



Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact

November 12, 2025

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
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Baraga, MI 49908
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC).

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about December 12th, 2025 the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC) will submit a request to United States Department of Treasury America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and Bureau of Indian Affairs Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funds to undertake a project known as the KBIC Fire and Emergency Management Equipment Storage, in the amount of \$120,000.00. This project will provide vehicle and equipment storage for wildland fire response activities. The structure is a 42'x30' pole barn type 3-bay garage facility. Future use will also include the construction of an administrative building to house the KBIC Fire and Emergency Management Department (FEMD) operations. The proposed project property is located at the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW ¼ of the SW ¼) of Section 29, T. 51 N., R. 33 W., Michigan Meridian, Baraga Township, Baraga County, Michigan, Being the North Half of Lot 27 of the Unrecorded Plat of the Ojibwa Industrial Park, Containing No More Than 1.19 Acres; Part of BIA Tract No. 475T1B205 & BC PIN 07-002-029-006-00.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Natural Resources Department, 14359 Pequaming Road L'Anse Twp. An additional copy is available at the front desk of the KBIC Tribal Center, 16429 Beartown Road Baraga, MI 49908, and may be examined or copied at either location weekdays from 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Natural Resources Department, 14359 Pequaming Road, L'Anse, MI 49946. All comments received by December 12th, 2025 will be considered by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. All comments should specify Project Number: KBIC Fire and Emergency Management Equipment Storage.


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