

CIG- Community Involvement Group

A CIG will be a group of citizens interested in sharing their opinion and ideas during the comprehensive planning process. These groups can be made up of two or more citizens from the townships, cities, and villages within the County. They can also be members of an already created group or organization. These informal groups will discuss the issues, concerns, goals, and objectives of the Master Plan at the local level. Recommendations and issues from these groups will be sent to the PES meetings through the County planning staff for further review. This would help in increasing participation of Emmet County citizens in the process. Kindly contact the County planning staff if you wish to register a CIG.

Registered Community Involvement Group (CIG) list

CIG #1-Mackinaw City Economic Development Corporation

Mackinaw City Economic Development Corporation

President: Dave McFarland

Staff: Steve Schnell, Community Development Director

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Fax: 231-436-4166

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Members:

Angie Marion Ross

Dave McFarland

Maria Price

Todd Hargraves

Patty Pepler

Sandy Planisek

Sherree Hyde

Sister Chris Herald

CIG #2-Village of Mackinaw City Planning Commission

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Members:

Fred Thompson, Jr. Chair

Bob Darrow

Doc Taylor

Jerry Prior

Lorna McMahon

Peg Smith

Bill Pepler

Len Oliver

Mary Clark

CIG #3-Citizens for Open Space (COS)

Contact:

Russell LaBeau-COS Chair

402 Rolling Hills

Petoskey, MI-49770

231-347-5682

COS core group members :

Russell LaBeau

Lucy Eppler

Randy Fryberg

Deb Rohe

Bill Denemy

Valerie Olinik-Damastra

Rob Wooley

COS has additional 30 members

CIG #4- Petoskey Regional Audubon Society

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CIG #5- Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

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Mission statement:

The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council is the voice for Northern Michigan's waters. We are dedicated to protecting our lakes, streams, wetlands, and ground water through respected advocacy, innovative education, technically sound water quality monitoring, and thorough research. We achieve our mission by empowering others and we believe in the capacity to make a difference. We work locally, regionally, and throughout the Great Lakes Basin.

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