



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

## DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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### Wisconsin Land Information Program 2026 Base Budget, Training & Education, and Strategic Initiative Grant Application

Complete this application form in order to receive 2026 Wisconsin Land Information Program (WLIP) grants, pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Section 16.967(7) and Wisconsin Administrative Code, Chapter Adm. 47.

**Training & Education Grants** may be used for the training and education of county employees for the design, development, and implementation of a land information system. Each county is eligible for a \$1,000 grant.

**Strategic Initiative Grants** are for the purposes of addressing statutory directives to create a statewide digital parcel map and to post certain parcel information online in the standard Searchable Format. Strategic Initiative grant funding is to be prioritized to achieve "benchmarks" for parcel quality and completeness. Each county is eligible for \$20,000 in 2026 Strategic Initiative grant funding.

There are four benchmarks for parcel data:

- Benchmark 1 – Parcel and Zoning Data Submission
- Benchmark 2 – Extended Parcel Attribute Set Submission
- Benchmark 3 – Completion of County Parcel Fabric
- Benchmark 4 – Completion and Integration of PLSS

Counties must prioritize their Strategic Initiative grant activities toward achieving the benchmarks in numerical order. The benchmarks are designed to complement and dovetail with the county land information plan. A county may amend a plan with updates or revisions as appropriate. Instructions for amending a plan appear on the following page.

**Base Budget Grants** enable a county to develop, maintain, and operate a basic land information system and may be used for the implementation of the county's land information plan. Base Budget grants are only available to those counties with retained register of deeds document recording fees of less than \$100,000 in State FY 2025 (July 1, 2024–June 30, 2025). See the grant eligibility table on page 8 to confirm your county's eligibility.

**Applications should be submitted by December 31, 2025** or earlier. Please submit the application by emailing a digital PDF form that has been electronically filled out (*not* a scanned image) to [WLIP@wisconsin.gov](mailto:WLIP@wisconsin.gov). For questions, please contact the WLIP grant administrator at [peter.herreid@wisconsin.gov](mailto:peter.herreid@wisconsin.gov) or (608) 267-3369.

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| Grant application released                  | September 3, 2025         |
| Grant application deadline                  | December 31, 2025         |
| Grant activities eligible for reimbursement | Beginning January 1, 2026 |
| Training & Education grants distributed     | By February 28, 2026      |
| Base Budget grants distributed              | By May 31, 2026           |
| Strategic Initiative grant distributed      | By June 30, 2026          |
| Grant project completion deadline           | December 31, 2027         |

#### How to Fill Out and Submit This Form:

- **DOWNLOAD THIS DOCUMENT & "FILE ► SAVE AS"** to save a local copy.  
When saving, add your county name to the end, e.g.,  
**File name: 2026\_WLIP\_Grant\_Application\_GreenLake.pdf**
- **FILL OUT THE APPLICATION** – use Adobe Reader or Acrobat to fill in the application form electronically, by typing data into it. Do *not* fill out the form by hand. The instructions are numbered according to the question numbers on the application form and hyperlink to each corresponding question.
- **"FILE ► SAVE"** – to save as you go
- **ATTACH PAGES** – Attach addendum pages if applicable, or email as separate files
- **SUBMIT VIA EMAIL (WITH COUNTY NAME)** – Email a completed digital PDF form that has been electronically filled out (*not* a scanned image) to [WLIP@wisconsin.gov](mailto:WLIP@wisconsin.gov) by December 31, 2025. Email subject line should include the name of your county, e.g.,  
**Email Subject: 2026 WLIP Grant Application - Racine**

## Instructions for Amending Grant Projects

If the grant application is approved, DOA will enter into a grant agreement to fund the specific projects and activities as set forth in the grant application. If, after the grant agreement is executed, conditions or situations at the county change such that it is necessary to change a project's scope of work or timeline, the county should seek approval for an amendment.

Any proposed change to grant projects or activities must be described in an amended version of the county's grant application. Because Wisconsin Administrative Code, Chapter Adm. 47.06(3) requires grant projects be consistent with an approved county land information plan, in some cases, it may also be necessary for the county to amend its land information plan.

**To amend grant projects or project activities.** Complete a revised, amended version of the original grant application that describes the complete, updated set of project activities to be funded with the grant. Include:

- Change to project/project activities
- Updated dollar amount(s) for project costs
- Land information plan citations for the new project
- Original project/project activities that remain unaffected by the amendment (leave intact and unchanged from initial application)
- Add the word "Amended" to the file name
- Submit the amended application to the WLIP grant administrator. In an email, list the grant type and specific year of the grant for which amendment is requested

**To make amendments to land information plan (so that the plan is consistent with the grant application).**

There are two options for amending county land information plans:

- a) Amend the land information plan immediately to include the project. Send the entire amended plan to the grant administrator. For amended plans, counties must include documentation of county land information council approval (e.g., meeting minutes or resolution).
- b) Send documentation of land information council approval of the project, and update the land information plan at the next convenient update opportunity. This could be the next regularly scheduled land information council meeting or during the land information plan update process that occurs every three years. Plans for the three-year period covering 2025-2027 shall be authored according to the 2024 Uniform Instructions for Preparing County Land Info Plans. By the end of 2027, all counties will need to update their land information plans, per state statute 59.72(3)(b).

