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Dear EV Smart Communities Program Administrators,

On behalf of the City of Marquette, I am proud to announce our commitment to become an EV-Ready certified community. In partnership with the EV Smart team, the City of Marquette's dedicated staff members will work to accelerate local adoption of EVs and ensure equitable deployment of EV charging infrastructure.

The EV Smart Communities Program builds upon our community's participation in the MiNextCities sustainability pilot project, which will support clean development and climate planning in Michigan cities, starting with Marquette, Flint, and Dearborn.

The City of Marquette will leverage EV Smart to achieve the following goals:

- Address EV's in area plans
- Addressing public education on EV resources and infrastructure.
- Exploring the electrification of the public fleet.

These efforts demonstrate that our community is committed to driving continual improvement in our community's EV readiness.

In order to measure progress along the way, the City of Marquette will track key metrics related to EV and infrastructure deployment.

Inquiries related to the City of Marquette's EV Smart Communities participation can be directed to Sean Hobbins at shobbins@marquettemi.gov or 906-225-8104.

Sincerely,

Jennifer A. Smith, Mayor
City of Marquette