Michigan Coastal Management Program

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Celebrating 40+ years on the fresh coast
MCMP Mission:

To protect, preserve, restore, enhance, and wisely develop the coastal natural resources and cultural heritage on the nation’s longest freshwater coastline.
Strategic Goals

Plan for growth and change in coastal communities
- Adapt
- Accommodate
- Retreat

Protect, Preserve, Restore and Enhance coastal ecosystems
- Support use and enjoyment of current and future generations.

Build partnerships
- Strengthen and expand collective impact.
Community resiliency is defined as the sustained ability of a community to understand and use available resources to respond to, withstand, and recover from adverse situations.
Hardened Shoreland Protection
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Protect Public Access to Public Trust Lands
A Hazard-ready Community can absorb, adapt, and rebound from changes in Great Lakes water levels, coastal storms and floods.
Manage coastal hazards at the community level by developing scenario-based decisions that protect lives and property, and improving hazard understanding and awareness.
MCMP Coastal Resilience Team
Incorporate resilience principles into community master plans and ordinances.

Create information and resources supporting local action.
Partnering to Create Hazard-ready Coastal Communities

Developing innovative approaches at viewing the coastline through a “80-year Shoreviewer”.

EGLE
Managed Retreat – Beach Setback Ordinance

Grand Haven, Michigan

Protect Private Property
Preserve Public Trust Lands