**To request an extension of a grant project deadline.** If the county is unable to complete projects by the grant agreement deadline, you may request an extension by emailing the grant administrator. Include:

- The grant type and specific year of the grant
- Reason for extension
- Request the length of extension – what is the new deadline proposed?
- Include the word "Extension" in the subject of the email

## Training & Education Grant Application Instructions

**TE\_#1** County submitted a 2025-2027 land information plan to DOA? All counties updated their county land information plan in 2024 to meet s. 59.72(3)(b). Wisconsin Administrative Code, Chapter Adm. 47.06(3) requires that projects must be consistent with an approved county land information plan (also referred to as a county-wide land records modernization plan).

**TE\_#2** Enter date of last county land information council meeting. According to s. 59.72(3m)(b), the county land information council shall review the priorities, needs, policies, and expenditures of a land information office and advise the county on matters affecting the land information office. The land information council must have met within the last 12 months for the county to be eligible for a WLIP grant.

**TE\_#3** LIO subscribed to the land information listserv? Applicants must subscribe to the WLIP's e-mail listserv, [doa-landinfo@lists.wi.gov](mailto:doa-landinfo@lists.wi.gov).

**TE\_#4** County's Retained Fee/Grant Report for 2024 submitted? According to s. 59.72(2)(b), a county must submit an annual report to DOA on WLIP retained fee and grant spending. All counties submitted a *Retained Fee/Grant Report* for 2024.

**TE\_#5** Training & Education Award Eligible. The amount of \$1,000 is available to each county for 2026 Training & Education grants.

## Training & Education Grant Application Instructions (Continued)

- TE\_#6** Training & Education Award Amount Requested. Enter the amount requested (up to \$1,000).
- TE\_#7** Brief Description of Intended Expenditures for Training & Education Grant. Provide information on plans to utilize the Training & Education grant funding. Aim for less than 1,800 characters. The font size will shrink as you type, becoming smaller to accommodate more text.
- TE\_#8** Statement and Authorization of Land Information Officer. Land information officer name (typed) and date are required. Do not sign and scan the form. Handwritten signatures are *not* required. Submit the application by emailing a digital PDF form that has been electronically filled out (*not* a scanned image) to WLIP@wisconsin.gov.

## Strategic Initiative Grant Application Instructions

- SI\_#1** Strategic Initiative Award Eligible. The amount of \$20,000 is available to each county for 2026 Strategic Initiative grants.
- SI\_#2** Strategic Initiative Award Amount Requested. Enter the amount requested (up to \$20,000).
- SI\_#3** Will the county use 2026 Strategic Initiative Funding to work toward Benchmark 1 and 2 in the Searchable Format in the first quarter of 2026? Indicate whether the county will use grant funding to work toward Benchmark 1 and Benchmark 2 in the Searchable Format. The county must meet the Searchable Format standard for the Version 12 Statewide Parcel Map Database Project (V12) data submittal, using grant funds to do so if necessary. V12 data submittals will be due March 13, 2026.

Figure 1 on the following page summarizes the benchmarks. For Benchmark 1 and 2 specifications, see the Submission Documentation. Note that the Submission Documentation may be tweaked for V12, with an effort to clarify and be consistent with previous versions of the Submission Documentation.

**Searchable Format.** In the Searchable Format, the county data submittal is ready for immediate aggregation into the statewide parcel layer. The county performs all data cleanup and standardization before submitting data. Data exactly matches the Searchable Format standard. The Searchable Format is defined in detail in the Submission Documentation. Land information officers will be required to certify that data meets the standards for the Searchable Format (Benchmarks 1 and 2) upon submission of data.

- SI\_#4** Will the county use 2026 Strategic Initiative Funding to work toward and/or maintain the Searchable Format for **V13 or V14**? 2026 projects have a completion deadline of December 31, 2027—which means that Strategic Initiative grant projects can span two whole calendar years. The projected data submission deadline for V13 is March 12, 2027. Indicate whether the county will use 2026 Strategic Initiative grant funding to work toward and/or maintain the Searchable Format for V13 or V14.
- SI\_#5** Benchmark 1 and 2 Land Information Plan Citations. Provide only if you answered “Yes” to SI\_#3 and/or SI\_#4 above. List the corresponding citation (Page numbers) from the county’s land information plan for the [Project Plan to Maintain Searchable Format \(Benchmarks 1 & 2\)](#).
- SI\_#6** **Benchmark 1 and 2 Project Activities and Costs.** For Benchmark 1 and 2, provide costs for the project to be paid with WLIP Strategic Initiative grant funds. Itemize costs where possible. Costs may be estimates determined through quotes received from vendors for specific activities. However, please do *not* include vendor estimates as attachments with the completed application you submit. Type a concise description for each itemized cost, beginning with row1, column1. Enter dollar amount in column2 of row1. Then proceed to row2. The font size will shrink as you type, becoming smaller to accommodate more text. Aim for less than 40 characters per line.

