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To: Local Planning Commissions
From: Marquette County Planning Division
Re: Request to be added to Planning Commission meeting agenda
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The Marquette County Planning Division has begun the process of rewriting a master plan for Marquette County. We have spent time developing strategies for community outreach. Some of those strategies include conducting a county-wide survey of residents, grouping areas of the county with similar characteristics together into regions, and visiting local units to discuss local priorities. Taking on this task in the largest county in Michigan with varying geography and economic landscapes will be a challenge. We look forward to that challenge and hearing from you throughout the process.

Community involvement is essential for a successful plan. One way we would like to gather input is to hold a discussion with municipal planning commissions about issues and opportunities addressed in their own master plans. As such, we are requesting to be added to the agenda of an upcoming meeting of your planning commission.

In conjunction with gathering input from local planning commissions, we would like to “spread the word” about the community survey available at www.mqtcoplan.org. Later in the planning process survey data results and input from meetings with local commissions will be presented at region meetings.