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Program

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Duncan and Grass Bays: Watershed Management Development Project

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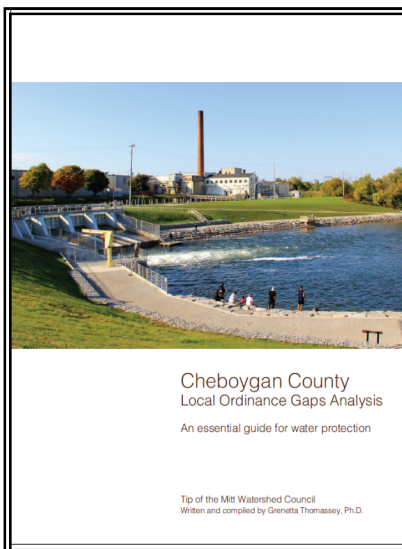
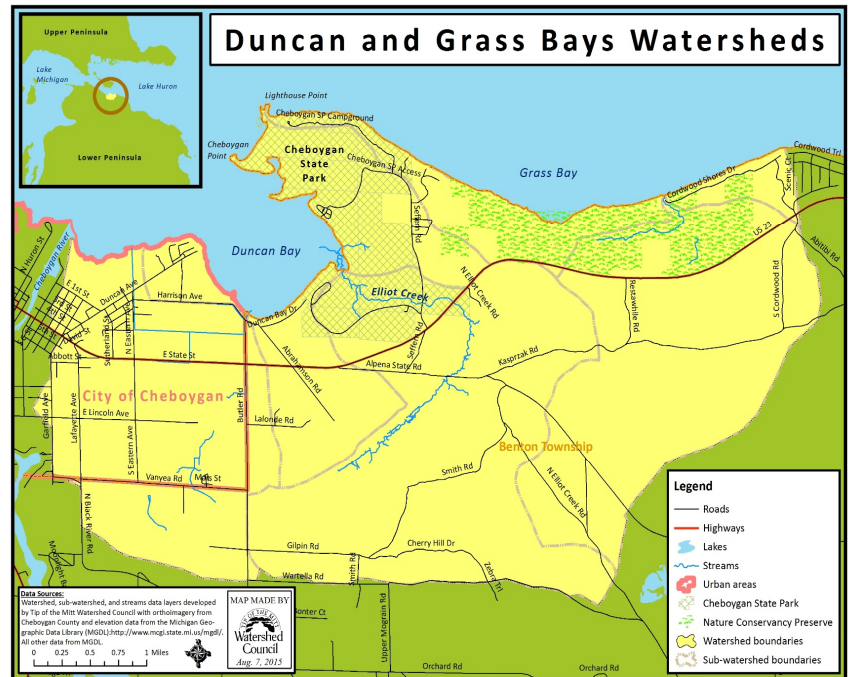
Duncan and Grass Bays are located along the Lake Huron coastline, outside of the City of Cheboygan. Their watersheds drain 12,505 acres of land dominated by natural land-cover types. Not many watershed management plans include coastal areas like this, so this was a rare protection opportunity that encompassed a previously unaddressed urban area on Lake Huron. Threats include sprawl from the City of Cheboygan and rural challenges. The goals of this project included completion of resource inventories; completion of the Cheboygan County Local Ordinance Gaps Analysis; formation of the Watershed Advisory Committee; and completion of a brand new DEQ/EPA-approved watershed management plan. All goals were accomplished.

Grant Amount: \$86,300
Match Funds: \$21,500

Total Amount: \$107,800

Partners involved:

- Michigan State University Extension (MSUE)
- Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG)
- Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council (TOMWC)



I&E Activities:

- Focus groups with residents, local officials, and businesses, conducted by MSUE.
- Workshops to introduce the Local Ordinance Gaps Analysis to local governments, conducted by NEMCOG and TOMWC.
- Watershed Plan Advisory Committee formed and actively meeting on a quarterly basis.