**Note on staff funding.** The county may either utilize the expertise of existing county staff or third-party contractors as part of grant expenses. As long as county staff activities funded by WLIP grants are for the purposes specified in the grant application, it is acceptable to use grant funds to reimburse county or municipal staff. However, the work of staff persons should be listed as project activities that occur as part of a project, and projects must have titles based on the standard land information spending categories (Parcel Benchmarks, Digital Parcel Mapping, PLSS, Other Parcel Work, LIDAR, Orthoimagery, Address Points, Street Centerlines, Software, Hardware, Website, Development/ Hosting Services, Administrative, Activities and Management, and Training and Education). In other words, while staff expenses or salary are eligible expenses, it is not correct to list “LTE Staff Expenses” or “GIS Tech Salary” as a project title. Rather, staff or salary expenses could be listed as project activities.





Figure 1. Summary of 2026 benchmarks. The Searchable Format for Benchmarks 1 & 2 and other data submission requirements are detailed in the Submission Documentation.

## Strategic Initiative Grant Application Instructions (Continued)

- SI\_#7** **Benchmark 1 and 2 Total Costs.** Maximum value is \$20,000. The “Total Costs” boxes are self-adding, which means they calculate the total automatically from the Itemized Costs boxes. Include *only* Strategic Initiative funds in total costs, which may *not* exceed \$20,000 on this application form.
- SI\_#8** Will the county perform data cleanup and standardization tasks in order to meet the Searchable Format standard before submitting data for the **V12 call** for data by March 13, 2026? Indicate whether the county will perform data cleanup and standardization tasks before submitting data for V12 by March 13, 2026. Counties must meet the Searchable Format standard for the V12 data submittal and into the foreseeable future, using grant funds to do so if necessary. This also entails submitting data that exactly matches the schema specifications for the Searchable Format, as detailed in the Submission Documentation. See SI\_#3 above.
- SI\_#9** If you answered “No” to SI\_#8 above, briefly describe how you will address any deficiencies in order to meet the Searchable Format standard, explain why the deficiencies cannot be rectified by the V12 call for data, and how they will be addressed. Aim for less than 1,800 characters. The font size will shrink as you type more text.
- SI\_#10** Is your county’s digital parcel fabric complete (including incorporated areas)? Give estimated year of completion (YYYY) if applicable.
- PLSS first approach. Some counties have a plan in place to complete PLSS remonumentation before completing the parcel fabric in a given area. Counties have the option of adopting a “PLSS first approach,” in which PLSS should be prioritized for areas not covered by the parcel fabric. If selecting a PLSS first approach, note this in the *Project Plan for PLSS*, described in SI\_#18 below.
- SI\_#11** Will county use 2026 Strategic Initiative funding to work toward Benchmark 3? If the county’s digital parcel fabric is incomplete, indicate whether county will use Strategic Initiative grant funds to work toward completion.
- SI\_#12** **Benchmark 3 Land Information Plan Citations.** If a county has an incomplete digital parcel fabric, list the corresponding citation (Page numbers) from the county’s land information plan for the *Project Plan for Parcel Completion (Benchmark 3)*.
- SI\_#13** **Benchmark 3 Project Activities and Costs.** For Benchmark 3, provide costs for the project to be paid with WLIP Strategic Initiative grant funds. Itemize costs where possible. Costs may be estimates determined through quotes received from vendors for specific activities. However, please do *not* include vendor estimates as attachments with the completed application you submit.
- SI\_#14** **Benchmark 3 Total Costs.** Maximum value is \$20,000. The “Total Costs” boxes are self-adding, which means they calculate the total automatically from the Itemized Costs boxes. Include only Strategic Initiative funds in total costs, which may not exceed \$20,000 on this application form.
- SI\_#15** Is your county’s PLSS network complete and integrated into digital parcel layer? This includes: rediscovery of PLSS corner monuments and physical remonumentation of corners without existing monuments; establishing accurate coordinates on these corners based on a modern datum; posting tie sheets online for these corners; and integrating all county PLSS corners into the county parcel fabric. Give estimated year of completion (YYYY) if applicable.

