earlier, potentially lifesaving interventions for patients; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 5249 is designed to strengthen rural EMS systems while maintaining appropriate safeguards, including licensing standards, oversight of medical control authority, and quality assurance measures.

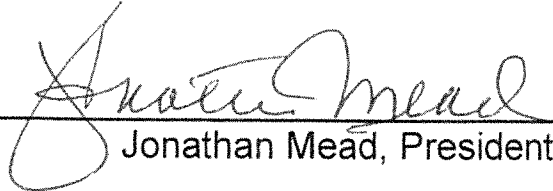
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Upper Peninsula Commission for Area Progress (UPCAP) hereby expresses its strong support for Michigan House Bill 5249 (2025–2026) and its efforts to enhance the delivery of emergency medical services in rural communities.

The Upper Peninsula Commission for Area Progress (UPCAP) is a regional 501 (c) (3) charitable organization, responsible for development, coordination, and provision of human, social, and community resources within the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. In 1974, UPCAP was designated as the Region XI (U.P.) Area Agency on Aging whose purpose is to advocate for and provide services to older adults residing in the 15 counties of the Upper Peninsula.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that UPCAP encourages the Michigan Legislature to advance and enact this legislation to ensure rural EMS providers have the flexibility and tools necessary to deliver timely and appropriate care to residents across the Upper Peninsula and throughout the state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to: Members of the Michigan Legislature representing the Upper Peninsula, the Michigan Senate and House Committees on Health Policy, Bill sponsor Representative Dave Prestin, and other relevant stakeholders, as determined appropriate by UPCAP leadership.

Adopted on the 6th of March, 2026.


Jonathan Mead, President