



# THE POKAGON FUND

## 2026-2029 Strategic Plan

### *3 Year Strategic Vision*

**In 2029, The Pokagon Fund has increased its effectiveness to leverage opportunities and partnerships that support the development and growth of the New Buffalo area resulting in vibrant and economically stable communities and thriving residents; it also funds solutions for priority needs of the communities surrounding Pokagon Band trust lands.**

### *Focus Areas*

#### **INTERNAL CAPACITY**

The Fund's assets are conservatively managed; its Board and Staff are leaders and partners in addressing the service area's needs.

#### **EXTERNAL CAPACITY**

The Fund supports the development, growth, and availability of resources, financial or otherwise, to municipalities, organizations, and residents within the Fund's service area.

#### **COMMUNITY IMPACT**

The Fund's activities maximize its impact and value to the communities and residents in its service area.

### *Strategic Objectives*

Grant funds are available to meet the Fund's obligations and for other innovative, transformative projects.

Board and Staff obtain data, perspectives, and education opportunities that are relevant to the Fund's service area.

The structure and competency of the Board and Staff supports the Fund's Focus Areas.

Build the capacity of municipalities and organizations to address community needs.

Support the development of community leadership.

Refine and continue to evolve the Fund's philanthropic activities to achieve strategic and wide-ranging outcomes.

Leverage partnerships to expand influence and the influx of resources into the Fund's service area.

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