PLSS integration. *Integration* means the optimization of the geospatial accuracy of the digital parcel layer which improves the accuracy of where parcel boundary lines are represented on the digital parcel map. In cases where the result would be a materially significant improvement to the geospatial accuracy of the digital parcel layer, parcels have been tied to and, if necessary, adjusted geometrically to the inputted PLSS coordinates. This definition does not imply a restriction on a county’s options for integration, whether it is snapping parcel boundary lines to PLSS corner coordinates one corner at a time, entirely redrawing parcel boundaries one survey township at a time, or another chosen approach. (For example, “rubber sheeting” is not required.)

PLSS data submission with accuracy class. Counties may be required to submit a digital copy of all county PLSS corner coordinates values for inclusion in the State Cartographer’s Office online SurveyControlFinder and the statewide PLSS database. At a minimum, all PLSS corner coordinate values established using Strategic Initiative funds should be tagged with their appropriate accuracy class for horizontal accuracy (Survey grade, Sub-meter, or Approximate).

- **Survey grade** – Coordinates collected under the direction of a professional land surveyor, in a coordinate system allowed by s. 236.18(2), and obtained by means, methods and equipment capable of repeatable 2 centimeter or better precision.
- **Sub-meter** – Accuracies of 1 meter or better
- **Approximate** – Accuracies of within 5 meters or to coordinates derived from public records and other relevant information.

**SI\_#16** **Benchmark 4 waiver request to acquire lidar or aerial imagery.** Strategic Initiative funds for 2026 are intended to be used for the purposes of parcel dataset development. However, it may be possible to use Strategic Initiative funds for LiDAR and/or aerial imagery, subject to the following conditions: First, a county would need to use the funds to meet parcel Benchmarks 1-3. Then, if a county has remaining Strategic Initiative grant funding, it may expend it on LiDAR and/or aerial imagery, *before* Benchmark 4 (Completion and Integration of PLSS).

**SI\_#17** **Will county use 2026 Strategic Initiative funding to work toward Benchmark 4 (Completion and Integration of PLSS)?** Indicate whether Strategic Initiative grant funds will be used to make progress toward Benchmark 4.

**SI\_#18** **Benchmark 4 Land Information Plan Citations.** If a county has not achieved satisfactory completion and integration of its PLSS framework, list the corresponding citation (Page numbers) from the county's land information plan for the [Project Plan for PLSS \(Benchmark 4\)](#).

**SI\_#19** **Benchmark 4 Project Activities and Costs.** For Benchmark 4, provide costs for the project to be paid with WLIP Strategic Initiative grant funds. Itemize costs where possible. Costs may be estimates determined through quotes received from vendors for specific activities. However, please do *not* include vendor estimates as attachments with the completed application you submit.

**SI\_#20** **Benchmark 4 Total Costs.** Maximum value is \$20,000. The "Total Costs" boxes are self-adding, which means they calculate the total automatically from the Itemized Costs boxes. Include only Strategic Initiative funds in total costs, which may not exceed \$20,000 on this application form.

**SI\_#21** **Other County-Level Strategic Initiative Projects.** Applies only to situations in which a county has already met Benchmarks 1, 2, 3, and 4 (or 1-3 with LiDAR/aerial imagery waiver). Specifically, this entails:

- Benchmarks 1 and 2 – Parcel and zoning data with extended parcel attributes will be submitted by March 13, 2026 for the V12 call for data exactly matching the Searchable Format standard
- Benchmark 3 – The county's digital parcel fabric is complete
- Benchmark 4 – PLSS framework has reached a level of satisfactory completion and integration, which is documented in the PLSS Layer Status table of the county land information plan (with the exception of LiDAR/aerial imagery waiver counties described in SI\_#16)

**County-Level Strategic Initiative project(s).** If a county has already met Benchmarks 1, 2, 3, and 4 (or 1-3 with LiDAR/aerial imagery waiver), it will still remain eligible for \$20k in 2026 Strategic Initiative grant funding. Such a county may use the Strategic Initiative funding for a project as listed *within the county land information plan*. For example, another Strategic Initiative project might be to complete or comprehensively update another Foundational Element layer—such as LiDAR, orthoimagery, address points, street centerlines, land use, zoning, or administrative boundaries. For the expanded list of Foundational Elements, see the 2024 *Uniform Instructions for Preparing County Land Information Plans*.

**Strategic Initiative funding exclusions.** Strategic Initiative grant funding may *not* be used for renewing annual software vendor contracts, ongoing operational costs, or maintenance of existing layers. (However, WLIP Base Budget grant funds may be used for these expenses, as well as retained fees.)

**SI\_#22** **Estimated amount of \$20,000 to be left after applying any costs to achieve Benchmarks 1-4 (or 1-3 for LiDAR/aerial imagery/waiver counties).** Enter zero or "More than zero" and dollar amount.

