

# HELP CREATE A VISION FOR ARCADIA TOWNSHIP

Arcadia Township is partnering with Networks Northwest and Michigan State University's Sustainable Built Environment Initiative (SBEI) to explore new opportunities for strengthening the township's built and natural environment. We invite residents, business owners, and local stakeholders to join us for a community visioning meeting where we'll explore places in the township that could benefit from renewed attention and discuss how thoughtful planning and design can support Arcadia's long-term goals. Your ideas will shape which areas SBEI focuses on and how we imagine its future potential—together!

## Join Us for Our First Public Meeting!

Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:30pm @ The  
Arcadia Community Center, 3586 Glovers Lake Road

## What is SBEI?

The Sustainable Built Environment Initiative is a collaborative program through the Michigan State University School of Planning, Design, and Construction and MSU Extension.

SBEI Works with Michigan communities to:

- Support planning and design ideas that enhance quality of life
- Engage residents in imagining future opportunities for local spaces
- Translate community priorities into visual concepts
- Connects towns with planning and design professionals in an accessible way

## Our Process

The SBEI Process centers community voices from start to finish.

- *Identify a Focus Area:* At the first meeting, participants help select locations to explore
- *Gather Ideas:* Community members share priorities, needs, and aspirations.
- *Develop Concepts:* MSU students and faculty translate input into planning and design concepts.
- *Share Results:* Final concepts are presented back to the township to support future planning and decision-making.

## Project Timeframe

- *Visioning Meeting:* Identify the focus area and gather ideas
- *Concept Development:* Over the following weeks, MSU students and faculty translate input into design concepts
- *Final Presentation:* Concepts shared with the community in the Spring

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