



CHIPPEWA COUNTY VACANCY NOTICES:

The Chippewa County Board of Commissioners seeks to appoint individuals to the following Boards:

- **Building Code Board of Appeals** – 1 vacancy – meets as needed – term runs 1-1-2025 until 12-31-2027
 - The Building Code Board of Appeals meets when an interested person would like to appeal a decision of the enforcing officer (building official). Per MCL 125.1351 to 125.1356
- **Department of Health & Human Services** – 1 appointment – meets 1st Thursday of the month – the term will be 11-1-2026 until 10-31-2029
 - The County Department of Social Services is a state-administered agency responsible for providing a wide array of financial assistance and social services to county citizens.
- **Department of Veterans Affairs** – 2 appointments – meet last Tuesday of the month- one appointment will be 4-1-2026 until 3-31-2030; the other appointment will fill a vacancy through 3-31-2028
 - The Department of Veterans Affairs was established by the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners pursuant to the provision of Public Act 192 of the Public Act of 1953, effective April 1, 1990. The power, duties and assets of the Chippewa County Soldiers Relief Commission were transferred to the Department on April 1, 1990.

- **Chippewa County Economic Development Corporation** – 3 appointments – monthly meetings – term effective 4-1-2026 until 3-31-2032
 - The EDC of Chippewa County mission is to encourage economic growth through strengthening the county's competitive position and facilitating investments that build capacity, create jobs, generate economic opportunities, and improve quality of life. The Corporation has a nine-member Board of Directors with staff services provided by the corporation.
- **Eastern Upper Peninsula Regional Planning & Development (Township Level)** – 1 Appointment – meetings vary – term effective until 1-31-2028
 - The EUP Regional Planning & Development conducts studies of various kinds, provides a forum through which cross-county interests can be served and administers the federal Economic Development Administration's Economic Development District planning program, the MDOT Asset Management Program, MDOT Rural Task Force and MDOT Rural Transportation Planning programs. In addition, the Commission provides technical assistance to townships, cities, villages, counties, and non-profits across the region on a wide range of planning issues. The Commission also acts as a region-wide data and information center for Chippewa, Mackinac, and Luce Counties.
- **EUP Transportation Authority** – 1 appointment – meets 1st Tuesday of the month – the term of appointment runs 1-1-2026 until 12-31-2028
 - The EUP Transportation Authority provides transportation, i.e., busing, ferry service, etc. to residents of the Counties of Chippewa and Luce. The five-member Board of Directors are appointed by their respective Board of Commissioners with three representing Chippewa County and two representing Luce County.
- **Hiawatha Behavioral Health Authority** – 1 appointment – varies depending on assignments once appointment (minimum is monthly) - term effective 4-1-2026 until 3-31-2029
 - The twelve-member board consists of four appointees from the Counties of Chippewa, Mackinac, and Schoolcraft. The purpose

of the HBH Authority is to assist citizens of the three counties dealing with emotional and psychological stress.

- **Substance Use Disorder Policy Board** – 1 appointment – meets twice a year, on the third Wednesday of April and August in Marquette - the term runs 8-1-2026 until 12-31-2029
 - The Substance Use Disorder Policy Board advocates for substance abuse services across the fifteen counties in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, focusing on planning, development, and provision of these essential services.

Persons interested can download the application at www.chippewacountymi.gov or pick up an application form at the County Administrator's Office, Courthouse, 1st Floor, 319 Court Street, Sault Ste. Marie or call (906) 635-6330.

Application for appointments will be accepted through Monday, November 10, 2025, before 12:00 noon at the Administrator's Office.

The Chippewa County Board of Commissioners will make the appointments at the Board's Organizational Meeting in January per County by-laws.