**Addendum.** If "More than zero" is selected, use the *2026 WLIP Grant Application Addendum* to document the projects the county will use the Strategic Initiative funding for. You may attach as many grant application addendum pages as necessary. Addendum pages are available at [doa.wi.gov/WLIP](http://doa.wi.gov/WLIP). LiDAR/aerial imagery waiver counties should also use the addendum to document the LiDAR/aerial imagery project you will use the Strategic Initiative funding for. Others should leave blank if not applicable.

**SI\_#23** **TOTAL ALL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE GRANT PROJECTS.** Total should *not* exceed \$20,000—the Strategic Initiative Award Eligible amount. Include costs for addendum projects in Strategic Initiative total if applicable. If the county anticipates spending more than \$20,000 of Strategic Initiative funds on a project, this can be noted elsewhere, such as the county land information plan.

**SI\_#24** **Statement and Authorization of Land Information Officer.** LIO name (typed) and date are required. Do *not* sign and scan the form. Handwritten signatures are *not* required. Submit the application by emailing a digital PDF form that has been electronically filled out (*not* a scanned image) to [WLIP@wisconsin.gov](mailto:WLIP@wisconsin.gov).



## Base Budget Grant Application Instructions

- BB\_#1** **Base Budget Award Eligible.** The amount your county is eligible for 2026 Base Budget grant. Refer to the grant eligibility table on page 8 for amount. If your county is not eligible, *leave blank* the Base Budget application pages.
- BB\_#2** **Base Budget Award Amount Requested.** Enter the amount requested. The amount of funds requested/dispensed may not exceed your county's eligible amount from the grant eligibility table on page 8.
- BB\_#3** **Base Budget Grant Project Title.** Provide a title for the Base Budget project your county plans to undertake that accurately but concisely describes the project.
- BB\_#4** **Land Information Spending Category.** Select the project activity area (spending category) covered by the Base Budget project title. Refer to Chapter Adm. 47.03 for eligible projects and activities.

Projects must fall under one of the following *Land Information Spending Categories*:

- Digital parcel mapping
- PLSS remonumentation
- Other parcel work (e.g., ROD indexing)
- LiDAR
- Orthoimagery
- Address Points
- Street Centerlines
- Software
- Hardware
- Website Development/Hosting Services
- Administrative Activities and Management
- Training and Education
- Other (specify) – *\*Do not select "Other" as a Base Budget spending category unless the project genuinely does not fit into one of the categories above*

**Note on staff funding.** The county may either utilize the expertise of existing county staff or third-party contractors as part of grant expenses. As long as county staff activities funded by WLIP grants are for the purposes specified in the grant application, it is acceptable to use grant funds to reimburse county or municipal staff. However, the work of staff persons should be listed as project activities that occur as part of a project, and projects must have titles based on the standard land information spending categories (Parcel Benchmarks, Digital Parcel Mapping, PLSS, Other Parcel Work, LIDAR, Orthoimagery, Address Points, Street Centerlines, Software, Hardware, Website, Development/ Hosting Services, Administrative, Activities and Management, and Training and Education). In other words, while staff expenses or salary are eligible expenses, it is not correct to list "LTE Staff Expenses" or "GIS Tech Salary" as a project title. Rather, staff or salary expenses could be listed as project activities.

Also, note that state statute 59.72(2)(b) requires counties to report on grant expenditures (as well as retained fee expenditures) in each of the land information spending categories above in a *Retained Fee/Grant Report* by June 30th of each year.

- BB\_#5** **Land Information Plan Citations.** For each project, list the corresponding citation (page numbers) from the county's plan. All proposed grant activities must reflect goals and objectives contained in the county's land information plan.
- BB\_#6** **Project Activities and Costs.** For each project, provide costs for the project to be paid with WLIP grant funds. Itemize costs where possible. Costs may be estimates determined through quotes received from vendors for specific activities. However, please do *not* include vendor estimates as attachments with the completed application you submit. Type a concise description for each itemized cost, beginning with row 1, column 1. Enter dollar amount in column 2 of row 1. Then proceed to row 2. The font size will shrink as you type, becoming smaller to accommodate more text. Aim for less than 40 characters per line.
- BB\_#7** **Base Budget Project Total.** The "Base Budget Project Total" boxes are self-adding, which means they calculate the total automatically from the Itemized Costs boxes.
- BB\_#8-#22** Fill out questions 8-12, 13-17, and 18-22 only if your county has *multiple* Base Budget projects. Counties with more than four Base Budget projects should attach additional pages of the *WLIP 2026 Grant Application Addendum*. You may attach as many addendum pages as necessary or email them as separate files. Addendum pages are available at [doa.wi.gov/WLIP](http://doa.wi.gov/WLIP).
- BB\_#23** **TOTAL ALL BASE BUDGET PROJECT COSTS.** Total should not exceed Base Budget Award Eligible amount shown in BB\_#1. Include costs for Base Budget addendum projects in Base Budget total if applicable.
- BB\_#24** **Statement and Authorization of Land Information Officer.** Land information officer name (typed) and date are required. Do not sign and scan the form. Handwritten signatures are *not* required. Submit the application by emailing a digital PDF form that has been electronically filled out (*not* a scanned image) to [WLIP@wisconsin.gov](mailto:WLIP@wisconsin.gov).

