GROUNDWATER AVAILABILITY

What issues need to be addressed to provide reliable and safe groundwater in Allegan County? Are there groundwater availability issues (demand, health risks, quality, vulnerability, etc.) that are more relevant to your community?

Elect a scribe to write down and prioritize your group's thoughts, including groundwater availability issues and potential solutions.

SIZZLING These issues are pressing and important, and should be considered right away **ISSUE** SOLUTION HOT These issues are important and need to be addressed sooner rather than later **SOLUTION ISSUE SIMMERING** These issues might be on the back burner right now, but we should be mindful of them moving forward **ISSUE** SOLUTION

GROUNDWATER GUIDELINES

What issues need to be addressed to protect, preserve, and manage groundwater in Allegan County? Are there strategies for improved groundwater management that can be executed at a local, multi-jurisdictional, or county level?

Elect a scribe to write down and prioritize your group's thoughts, including groundwater guideline issues and potential solutions.

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GROUNDWATER PARTNERSHIPS

What are your thoughts on how partnerships could assist in resource management and protection of groundwater to best support your community?

Below is a scale expressing a spectrum of potential involvement (limited to robust). Discuss your thoughts on each strategy and elect a scribe to translate your group's preferences in the space below. Please let us know if you have other ideas for strategies not listed.

ROBUST

STRATEGY + OVERSIGHT

A county-wide strategy should be developed and supported by a county-wide authority board to oversee it.

GROUNDWATER STRATEGY

We need to work together to create a county-wide strategy we all buy into and can execute.

NEIGHBOR COLLABORATION

We will work with our neighbors through a groundwater management partnership agreement or a water authority (create or maintain) to plan for local water use and protection on a larger scale.

CONTINUED INFORMATION SHARING

We will keep plans at the local level but would appreciate support through shared databases, continued research, and well monitoring (through cost sharing in the future).

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT

LIMITED

Thanks for the info! We feel that we have the time, resources, and knowledge independently to move forward from here.