

# BEFORE





# Escanaba Market Place

410 Ludington Street, Escanaba

COMPLETED 2017

## Project overview

The city and DDA transformed a vacant, publicly owned space downtown into the Escanaba Market Place through construction of a pavilion-style structure that serves as the home of the farmer's market two days a week, providing a new destination in downtown Escanaba for area residents to access fresh food and increase walkability. On non-market days throughout the year, the space is activated with community events, live shows for the public, and a venue for private functions. This project not only resulted in increased access to fresh foods, but also great community pride and increased pedestrian and economic activity in the surrounding downtown.

**MEDC investment:** \$501,400 of Community Development  
Block Grant funding

**Local investment:** \$565,000 of Escanaba Downtown  
Development Authority funds