## 2026 Grant Eligibility Table

|              | State FY25<br>Retained Fees<br>(July 2024-June 2025) | BB Grant Eligibility<br>(\$100k – FY25<br>Retained Fees) | Strategic Initiative<br>Grant Eligibility | Training & Education<br>Grant Eligibility | Total Grant<br>Eligibility Amount |
|--------------|--|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Adams        | 51,400   | 48,600   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 69,600                            |
| Ashland      | 22,168   | 77,832   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 98,832                            |
| Barron       | 66,408   | 33,592   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 54,592                            |
| Bayfield     | 34,104   | 65,896   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 86,896                            |
| Brown        | 242,808  | NA   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 21,000                            |
| Buffalo      | 21,440   | 78,560   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 99,560                            |
| Burnett      | 42,496   | 57,504   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 78,504                            |
| Calumet      | 57,880   | 42,120   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 63,120                            |
| Chippewa     | 77,160   | 22,840   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 43,840                            |
| Clark        | 43,312   | 56,688   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 77,688                            |
| Columbia     | 76,720   | 23,280   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 44,280                            |
| Crawford     | 23,224   | 76,776   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 97,776                            |
| Dane         | 523,760  | NA   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 21,000                            |
| Dodge        | 95,632   | 4,368  | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 25,368                            |
| Door         | 62,376   | 37,624   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 58,624                            |
| Douglas      | 49,664   | 50,336   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 71,336                            |
| Dunn         | 44,120   | 55,880   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 76,880                            |
| Eau Claire   | 96,664   | 3,336  | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 24,336                            |
| Florence     | 10,488   | 89,512   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 110,512                           |
| Fond du Lac  | 106,088  | NA   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 21,000                            |
| Forest       | 21,400   | 78,600   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 99,600                            |
| Grant        | 56,152   | 43,848   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 64,848                            |
| Green        | 48,760   | 51,240   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 72,240                            |
| Green Lake   | 27,224   | 72,776   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 93,776                            |
| Iowa         | 32,016   | 67,984   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 88,984                            |
| Iron         | 14,640   | 85,360   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 106,360                           |
| Jackson      | 29,592   | 70,408   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 91,408                            |
| Jefferson    | 88,440   | 11,560   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 32,560                            |
| Juneau       | 44,368   | 55,632   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 76,632                            |
| Kenosha      | 141,864  | NA   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 21,000                            |
| Kewaunee     | 25,320   | 74,680   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 95,680                            |
| La Crosse    | 109,552  | NA   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 21,000                            |
| Lafayette    | 25,424   | 74,576   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 95,576                            |
| Langlade     | 32,280   | 67,720   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 88,720                            |
| Lincoln      | 44,832   | 55,168   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 76,168                            |
| Manitowoc    | 89,672   | 10,328   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 31,328                            |
| Marathon     | 148,336  | NA   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 21,000                            |
| Marinette    | 70,792   | 29,208   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 50,208                            |
| Marquette    | 26,712   | 73,288   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 94,288                            |
| Menominee    | 3,152  | 96,848   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 117,848                           |
| Milwaukee    | 699,232  | NA   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 21,000                            |
| Monroe       | 52,280   | 47,720   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 68,720                            |
| Oconto       | 61,840   | 38,160   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 59,160                            |
| Oneida       | 74,536   | 25,464   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 46,464                            |
| Outagamie    | 193,568  | NA   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 21,000                            |
| Ozaukee      | 95,264   | 4,736  | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 25,736                            |
| Pepin        | 11,720   | 88,280   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 109,280                           |
| Pierce       | 46,000   | 54,000   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 75,000                            |
| Polk         | 76,768   | 23,232   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 44,232                            |
| Portage      | 68,624   | 31,376   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 52,376                            |
| Price        | 28,960   | 71,040   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 92,040                            |
| Racine       | 195,176  | NA   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 21,000                            |
| Richland     | 22,112   | 77,888   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 98,888                            |
| Rock         | 183,584  | NA   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 21,000                            |
| Rusk         | 26,232   | 73,768   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 94,768                            |
| Sauk         | 107,568  | NA   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 21,000                            |
| Sawyer       | 40,976   | 59,024   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 80,024                            |
| Shawano      | 58,368   | 41,632   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 62,632                            |
| Sheboygan    | 117,608  | NA   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 21,000                            |
| St. Croix    | 109,024  | NA   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 21,000                            |
| Taylor       | 26,832   | 73,168   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 94,168                            |
| Trempealeau  | 35,536   | 64,464   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 85,464                            |
| Vernon       | 35,904   | 64,096   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 85,096                            |
| Vilas        | 59,064   | 40,936   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 61,936                            |
| Walworth     | 135,960  | NA   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 21,000                            |
| Washburn     | 32,904   | 67,096   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 88,096                            |
| Washington   | 148,104  | NA   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 21,000                            |
| Waukesha     | 413,976  | NA   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 21,000                            |
| Waupaca      | 65,824   | 34,176   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 55,176                            |
| Waushara     | 40,088   | 59,912   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 80,912                            |
| Winnebago    | 175,992  | NA   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 21,000                            |
| Wood         | 79,936   | 20,064   | 20,000                                    | 1,000                                     | 41,064                            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>6,348,000</b>                                     | <b>2,904,200</b>   | <b>1,440,000</b>                          | <b>72,000</b>                             | <b>4,416,200</b>                  |





