

Government * Land Use * Public Policy

MSU Extension supports communities by providing nonpartisan, research-based education to help residents and leaders understand and engage in public policy.

[Fiscally Ready Communities: Managing Internal Controls](#)

April 23, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

This training will include a deep dive into internal controls. It will cover what internal controls are, why you need them, how they help your community, how to implement them, and where to start.

[Tools for Effective Facilitation Workshop \(Formerly Facilitative Leadership\)](#)

April 28, 2026 – April 30, 2026

Kewadin Casino, 2186 Shunk Road, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

The three-day Tools for Effective Facilitation workshop helps build the capacity of groups or organizations to use the collective talents of its members to coordinate actions, strengthen relationships, and enable the group to meet its goals.

[Spring 2026 Citizen Planner via Zoom](#)

April 29, 2026 – June 3, 2026

This 6-session series covers land use education and training. The course is intended for local appointed and elected officials, zoning administrators and interested citizens.

Homeownership * Leasing/Rental Classes

MSU Extension helps current and future homebuyers and renters understand the home-buying and rental process, as well as the true costs of responsible homeownership.

[Homeownership Education Webinar \(MSHDA\)](#)

April 8, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

This homeownership seminar from MSU Extension will provide you with valuable information about the home buying process.

[The Informed Renter](#)

April 14, 2026 | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

This rental workshop from MSU Extension will equip you with valuable information about the rental process that will help you navigate the technicalities and avoid costly mistakes. Learn your rights and responsibilities as a tenant.

