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Governor Doyle Announces Comprehensive Planning Grants for 26 Local Governments

MADISON - Governor Doyle today announced 26 local governments will receive \$572,000 to develop and adopt locally-created plans to address long-term needs, promote economic development, and guide future land use decisions. Comprehensive Planning Smart Growth grants were awarded to 16 applicants representing 26 counties, cities, villages, towns, and a regional planning commission.

“Comprehensive plans can help local governments work with their citizens and neighbors to find ways to work together to make services more efficient, save taxpayer money while also helping to grow the economy and protect important natural areas, productive farmland and forests,” Governor Doyle said. “These Smart Growth grants will help local citizens and governments to create their own roadmap for their future growth and development.”

The Comprehensive Planning Grant Program began in 2000, and since that time 1,139 local, tribal and regional governments have been awarded grants to develop comprehensive plans. The program is designed to encourage intergovernmental cooperation and public participation in the development of local plans.

Grants are awarded and administered by the Wisconsin Department of Administration. The projects require local matching contributions. The department anticipates hosting a series of comprehensive planning grant workshops this summer for communities interested in applying for future grants with applications due November 2, 2009.

For more information about the Comprehensive Planning Grant Program, please visit www.doa.state.wi.us/compplanning.

A complete list of grantees is attached below.

2009 Comprehensive Planning Grant Awards

Lead Government	County	Award	Participating Communities
Village of Big Bend	Waukesha	\$10,000	Village: Big Bend
City of Columbus	Columbia/Dodge	\$8,000	City: Columbus
Village of Eastman	Crawford	\$24,000	Village: Eastman Town: Eastman
Village of Greendale	Milwaukee	\$30,000	Village: Greendale
Village of Gresham	Shawano	\$10,000	Village: Gresham
Juneau County	Juneau	\$50,000	County: Juneau
Village of Lake Nebagamon	Douglas	\$24,000	Village: Lake Nebagamon Town: Hawthorne
Town of Lenroot (Sawyer Co.)	Sawyer	\$10,000	Town: Lenroot
Town of Marcellon (Columbia Co.)	Columbia	\$24,000	Towns: Marcellon, Scott
Village of River Hills	Milwaukee	\$10,000	Village: River Hills
Sauk County	Sauk	\$75,000	County: Sauk
City of Seymour	Outagamie	\$66,000	City: Seymour Village: Nichols Towns: Cicero, Osborn, Seymour
Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SWWRPC)	Grant/Green/Iowa/Lafayette/Richland	\$136,000	RPC: SWWRPC Villages: Cobb, Rewey Town: Millville
Town of Summit (Juneau Co.)	Juneau	\$10,000	Town: Summit
Town of Wausaukee (Marinette Co.)	Marinette	\$10,000	Town: Wausaukee
City of West Allis	Milwaukee	\$75,000	City: West Allis