## 2026 WLIP Training & Education Grant Application

County:

1. County submitted a 2025-2027 land information plan to DOA

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Enter date of last county land information council meeting (mm/dd/yyyy) ►

3. LIO subscribed to the land information listserv

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. County's *Retained Fee/Grant Report* for 2024 submitted

☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Training & Education Award Eligible

\$ 1,000.00

6. Training & Education Award Amount Requested

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7. Brief Description of Intended Expenditures for Training & Education Grant

8. **Statement and Authorization of Land Information Officer**

*As the Land Information Officer for the above county, I am authorized to submit this application, as an eligible applicant, on the authority of the county board. I understand that application authority shall be obtained by specific action of the county board, and that the WLIP may request evidence of such authority. Project work shall meet all standards and conditions as set forth by the relevant Wisconsin State Statutes, Wisconsin Administrative Code, and policy adopted by the Wisconsin Land Information Program or the Wisconsin Department of Administration. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that Training & Education grant projects must be completed by December 31, 2027.*

LIO Name (typed)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)



## 2026 WLIP Strategic Initiative Grant Application

County:

1. Strategic Initiative Award Eligible \$ 20,000.00  
2. Strategic Initiative Award Amount Requested \$

### BENCHMARK 1 & BENCHMARK 2

3. The county must meet Benchmark 1 and Benchmark 2 for the V12 call for data by March 13, 2026 in the Searchable Format. Will the county use 2026 Strategic Initiative funding to work toward the Searchable Format for **V12** Benchmark 1 and 2 in the first quarter of 2026?  
☐ Yes  
☐ No
4. Will the county use 2026 Strategic Initiative Funding to work toward and/or maintain the Searchable Format for **V13** or **V14**?  
☐ Yes  
☐ No
5. Benchmark 1 and 2 Land Information Plan Citations for *Project Plan to Maintain Searchable Format (Benchmarks 1 & 2)* – Page numbers (If answered “No” to #3-4 above, skip down to #8 below.)

6. Benchmark 1 and 2 Project Activities ▼ Costs ▼

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7. Benchmark 1 and 2 Total Costs ▶

8. Will the county perform data cleanup and standardization tasks in order to meet the Searchable Format standard before submitting data for the **V12** call for data by March 13, 2026?  
☐ Yes ▶ Skip down to #10 below  
☐ NA – Not applicable because no deficiencies ▶ Skip down to #10 below  
☐ No
9. If you answered “No” to SI\_#8 above, briefly describe how you will address any deficiencies in order to meet the Searchable Format standard, explain why the deficiencies cannot be rectified by the V12 call for data, and how they will be addressed:

### BENCHMARK 3

10. Is your county's digital parcel fabric complete (including incorporated areas)?

☐ Yes, parcel fabric complete

☐ No, county needs to work toward Benchmark 3 ▶ Estimated year of completion ▶

11. Will county use 2026 Strategic Initiative funding to work toward Benchmark 3 (Completion of County Parcel Fabric)?

☐ Yes

☐ No ▶ Skip down to #15 below

12. Benchmark 3 Land Information Plan Citations for *Project Plan for Parcel Completion (Benchmark 3)* – Page numbers

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13. Benchmark 3 Project Activities ▼

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|  |  | 14. Benchmark 3 Total Costs ▶ |  |

### BENCHMARK 4

15. Is your county's PLSS framework complete and integrated into digital parcel layer?

☐ Yes, PLSS network complete and integrated (according to the definition of integration on page 5)

☐ No, county needs to work toward Benchmark 4 ▶ Estimated year of completion ▶

16. Benchmark 4 waiver request – Check the waiver box below if you wish to request a waiver from Benchmark 4 in favor of LiDAR and/or Aerial Imagery costs

