

2025 BARAGA TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY SURVEY (FILL-IN RESULTS)

- More private RV parks
- I want more private RV parks
- More camping (shortage)
- Police Department – they do a good job
- More commerce, Private RV & Campgrounds
- Police enforcement for drug control
- Campgrounds
- Make the streets cleaner for the whole community (drug problem)
- The use of public lands
- Encourage more business growth to promote better jobs
- Mandate clean-up of Main Street Baraga
- Enforce maintaining & cleanliness of properties
- Loys of rundown looking houses
- Junkyards at property
- Develop and extensive trail network
- Accessibility to natural habitat and green spaces
- RV/campsite
- A new lakefront campground to bring more business/tourism to the area
- Campground. Family can't visit unless a campsite is booked a year in advance. State Park is always full. Ojibwa is full of drugs and rowdy campers
- No windmills or solar farm visible
- There is nothing here to make (people) want to move here. No jobs, nowhere to really work, shop or sit and eat.
- Access to affordable fresh foods. Better grocery options.
- More lakeshore campgrounds because it would bring in more tourism to the area
- Local governments have to become less dependent on state and federal money, we became lady's (sp) of the nite (sp)
- Self-reliant with a backbone
- Private ownership development to support businesses
- Farmer's market
- Common sense decisions that support business
- More communication with township residents
- Tax rates
- ORV trails
- Fishing & camping spots
- Public transport
- Roundabout at M-38/US-41 junction – specially w/ Capul park right there
- Continue getting rid of old homes and broken-down buildings

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- Adding to Capul park
- More recreation options for all seasons, snowmobile season brings in \$ for our area
- More campgrounds and camping options
- Restaurant options, especially in the winter
- More campgrounds, hotels, shopping
- Develop and extensive trail system
- Accessibility to natural habitat and green spaces
- Sewage treatment plant is needed, especially areas like Keweenaw Bay so close to the water.
- Natural gas needed
- Ditches need cleaned out (especially Keweenaw Bay), would attract more development
- Clean air, beautiful Lake Superior access
- Would like to see the Board pursue grants and funding for the installation of a sewage treatment plant and also have natural gas supply to residents and businesses. Without either of these recommendations, it would be difficult to expand housing and industry
- Excellent place to live minus the sewage and natural gas systems
- More shopping available
- Maintaining the beauty of the forests and waterways
- More housing options for ownership or rental (for new people moving to the area)
- Beautiful views of the bay. Be careful of zoning on the lake to keep beauty
- Encourage natural resource protection through zoning, precluding commercial lake shore development.
- Educational opportunities and curricula to promote and enhance knowledge and preservation of water, land, and agricultural resources
- More private RV parks & Resorts – Shortage
- Police Department (do a great job)
- The trails systems
- More RV park options
- More unused homes, opening for new businesses
- Better schooling & get rid of DEI in public schools
- Community aspect
- DEI out of public schools
- The small businesses
- Need to enforce Blight Ordinance
- The court systems – less corruption
- Should not commercialize it (Baraga Township), keep it family orientated
- Add RV park and walking paths
- Trails

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- Taxes. Non-tribal persons pay ALL the taxes. If we encourage new business, new jobs, new income, it helps alleviate the increase of property taxes to just a few people. Accept new Township growth
- We see no windmills and we should NEVER see windmills
- More senior housing to rent
- Kayak launches
- More private RV parks and campgrounds
- Continue support for EMS, fire & police (departments)
- Kayak facilities
- More parks
- Kayak launch site
- Allow for more campgrounds and RV parks
- Support our fire departments and EMS
- We need to fix our roads. Why don't we have a road millage like Spurr Township and fix our roads
- Mountain bike trails
- Kayak launch
- More commercial parks
- Support police/fire department
- Less government regulation/people telling me what to do on my land
- Small town values. Local people making decisions
- More RV parks
- Promote the area for more business and development to bring more young people to the area
- Support the industrial base to help keep the economy growing
- More access to Lake Superior
- People being open to change and new opportunities. What's new in Baraga?
- More walking trails, playgrounds
- Please stop the planned RV park along US-41 near the old Moyer Clinic. This is zoned residential and will not be positive for us living near it. It will bring noise, undesirable characters and pollution to our beautiful area.
- (1) Create/improve Sturgeon River public access (entry/egress for canoe/kayak/floats) beyond the State MDNR landing.
- (2) Ensure/increase progressive-care senior housing so that aging seniors may maintain autonomy and participate in the community as their ability to take care of single-family dwelling and property diminishes.
- (3) Include tiny homes rental developments; allow cargo containers (example: Yooper Pods) for uses other than storage.
- (4) Allow habitation of accessory building for family members on R-1 and Lakeshore Residential/Recreational and Mixed-Use locations that have single-family dwellings.

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(5) Non-motorized trail from north end of Township to Baraga, linking with trail from Ojibwa Campground.

(6) For Solar, increase the max residential-sized system to 15kW, which would be supportive of home EV rapid charging; include additional types, such as solar shingles and portable solar (portable should not require underground wiring; portable is suitable for charging the battery needed to keep fiber-optic home phone and WIFI and cell phones powered during power company outages).

(7) Encourage wireless carriers to expand coverage to close the cellular service gaps in the area

- We need another Campground in our area
- I don't think (the) government should be involved in housing except (to) get out of the way. I say this as a contractor who stands to profit from government construction projects
- Limit the amount of Airbnb's, make people apply for an application to have an Airbnb
- Some of these areas need more in-depth discussions
- Do not change zoning from Lake Shore/Residential to Commercial. We need to protect our pristine lakeshore. Improve (the) protection of natural habitat and green spaces, very important
- Township Hall: Better service for hearing impaired