



# ALPENA

WHERE THE COMMUNITY DRIVES SUCCESS.



**MICHIGAN ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**



**MICHIGAN  
ARTS &  
CULTURE  
COUNCIL**





Alpena has been working for years to build on its heritage of cultural and commercial success. Born directly from the ambitions of the city's residents, businesses and officials, it's the people of Alpena that are the driving force for improvement

This holistic, community-driven approach weaves naturally into the services and support of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC). And the result is a strong, vibrant community ready to support business, attract and retain talent and remain a beacon of opportunity in Michigan.





## THUNDER BAY THEATRE INC.

Constructed over 100 years ago, this is the only professional theater in northeast Michigan. Once an ongoing recipient of funds to develop arts and culture, the theater provided performing arts to over 6,000 visitors annually. Unfortunately, a fire resulted in water and smoke damage throughout the building. The theater expects support approval to restore its historic façade, renovate the lobby and upstairs and other building updates so Thunder Bay Theatre can again bring arts and cultural programming to the region.



*SHPO Resilient Lakeshore  
Heritage Grant Program:*  
**\$100,000**

*MACC Support:* **\$266,272**

*Community Revitalization  
Program Grant:* **\$648,791**  
*(expecting approval)*