☐ No / Not Applicable

☐ Yes, waiver requested in favor of **LiDAR** project ▶ Fill out *2026 WLIP Grant Application Addendum*

☐ Yes, waiver requested in favor of **Imagery** project ▶ Fill out *2026 WLIP Grant Application Addendum*

17. Will county use 2026 Strategic Initiative funding to work toward Benchmark 4 (Completion and Integration of PLSS)?

☐ Yes

☐ No ▶ Skip down to #21 below

18. Benchmark 4 Land Information Plan Citations for *Project Plan for PLSS (Benchmark 4)* – Page numbers

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19. Benchmark 4 Project Activities ▼

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|  |  | 20. Benchmark 4 Total Costs ▶ |  |

## OTHER COUNTY-LEVEL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE PROJECTS

21. County anticipates meeting Benchmarks 1-4 (or 1-3 with LiDAR/aerial imagery waiver) **and** foresees having some of the \$20k Strategic Initiative funding “leftover”?

☐ Yes

☐ No

22. Estimated amount of \$20k to be left after applying any costs to achieve Benchmarks 1-4 (or 1-3 for LiDAR/aerial imagery waiver counties)

☐ Zero

☐ More than zero ▶ Specify amount ▶ \$

If “More than zero” is selected, use the *2026 WLIP Grant Application Addendum* to describe the projects you will use the Strategic Initiative funding for.

23. TOTAL ALL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE PROJECTS (should equal  $\leq$  \$20,000.00) ▶ \$

### 24. Statement and Authorization of Land Information Officer

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LIO Name (typed)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)





## 2026 WLIP Base Budget Grant Application

County:

1. Base Budget Award Eligible (from grant eligibility table on page 8)

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2. Base Budget Award Amount Requested

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3. **Base Budget Grant Project Title 1**

4. Land Information Spending Category:

5. Land Information Plan Citations – Page numbers

6. Project Activities ▼

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7. Base Budget Project 1 Total ►

8. **Base Budget Grant Project Title 2**

9. Land Information Spending Category:

10. Land Information Plan Citations – Page numbers

11. Project Activities ▼

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12. Base Budget Project 2 Total ►

**13. Base Budget Grant Project Title 3**

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14. Land Information Spending Category:

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16. Project Activities ▼Costs ▼

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**18. Base Budget Grant Project Title 4**

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19. Land Information Spending Category:

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21. Project Activities ▼Costs ▼

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23. TOTAL ALL BASE BUDGET PROJECT COSTS (not to exceed BB\_#1) ▶

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LIO Name (typed)

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## 2026 WLIP Grant Application Addendum

County:

Select Addendum Type:

- ☐ Base Budget Project(s)
- ☐ Other county Strategic Initiative Project(s)
- ☐ LiDAR project – enabled by waiver from Benchmark 4
- ☐ Aerial Imagery project – enabled by waiver from Benchmark 4

**1. Project Title 1**

**2. Land Information Spending Category:**

**3. Land Information Plan Citations – Page numbers**

**4. Addendum Project 1 Activities ▼**

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**6. Project Title 2**

**7. Land Information Spending Category:**

**8. Land Information Plan Citations – Page numbers**

**9. Addendum Project 2 Activities ▼**

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| 10. Addendum Project 2 Total ► |  |  |  |

TOTAL ALL PROJECTS – Please include total, including addendum project costs, on application itself

## 2026 WLIP Grant Application Addendum II

County:

Select Addendum Type:

- ☐ Base Budget Project(s)
- ☐ Other county Strategic Initiative Project(s)
- ☐ LiDAR project – enabled by waiver from Benchmark 4
- ☐ Aerial Imagery project – enabled by waiver from Benchmark 4

1. **Project Title 3**

2. Land Information Spending Category:

3. Land Information Plan Citations – Page numbers

4. Addendum Project 3 Activities ▼

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6. **Project Title 4**

7. Land Information Spending Category:

8. Land Information Plan Citations – Page numbers

9. Addendum Project 4 Activities ▼

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TOTAL ALL PROJECTS – Please include total, including addendum project costs, on application itself



## 2026 WLIP Grant Application Addendum III

County:

Select Addendum Type:

- ☐ Base Budget Project(s)
- ☐ Other county Strategic Initiative Project(s)
- ☐ LiDAR project – enabled by waiver from Benchmark 4
- ☐ Aerial Imagery project – enabled by waiver from Benchmark 4

1. **Project Title 5**

2. Land Information Spending Category:

3. Land Information Plan Citations – Page numbers

4. Addendum Project 5 Activities ▼

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6. **Project Title 6**

7. Land Information Spending Category:

8. Land Information Plan Citations – Page numbers

9. Addendum Project 6 Activities ▼

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TOTAL ALL PROJECTS – Please include total, including addendum project costs, on application itself