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November 5, 2009

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Community Development Funding Opportunities:

"A matchmaking event for economic & workforce development, local governments, businesses and funders"



Join us for this special morning workshop to learn about local, state and federal economic and community development programs to support our local communities in Upper Michigan.

Learn about important community development funding opportunities and how you can talk one-on-one with local, state and federal agencies about your projects and their fundability.

This event is being held in conjunction with the Upper Peninsula Economic Development Alliance (UPEDA) Fall Meeting

To serve you better, this important event is taking place at the following convenient locations:

- [Mead Auditorium - Campus of Northern Michigan University - Marquette, MI \(Main video teleconference site\)](#)
- [Heirmann Center - Campus of Bay College - Escanaba, MI](#)

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Upcoming Events

October 23, 2009
5th Annual UP Non Profit Conference
Northern Michigan University
For More Information
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(Remote video teleconference site and location of the UPEDA fall meeting)

- [Campus of Michigan Technological University](#) - Houghton , MI (Remote video teleconference site)
- [Campus of Gogebic College](#) - Ironwood, MI (Remote video teleconference site)
- [Campus of Lake Superior State University](#) - Sault Ste. Marie, MI (Remote video teleconference site)

Registration and Networking Starts at 8:30 AM EST

The Event is from 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM EST.

Event Location Web Site: www.jobforce.org

Call Michigan Works! The Job Force Board at: 800.562.4808 ext 0 if you need further information.

November 10, 2009
Advance Market Research
Michigan Works! Service
Center
Marquette, MI
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**November 12, 2009 Upper
Peninsula Healthcare
Roundtable Conference**
Northern Michigan
University
Marquette, MI
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November 13, 2009
**Starting a Business
Workshop
(MI-SBTDC)**
Michigan Works! Service
Center in Marquette County
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Michigan Tech Enrollment Increases Again



Fall 2009 enrollment figures are in, and Michigan Technological University's enrollment rose again this year, topping last year's numbers by 118 students. Total fall enrollment at Michigan Tech is 7,132.

A surge in Graduate School enrollment accounted for the increase. The percentage of new female students also rose to 26 percent, and the average ACT score of entering first-year students hit 26.0.

For the full story, click [here](#)

Our vision is to create and maintain a healthy and growing economy with a local workforce that has the knowledge, skills and abilities to enable local employers to compete and succeed in a global and technologically sophisticated market place.

Thank you for your continued support of economic and workforce development efforts throughout our region.

Sincerely,

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