



MARQUETTE COUNTY
CLIMATE ADAPTATION
TASK FORCE

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Climate Action Fueled by Local Partnerships

CATF is an umbrella organization involving several concerned groups and individuals from Marquette County. CATF provides a conduit through which ways to deal with the local impacts of climate change are disseminated, a forum where leaders of local units of government and members of the general public can come together to consider cooperative responses and seek funding for climate adaptation projects and a network of contacts with state and federal agencies that can offer local communities technical advice, research tools and access to sources of funding.

Organization Structure

CATF's members meet quarterly for committee and member updates. Members disseminate information to their organizations, but do not represent their organization in an official capacity at meetings. Seven Officers are elected annually to set meeting agendas and update the CATF Work Plan. CATF committees are created as needed to address specific projects and report their progress at quarterly meetings.

Our History

Community leaders from groups including Northern Michigan University, Community Foundation of Marquette County, Superior Watershed Partnership, & Marquette County founded CATF in 2013 to begin addressing climate change and engage other local stakeholders to take action.

Our mission is to

help prepare local leaders and Marquette County stakeholders to develop mitigation and adaptation strategies that will make the Upper Peninsula more resilient and effective when dealing with the consequences of climate change and extreme weather events.

CATF Members

Citizens Utility Board of Michigan

- Jenn Hill

City of Marquette

- Dave Stensaas

Community Foundation
of Marquette County

- Zosia Eppensteiner

Community Member

- Tom Tourville

Marquette County

- Emily Leach
- Karen Alholm
- Scott Erbis

Marquette County Health Department

- Bob Kulisheck
- Jerry Messana

Michigan State University Extension

- Brad Neumann
- Martha Gerig

Northern Michigan University

- Dwight Brady
- Jes Thompson
- Ryan Stock

Superior Watershed Partnership

- Tyler Penrod

U.P. Regional Labor Federation

- Greg Seppanen

Questions?

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