



Quarterly Community Meeting

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022

8:30 am: Registration/Networking

9 – 11:00 am: Program

Community Meeting Agenda



Welcome & Introductions – 9 am



Oscoda Township Economic Improvement Update – 9:05 am



Opportunities & Investment for Rural Michigan – 9:15 am



Q&A Dialogue Session with Featured Speaker – 9:45 am



DI Updates – 10:15 am



Looking Forward to 2023 – 10:40 am



Next Steps – 10:55 am

Today's Meeting Expectations

- ▶ We will start on time and end on time
- ▶ Virtual attendees: please stay on mute to eliminate feedback
- ▶ Today's meeting is being recorded to assist with accurate meeting notes
- ▶ Respectful dialogue and interactions, please
- ▶ Strategic focus not operational details
- ▶ Forward thinking for the future not dissecting the past
- ▶ Please use the chat or raise-hand feature to ask questions

Introductions

DI Board Members

Community Representatives

2022 DI Board Members

Officers

- ▶ Gloria Brooks, President
 - ▶ G. Brooks & Associates & The Michigan Meatball Company
- ▶ Terry Dutcher, Vice President
 - ▶ Iosco County Board of Commissioners
- ▶ Blinda Baker, Treasurer
 - ▶ East Tawas City Council
- ▶ Chris Young, Communications Officer
 - ▶ Perceptions Agency

Members

- ▶ Rich Castle
 - ▶ Consumers Energy Foundation
- ▶ Christopher Martin
 - ▶ Baldwin Township
- ▶ Angel Melendez
 - ▶ Kalitta Air
- ▶ Michael Nunneley
 - ▶ Michigan Small Business Development Center
- ▶ Perry Roberts
 - ▶ Retired Information Technology Executive
- ▶ Julie Shellenbarger
 - ▶ Proof Bakehouse
- ▶ Clara Sherman
 - ▶ MIWorks! Region 7B
- ▶ Dawn Stone, Secretary
 - ▶ Alpena Community College

Meeting Participants

- ▶ Share your name, title, and affiliation
 - ▶ Virtual Attendees
 - ▶ In-person Attendees

Engaging the Community: 4th Quarter Presentation

Todd Dickerson,
Director, Oscoda
Township Economic
Improvement
Committee



Featured Speaker: Opportunities & Investment for Rural Michigan

Sarah Lucas, Office of Rural Development
Director, MDARD

Q & A Session

With Sarah Lucas

DI Project Updates



Broadband



Housing



Countywide
Tourism



Childcare



Hydroelectric
Dams

Follow up from 3rd Quarter Meeting

- ▶ Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski – Recycling Initiative in Iosco County

Broadband: Gloria Brooks

BROADBAND MAPS DELAYED BY CONNECT MICHIGAN



NEW DUE DATE OF FEBRUARY 2023

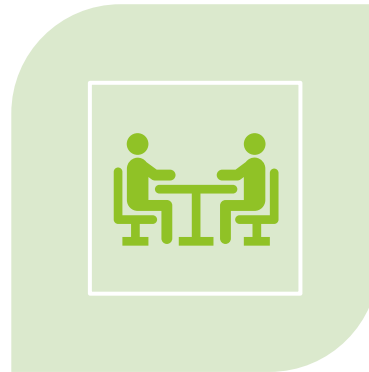


CHECK THE FCC MAP FOR BROADBAND COVERAGE AT YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS AT [HTTPS://BROADBANDMAP.FCC.GOV/HOME](https://broadbandmap.fcc.gov/home)

Childcare: Gloria Brooks



DI SUBMITTED A GRANT TO EARLY
CHILDCARE INNOVATION FUND
IN NOVEMBER 2022



PROPOSED REGIONAL
PARTNERSHIP WITH ALCONA,
ARENA, IOSCO AND OGEMAW



NOTIFICATION EXPECTED BY END
OF DECEMBER 2022

Hydroelectric Dams: Gloria Brooks



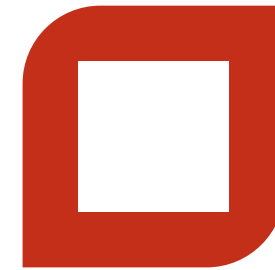
SUBMITTED INITIAL RESPONSE
TO CONSUMERS ENERGY IN
OCTOBER 2022



PARTICIPATING IN STATEWIDE
GROUP OF 13 IMPACTED
COMMUNITIES



PLAN OUTREACH TO MEDIA
AND MICHIGAN LEADERS IN
JANUARY 2023



PLAN TO MAKE THE RESPONSE
TEAM A STANDING DI
COMMITTEE – LET US KNOW IF
YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
JOINING

Countywide Tourism: Julie Shellenbarger



DI WINTER MARKET



BLUEBERRY JAM FEST

Tourism Funding – Gloria Brooks

- ▶ Submitted grant to MDARD to support Winter Market and Blueberry Jam Fest
- ▶ Support to promote and coordinate both events for 18 months
- ▶ Anticipate notification in February 2023

Housing: Josh Sutton & Terry Dutcher



COUNTYWIDE
HOUSING PLAN

Looking Forward to 2023

Gloria Brooks & Christopher Martin

Plans for 2023

Gloria

- ▶ FY 2022 Annual Report to be distributed during the 1st quarter of 2023
- ▶ FY 2023 Goals currently under development
- ▶ Hosting event with TACOC on Wednesday, January 18 to get community input

Chris Martin, Chair – Membership Committee

- ▶ Launching Membership Dues structure in 1Q23
- ▶ Board members will present requests at municipal, township, and county meetings
- ▶ Event sponsorship levels will also be available



Future Meeting Topics:
March 2023 – Broadband Update



Current Projects



Anything on your mind related to
economic development?

Attendee Feedback

Next Steps

Sign Up

Serve on one of DI's committees at info@develop-iosco.org

Visit

www.develop-iosco.org for additional information and future meeting dates

Share

DI posts to your Facebook & LinkedIn social media accounts with colleagues and encourage them to get involved

Contact

DI board members for additional conversations



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THANK YOU

*For Your input and participation on behalf of Iosco
County Businesses and Residents*

See you at the 2023 Quarterly Community meetings

Second Thursday of each quarter starting in March 2023 from 8:30 – 11 am