# **Mason 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

* Ludington Senior Center
* Scottville Senior Center
* Tallman Lake Senior Center
* Fountain Area Community Center
* Free Soil Area Senior Center

### Housing Organizations

* TrueNorth Community Services
* Habitat for Humanity of Mason County Home Team Housing
* FiveCap
* Mid Michigan
* HELP Ministries

### Food Pantry/Kitchens

* Lakeshore Food Club
* Cornerstone Baptist Church
* St. Simon Pantry
* Caritas Food Pantry
* Ludington Salvation Army
* Scottville United Methodist Church Community Table
* Feeding America Food Truck
* Crossroads Church Food Truck and Community Church Community Table
* FiveCAP
* First Baptist Church of Pentwater (Serves Mason and Oceana)

### Emergency Housing Shelters

* Communities Overcoming Violent Encounters (COVE)
* Hospitality Inc., Men’s Shelter

### Halfway Houses

* The Boon House
* Women’s Jericho House

### Domestic Violence Shelters

* Communities Overcoming Violent Encounters (COVE)

## **Social/Grassroot Organizations**

### Seniors’ Group/Services

* Ludington Senior Center
* Scottville Senior Center
* Tallman Lake Senior Center
* Fountain Area Community Center
* Meals on Wheels
* Mason County Council on Aging
* Free Soil Area Senior Center

### Special Interest Group

* A Few Friends for the Environment of the World (AFFEW)
* Ludington Area Jaycees
* Women Who Care of Mason County
* Rotary Club of Ludington
* Scottville Optimist Club
* Optimist Club of Ludington
* Sable Point Lighthouse Keepers Association
* Mason County Girl Scouts
* Mason County Boy Scouts
* Mason County Garden Club
* Scottville Beekeepers of Mason County
* Friends of Ludington State Park

### Advocacy Groups/Coalitions

* The Leeward Initiative
* Great Start Collaborative Mason, Lake, & Oceana
* LiveWell Mason
* Mason County Right to Life
* A Few Friends for the Environment of the World (AFFEW)
* MOPS/MOMSnext of Ludington
* Hamlin Lake Preservation Society
* West Shore Pride
* Disability Network West Michigan

### Cultural Organizations

* Ludington Center for the Arts
* White Pine Village
* Mason County Historical Society
* Sand Castles Museum
* Mason County Sports Hall of Fame

### Hunting/Sportsman Leagues

* The Fin and Feather Club of Mason County
* Ludington Boat Club

### Amateur Sports Leagues

* Ludington Recreation Baseball
* Ludington Recreation Softball
* Boys Recreation Basketball
* Ludington Recreation Tennis
* West Shore Wolves Hockey
* West Shore Soccer League
* Fast Pitch Mens Softball
* Pickleball League
* Bowling League
* Ludington Recreation Soccer

## **Education**

### Colleges or Universities

### Community College

* West Shore Community College

### Before-/After-School Program

* Mason’s Nest After School Program
* Before and After School Club
* Mason County 4-H
* Good News Club (MCC)

### Vocational/Technical Education Programs

* Career Tech Education – West Shore Community College

## **Health Institutions**

### Hospital

* Spectrum Health Ludington Hospital

### Healthcare Clinic

* All Access Care
* Spectrum Health Ludington Hospital Family & Internal Medicine
* Northwest Michigan Health Services
* Mercy Health Physician Partners Sable Point Family Care
* Convenient Care Walk-In Clinic
* Mercy Health Urgent Care

### Health Department

* District Health Department #10

### Behavioral Health Services

* West Michigan Community Mental Health
* Mason County Eastern Adolescent Wellness Center
* Serenity Point Counseling and Wellness
* Lighthouse Associates
* Mason County Central Behavioral Health

## **Public Service**

### Library

* Ludington Library
* Scottville Library

### Police Department

* Mason County Sheriff’s Office
* Ludington Police Department
* Scottville Police Department

