MECC: Michigan Engaging with Community Through the Classroom

What is MECC?

The MECC initiative integrates
multidisciplinary and civically oriented
engaged learning simultaneously. It taps
into existing courses and brings them
together to work on related client-based
projects rather than creating new courses.

Benefits to the Community

MECC contributes to our community, through meaningful and authentic partnerships. Working together, students, faculty and community partners support a wide range of multidisciplinary projects. Together, we foster a culture of learning and improvement for a thriving and equitable community.

Past Project Example

Grand Traverse Region Workforce Housing

Comparative case study of other regional efforts to provide workforce housing

Tool to inform commuters about commuting costs in making housing choices

Analysis of issue-based focus group interviews and public meeting transcripts on public perception of affordable housing

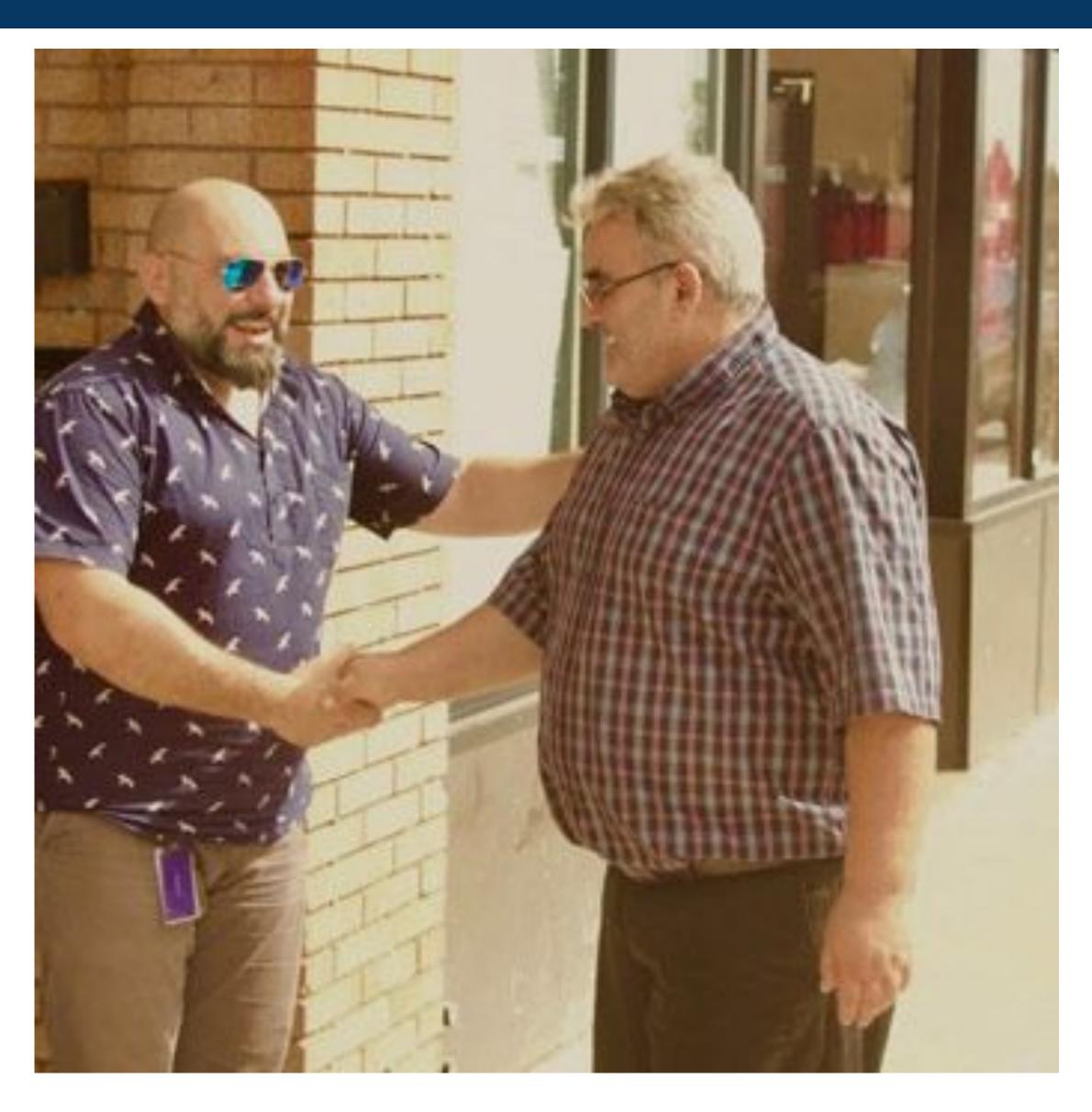
Environmental impact analysis of potential workforce housing projects

Urban and Regional Planning, Engineering, Public Policy, Social Work, Law, Business, Information

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Benefits to Students



Multiple disciplinary learning is intended to yield both better learning and better 'citizenship' as students gain an appreciation of the reach and limits of their own disciplinary perspectives along with an improved understanding of what other disciplinary perspectives can offer toward resolving wicked problems

In Partnership With:























