

## **Abstract Keweenaw Bay Indian Community/Baraga County Promise Neighborhood**

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC), grantee federally-recognized tribe, proposed to serve Baraga County, MI and the KBIC L'Anse Indian Reservation with future expansion into trust lands in Marquette County and Ontonagon County, MI. The grantee proposes to serve the two local education agencies (LEA's); Baraga Area Schools and L'Anse Area Schools. The Baraga Area Schools are located on tribal land. The L'Anse Area Schools are immediately adjacent to tribal lands.

The L'Anse Indian Reservation, was created pursuant to the 1854 Treaty with the Chippewa, 10 Stat. 1109 and is located in the western part of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The tribe owns lands in Baraga, Ontonagon, Houghton and Marquette Counties; however, the bulk of the Community owned land is situated in the Upper Peninsula of MI in north central Baraga County along the South shores of Lake Superior's Keweenaw Bay.

The project is partnering with the two LEA's and departments of the KBIC government. The project intends to create a cradle-to-career pipeline of holistic, wrap-around services for all children, youth, as well as their families and the community. Project participants will either live in Baraga County or attend school in Baraga County.

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community/Baraga County Promise Neighborhood (KBICBCPN) will provide services that focus on health, education, families, career and technical education, culture, healthy relationships, financial aid and postsecondary enrollment. Continued planning, continued collaboration with county partners and existing programs and a higher level of staffing to serve children and families will meet or exceed the ED performance indicators for the grant project.