# **Manistee 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

* Farr Center
* Armory Youth Project
* Pleasant Valley Community Center
* Teen Center
* Manistee Friendship Society
* Kaleva VFW
* Manistee VFW
* Wagoner Center
* Norman Township Community Center

### Housing Organizations

* Manistee Housing Commission
* Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency
* Housing North

### Food Pantry/Kitchens

* Bear Lake United Methodist Church
* Bethany Lutheran Church
* Manistee Senior Center
* Marilla Food Pantry
* Matthew 25:35
* Lakeview Church of the Brethren
* St. Joseph Catholic Church Onekama
* FiveCap
* Manistee Friendship Society
* Benzie Area Christian Neighbors (serves northern Manistee communities)

### Emergency Housing Shelters

* Safe Harbor

### Halfway Houses

### Domestic Violence Shelters

* CHOICES of Manistee County

## **Social/Grassroot Organizations**

### Seniors’ Group/Services

* Manistee County Council on Aging
* Wagoner Center
* Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan

### Special Interest Group

* Near and Farr Friends
* Portage Lake Garden Club
* Arcadia Book Club
* Lions Club
* Manistee MOPS & MOMSnext
* Excel Wellston
* PFLAG Manistee
* The ARC of Manistee County
* Manistee Civic Players
* Portage Lake Garden Club
* Spirit of the Woods Conservation Club
* Spirit of the Woods Garden Club
* Arcadia Garden Club

### Advocacy Groups/Coalitions

* Portage Lake Watershed Forever
* Substance Education Awareness (SEA) Coalition
* Manistee County Conservation District
* Lakeshore Child Advocacy Center
* Manistee County Human Services Collaborative Body
* LiveWell Manistee
* LAUNCH Network
* Food Access Security Team
* Manistee Suicide Prevention Coalition
* Manistee Area Racial Justice & Diversity Initiative
* Manistee Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Response Team

### Cultural Organizations

* Ramsdell Regional Center for the Arts
* Manistee Art Institute
* Brethren Heritage Association
* Manistee County Historical Museum
* Kaleva Historical Society
* Kaleva Bottle House Museum

### Hunting/Sportsman Leagues

* Big Bear Sportsmans Club
* Manistee Muzzleloading Club
* The Fin and Feather Club
* Benzie Manistee Snowbirds

### Amateur Sports Leagues

* Striketown Manistee Bowling Leagues
* Manistee Recreation Association
* Manistee Pickleball Association
* Senior League Softball
* Manistee Saints Baseball
* Little League Softball
* Little League Baseball

## **Education**

### Colleges or Universities

### Community College

* West Shore Community College

### Before-/After-School Program

* Armory Youth Project
* MAPS After School Care Program
* SEEDS
* Great Beginnings Child Development Center
* Betsie Valley School
* Onekama Consolidated School

### Vocational/Technical Education Programs

* Career Tech Center – West Shore Community College

## **Health Institutions**

### Hospital

* Munson Healthcare Manistee Hospital
* Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital

### Healthcare Clinic

* Northwest Michigan Health Services
* Crystal Lake Clinic
* Munson Healthcare Manistee Walk-In Clinic
* Manistee Family Care
* Wellston Clinic
* Arcadia Medical

### Health Department

* District Health Department #10

### Behavioral Health Services

* Centra Wellness
* Northwest Michigan Health Services
* Catholic Human Services
* Healing Through Hope

## **Public Service**

### Library

* Manistee County Library
* Arcadia Branch Library
* Keddie Norconk Memorial Library
* Kaleva Branch Library
* Onekama Branch Library
* Wellston Branch Library

### Police Department

* Manistee City Police Department
* Manistee County Sheriff’s Department
* Tribal Public Safety

### Fire Department

* Onekama Township Fire Department
* Manistee Fire Department
* Manistee Township Fire Department
* Arcadia Township Fire Department
* Bear Lake Township Fire Department
* Cleon Township Fire Department
* Dickson Township Fire Department
* East Lake Township Fire Department
* Filer Township Fire Department
* Maple Grove Township Fire Department
* Norman Township Fire Department
* Stronach Township Fire Department

### Emergency Medical Services

* Mobile Medical Response
* Manistee City EMS

## **Community-Based Organizations**

### Religious Organizations

* St. Joseph Catholic Church
* Bear Lake United Methodist Church
* Bethany Lutheran Church
* Lakeview Church of the Brethren
* Trinity Lutheran Church
* First Congregational Church
* First Baptist Church
* Church of the Holy Trinity
* Portage Lake Bible Camp
* Little Eden Camp
* Good Shepard Lutheran Church
* Manistee United Methodist Church
* Faith Covenant Church
* Divine Mercy Parish
* The First Church of Wellston
* Lampstand Church
* Camp Arcadia
* Christian Faith Church International
* Heritage Baptist Church
* Calvary Baptist Church
* The Tabernacle – Manistee Campus
* Kingdom Hall Jehovah’s Witnesses

### United Way

* United Way of Manistee County

### Community or Philanthropic Foundation

* Manistee County Community Foundation

### Political Organizations

* Manistee County Democrats
* League of Women Voters
* Manistee County Republicans
* Manistee Area Tea Party Organization

## **Infrastructure**

### Parks

* Orchard Beach State Park
* North Point Park
* Langland Park
* Sands Park
* Duffy Park
* Lighthouse Park
* Stronach Park
* Rocket Park
* Magoon Creek Park
* Sundling Park
* Morton Park
* East Lake Park
* Dickson Township Park
* Rotary Park
* Douglas Park
* Hamlin Field
* Red Syzmarek Park
* Hopkins Park
* Kaleva Park
* Reitz Park
* Grebe Park
* Arcadia Marsh Nature Preserve
* Childhood Park
* Onekama Village Park
* Feldhak Park
* Glen Park
* Dorner Lake Recreation Site
* Tippy Dam Recreation Area
* Low Bridge Park and River Access
* Crystal Lake
* Brethren Park and Baseball Field
* Udell Rollways Disc Golf
* Northern Michigan Dragway

### Public Pools

* Paine Aquatic Center

### Vacant Private Building or Lot

* Several vacant buildings in Downtown Manistee
* Old Kmart Building
* Several vacant buildings in Onekama
* Several vacant buildings in Arcadia
* Old restaurant on corner of Nine Mile and High Bridge Roads

### Public Lake or Coastline

* Lake Michigan
* Portage Lake
* Lake Eleanor
* Arcadia Lake
* Bear Lake
* Crystal Lake
* Dorner Lake
* Chief Lake
* Manistee Lake
* Man Made Lake
* Canfield Lake
* Bar Lake
* Glovers Lake
* Healy Lake

### Community Gardens

* Manistee County Community Gardens

### Farmer’s Markets

* Onekama Farmers Market
* Manistee Farmers Market

## **Noteworthy Person/Group**

### Local Artists/Musicians

* Awesome Distraction
* Carrie Selbee
* Cousin Curtis
* Mary Wahr
* Carol Marshall
* The Feral Cats
* Sufferin Succotash
* Cheryl Wolfram
* Meg Gunia

### Community Leader

* Al Taylor
* Mark Miller
* Greg Wisner
* Cassandra Kamaloski
* Lynda Beaton
* Cynthia Asiala
* Sharon Buning
* Rose Fosdick

### Celebrity or Influential Figure

* Toni Trucks
* James Earl Jones

## **Other**