### Fire Department

* Ludington Fire Department
* Scottville Fire Department
* Hamlin Fire Department
* Custer Fire Department
* Pere Marquette Township Fire Department
* Riverton Fire Department
* Fountain Area Fire Department
* Grant Township Fire Department
* Branch Township Fire Department
* Free Soil/Meade Volunteer Fire Department
* Mason County Rural Fire Authority

### Emergency Medical Services

* Life EMS

## **Community-Based Organizations**

### Religious Organizations

* Mason County Reformed Church
* St. Simon Roman Catholic Church
* Radiant Church
* Cornerstone Baptist Church
* Prayer & Praise Assembly – God
* Lighthouse Baptist Church
* Emanuel Lutheran Church
* Community Church of Ludington
* People’s Church
* St. Mary’s Church
* United Methodist Church of Ludington
* Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
* St. Paul United Methodist Church
* St John’s Luthern Church
* St John Cantius Catholic Church
* Calvary Baptist Church
* Grace Episcopal Church of Ludington
* Trinity Evangelical Free Church
* Victory Trinity Lutheran Church
* Victory Baptist Church
* Bachelor Evangelical Covenant Church
* Beacon Ministries
* Summit Church of Christ
* Apostolic Christian Tabernacle
* Living Word Church
* Path of Life
* Redeemer Lutheran Church
* Sugar Ridge Church of the Brethren

### United Way

* United Way of Mason County

### Community or Philanthropic Foundation

* Mason County Community Foundation
* Pennies From Heaven
* Oriole Foundation
* Spectrum Health Ludington Hospital Foundation
* West Shore Community College Foundation

### Political Organizations

* Mason County Democratic Party
* Mason County Republican Committee

## **Infrastructure**

### Parks

* Ludington State Park
* Cartier Park
* Stearns Park Beach
* Copeyon Park
* Ludington Marina Park
* Riverside Park
* Waterfront Park
* Summit Park
* Buttersville Park
* Memorial Tree Park
* Sutton’s Landing
* Victory Park

### Public Pools

* West Shore Community College
* Donald C. Baldwin Community Pool

### Vacant Private Building or Lot

* Johnny’s of Custer
* Bank on James Street
* Paulina Stearns Hospital
* Old Scottville School
* Corner of James St and Dowland St
* Vacant Lot on Ferry St
* Thompson Cabinet
* Train Station on Madison Ave

### Public Lake or Coastline

* Lake Michigan
* Hamlin Lake
* Hackert Lake
* Lincoln Lake
* Pere Marquette Lake
* Bass Lake
* Gun Lake
* Long Lake
* Ford Lake
* Round Lake
* Whalen Lake
* Saint Mary’s Lake
* Eden Lake
* Emerson Lake
* Gooseneck Lake
* Hoag’s Lake
* Pleiness/Lost Lake
* St. Mary’s Lake
* Tallman Lake

### Community Gardens

* U Dig It Community Garden
* Ludington Harvest Garden

### Farmer’s Markets

* Ludington Farmers Market
* Scottville Farmers Market

## **Noteworthy Person/Group**

### Local Artists/Musicians

* Todd & Brad Reed Photography
* John Merchant
* Edgar Struble
* Mary Case
* The Red Door Gallery
* Taylor Makowicki
* Third Coast Swing
* The Whiskey Rebels
* Mike Luusua
* Chad Rushing
* Marie Marfia
* Road Less Traveled
* Onager

### Community Leader

* Tim Kozal
* Andrea Large
* Mitch Foster
* Drew Dostal
* Les Johnson
* Brandy H. Miller
* Steve Miller
* Curt VanderWall
* Tom and Patricia Ezdebski
* Lynne Russell
* Scott Ward
* John Wilson
* Dr. William Anderson
* Jeremy Vronko
* Sheriff Kim Cole
* Matthew Murphy
* Mark Boon

### Celebrity or Influential Figure

* Edgar Struble
* Maynard James Keenan

## **Other**