

Attention City of  
Marquette residents . . .

# Lake Superior Rain Garden Challenge

Protecting the Great  
Lakes One Rain Garden  
at a Time!

If you design and  
install a rain garden  
on your property,  
you could earn funds  
to support your  
contribution to Lake  
Superior protection.

The Lake Superior Rain Garden Challenge promotes the use of rain gardens as one way to protect the Great Lakes in the City of Marquette. The Project will provide up to \$2,000 each for three residential rain gardens and \$3,000 each towards two commercial or institutional rain gardens in 2020.

## Did you know?

Rain gardens are a sustainable and cost-effective way to absorb stormwater, avert flooding, and prevent harmful pollutants—such as lawn fertilizers and pesticides, automotive fluids, and dirt and debris—from entering the Great Lakes.

## Why participate?

Rain gardens can help relieve the impacts of stormwater on your own property while helping others learn about rain gardens and encouraging neighbors to create their own.

For eligibility and applications:

[superiorwatersheds.org/rain-garden-challenge](https://superiorwatersheds.org/rain-garden-challenge)  
906-228-6095

**Application deadline:** Applications will be received through April 15, 2020, with the grant awardees selected by May 15. In total, three residential rain gardens and two commercial rain gardens in the City of Marquette will receive assistance.

