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ADAPTING TO A CHANGING CLIMATE - PART TWO OF A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

The City of Marquette will host the second public workshop for the development of an action plan to address "climate change adaptation," in partnership with the Great Lakes Science Assessments Center (GLISA) and the Superior Watershed Partnership. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this session, which will be facilitated by the Michigan State University Extension and the City of Marquette. Refreshments will be provided.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24th, in Citizens Forum at Lakeview Arena (401 E. Fair Avenue) in Marquette, and will end by 8:00 p.m.

This workshop will enhance the knowledge of participants on how climate change may affect people, the built environment of Marquette, and the surrounding natural environment. The input of participants will be used to develop priorities for local climate adaptation measures after some recommended strategies for adaption are presented by GLISA, and discussion among participants. Concerns, observations, and opportunities collected from participants at the first community meeting will be reviewed. An overview of recommended policies will be presented. In small groups, participants will discuss ways to improve on GLISA's recommendations. Participants will prioritize recommendations using Turning Point clickers. Finally, the session will be evaluated using Turning Point.

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