

# FACT SHEET

## West Michigan Shoreline Materials Management Planning



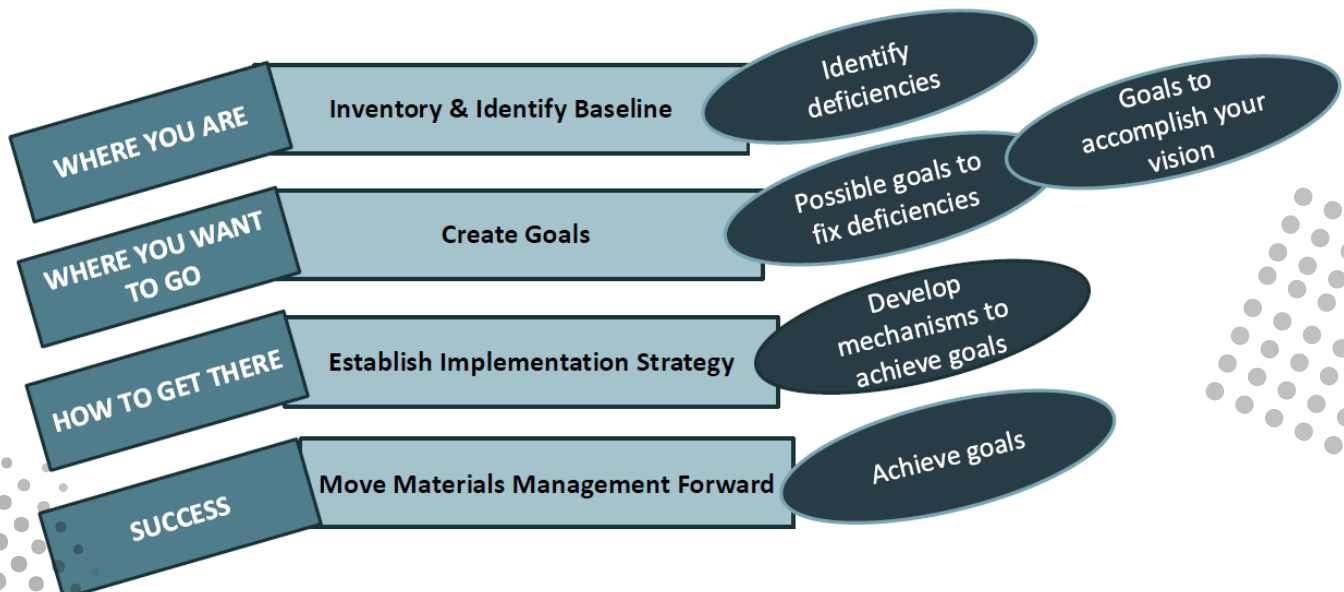
### MMP Overview

- ➔ Michigan is moving from solid waste planning to materials management planning focusing on sustainable materials management approaches, such as recycling and composting, instead of primary disposal.
- ➔ Each county is required to develop a single or multicounty Materials Management Plan (MMP) following updates to PA 115 by the Michigan legislature.
- ➔ MMPs will establish goals with measurable objectives to divert recyclables and organics from disposal, while also increasing recycling access and education.
- ➔ Counties must complete the planning process, including the MMP development and local approvals, by July 2027.
- ➔ MMPs replace existing solid waste management plans, once approved.

For additional information and resources regarding the MMP visit:

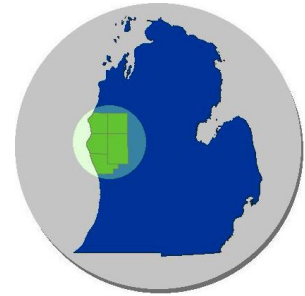
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## MMP PLANNING PROCESS



# FALL '25 UPDATE

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## West Michigan Shoreline MMP Activities

- ➔ Data Gathering:
  - Inventorying materials management facilities, programs, and activities
  - Local government questionnaire

### ATTENTION LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS:

If you haven't taken the survey, follow the link below to make sure your community is represented!

Link: [Local government questionnaire](#)

- ➔ Local Government Outreach and Engagement:
  - WMSRDC attending township officers & association meetings
  - Information through email and WMSRDC quarterly newsletter
- ➔ Materials Management Planning Committee (MMPC)
  - Reviewed goals from existing county Solid Waste plans
  - Began drafting materials management Goals and Objectives
  - MMPC continues to meet monthly. Upcoming meetings:
    - December 1 - Oceana County
    - January 5 - Mason County
    - February 2 - Lake County
    - March 2 - Newaygo County

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