# **Leelanau County Assets**

*Asset mapping is a process that helps communities identify and describe their strengths and resources, which can then be used to address community needs and improve health. This can include community engagement, partnership building, and resource allocation. Each county asset list contains the following: social services, social and/or grassroot organizations, education, health institutions, public services, community-based organizations, infrastructure, and noteworthy people and groups.*

## **Social Service**

### Community Center

* Suttons Bay Friendship Center
* Empire Area Community Center
* Leelanau Community Cultural Center

### Housing Organizations

* Housing North
* Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency
* Habitat for Humanity
* Homestretch

### Food Pantry/Kitchens

* Empire Area Food Pantry
* Leelanau Christian Neighbors Food Pantry

### Emergency Housing Shelters

* Women’s Resource Center
* Goodwill Industries
* Safe Harbor of Grand Traverse

### Halfway Houses

### Domestic Violence Shelters

* Women’s Resource Center

## **Social/Grassroot Organizations**

### Seniors’ Group

* Leelanau Senior Services
* ShareCare of Leelanau

### Special Interest Group

* Leelanau County 4-H
* League of Women Voters
* National Alliance of Mental Illness
* League of Women Voters
* The Friends of the Leelanau Township Library
* Parenting Communities

### Advocacy Groups/Coalitions

* Leelanau Christian Neighbors
* Leelanau Conservation District
* Leelanau Early Childhood Development Commission
* Leelanau County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

### Cultural Organizations

* Parallel 45
* Glen Arbor Arts Center
* Northwest Michigan Arts & Culture Network
* Fishtown Preservation Society
* Glen Arbor Players
* Eyaawing Museum & Cultural Center

### Hunting/Sportsman Leagues

* Cedar Rod & Gun Club

### Amateur Sports Leagues

* Leelanau Curling Club
* Leelanau County Youth League
* Leelanau Soccer Club
* Run Leelanau
* Bike Leelanau

## **Education**

### Colleges or Universities

### Community College

Northwestern Michigan College

### Before-/After-School Program

* Leelanau Montessori After School Care
* Northport Public Schools
* Leelanau County 4-H After School Program
* SEEDS

### Vocational/Technical Education Programs

* Northwest Education Services Career Tech

## **Health Institutions**

### Hospital

* Munson Medical Center

### Healthcare Clinic

* Empire Family Care
* Leelanau Family Practice
* Crystal Lake Health Center
* Thirlby Clinic
* Traverse Health Clinic
* Grand Traverse Band Family Health
* Grand Traverse Band Dental Clinic
* West Front Primary Care
* Grand Traverse Children’s Clinic

### Health Department

* Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department

### Behavioral Health Services

* Munson Medical Center Behavioral Health
* Pine Rest
* Northern Lake Community Mental Health

## **Public Service**

### Library

* Glen Lake Community Library
* Suttons Bay Bingham District Library
* Leeland Township Public Library
* Leelanau Township Library
* Traverse Area District Library

### Police Department

* Leelanau County Sheriffs Department

### Fire Department

* Glen Lake Fire Department
* Cedar Area Fire and Rescue Department
* Suttons Bay Bingham Fire and Rescue Authority
* Leland Township Fire and Rescue
* Elmwood Township Fire and Rescue Department

### Emergency Medical Services

* Cedar Area Fire and Rescue Department
* Suttons Bay Bingham Fire and Rescue Authority
* Leland Township Fire and Rescue
* Elmwood Township Fire and Rescue Department

## **Community-Based Organizations**

### Religious Organizations

* Glen Lake Community Reformed Church
* Leland Community United Methodist Church
* St. Philip Neri Church
* Empire United Methodist Church
* Holy Rosary Catholic Church
* St Rita’s & St Joseph’s Catholic Church

### United Way

* United Way of Northwest Michigan

### Community or Philanthropic Foundation

* Leelanau Christian Neighbors
* Leelanau Township Community Foundation
* Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation

### Political Organizations

* League of Women Voters
* Leelanau County Democrats
* Republican Women of Leelanau County
* Leelanau County Republican Party

## **Infrastructure**

### Parks

* Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore
* Leelanau State Park
* Myles Kimmerly Park
* Solon Township Park
* Leland Village Green
* Old Settlers’ Park
* Veronica Valley Park
* Leelanau Trail
* Boughey Park
* Hendryx Park
* Bingham Township Park
* Groesser Park
* Mebert Creek Natural Area
* Lake Michigan Beach Park
* Glen Arbor Township Park
* Clay Cliffs Natural Area
* Hancock Field
* Bartholomew Park and Nedow’s Bay
* John G. Suelzer East Leland Memorial Park
* Schneider’s Beach
* Grove Park
* Provement Pond Recreation Area
* Suttons Bay Marina Park

### Public Pools

### Vacant Private Building or Lot

* Vacant building on the corner of Burdickville Rd & Tremaine Rd

### Public Lake or Coastline

* Empire Public Beach
* Good Harbor Bay
* Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore
* Lake Leelanau
* Little Traverse Lake
* Lime Lake
* Duck Lake
* Cedar Lake
* Grand Traverse Bay

### Community Gardens

* Leelanau Conservancy Wildflower Rescue Project
* Leelanau County Government Center: Native Plant Landscape & Rain Garden
* Leo Creek Preserve
* SEEDS Educational Garden
* Suttons Bay Rain Gardens
* Suttons Bay District Library Children’s Garden

### Farmer’s Markets

* Empire Farmers Market
* Suttons Bay Farmers Market
* Glen Arbor Farmers Market
* Leland Farmers Market
* Northport Farmers Market

## **Noteworthy Person/Group**

### Local Artists/Musicians

* Leelanau Pottery Company
* Patrick Niemisto
* Song of the Lakes
* Jazz North

### Community Leader

* Lisa Peacock
* Patricia Soutas-Little
* Michelle Klein
* Ty Wessell
* Lois Bahle
* Steve Lutke

### Celebrity or Influential Figure

* Michael Moore
* Silvio Ciccone

## **Other**