WELCOME

A meeting of the Eastern Upper Peninsula’s Regional Prosperity Initiative Regional Economic Development Advisory Committee
Today’s Agenda

• Vision: defining our idea of prosperity.

• Review, discuss & critique:
  • Education goal and strategies
  • Economic and Workforce Development goal and strategies
  • Health Care goal and strategies
  • Tourism and Natural Resources goal and strategies
  • Local Agriculture and Food Systems goal and strategies

• Adjourn!
Regional Prosperity Vision

Economic Development Blueprint

Agriculture & Local Food Systems
  - Overarching goal
  - Strategies & actions
  - Measurable indicators of improvement and timetable

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Private Industry
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**Vision**

Michigan’s Eastern Upper Peninsula will be a place in the world attractive to enterprise, students, tourists, and those disenchanted with sprawling metropolitan life alike; where one can be immersed in a natural setting yet access 21st century commodities; and where opportunity prevails through the application of modern techniques, collaboration, and mindful allocation of resources.
Maximize access to education opportunities across the region to support lifelong learning by creating a more seamless and integrated education experience for all in pre-K, academic, career tech and adult education through communication and collaboration among educational institutions and agencies.
Economic & Workforce Development
Have a business environment where one can create, grow, or relocate a business knowing that they will be able to access the labor, infrastructure and amenities necessary to thrive sustainably and profitably.
Health Care
Have a healthcare system model that focuses on community by maintaining local control of health services through collaboration amongst providers, agencies and coalitions.
Tourism & Natural Resources
Increase engagement of local residents around tourism and recreation resources as a means of promoting quality of life and desirability of our region for families and businesses.
Agriculture & Local Food Systems
Grow the agriculture and food sector by developing production, value-added products, and new markets through collaboration and infrastructure development around aggregation, storage, processing and distribution.
Remaining Timeline

• February 17\textsuperscript{th}: 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Private Industry Focus Group; 1:45 p.m. – 3 p.m. Infrastructure Focus Group.

• March 17\textsuperscript{th}: REDAC meeting

• March 31\textsuperscript{st}: Second-to-last draft out to Stakeholders and REDAC for a review period.

• April 14\textsuperscript{th}: Joint meeting between the Stakeholder Committee and REDAC for final presentation of the Regional Prosperity Plan.
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