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DOA Announces \$8.2 Million Awarded for Community Improvements

MADISON – The Department of Administration (DOA) announces \$8.2 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Facility and Planning Funds. The public facility grants will help Wisconsin communities improve streets, water systems, and build new community buildings. Grants for planning will help rebuild and revitalize communities in Wisconsin through planned public infrastructure projects.

"Our administration is committed to helping local governments upgrade infrastructure vital to the growth of their community," Secretary Scott Neitzel said. "These funds will help local governments improve our communities to ensure Wisconsin remains a great place to live and do business."

DOA's Division of Energy, Housing, and Community Resources awards these funds to local governments annually through a competitive process. The funding for these awards comes from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

A full list of award winners is listed below:

Community Development Block Grant Public Facility Awards		
Community	Award Amount	Project Description
Village of Browntown	\$340,000	Water and sanitary sewer system improvements
City of Colby	\$500,000	Construct a new library
Village of Dorchester	\$500,000	Infrastructure and street improvements to 2 nd Street and 1 st Avenue
City of Fox Lake	\$500,000	Infrastructure and street improvements
City of Glenwood City	\$496,500	Construct a new well and make water system improvements
Village of Hixton	\$500,000	Infrastructure and street improvements
City of Hurley	\$500,000	Infrastructure and street improvements
City of Independence	\$500,000	Infrastructure and street improvements

Village of Kendall	\$217,786	Water system infrastructure and street improvements
Village of Linden	\$500,000	Well upgrades and water system improvements
City of Markesan	\$500,000	Infrastructure and street improvements
Village of Milltown	\$234,385	Sanitary sewer infrastructure improvements
City of Phillips	\$500,000	Construct a new well
Village of Radisson	\$500,000	Construct a new water tower
City of Shullsburg	\$500,000	Infrastructure and street improvements
Village of South Wayne	\$500,000	Infrastructure and street improvements
Village of Taylor	\$500,000	Infrastructure and street improvements
City of Westby	\$500,000	Infrastructure and street improvements

Community Development Block Grant Planning Funds		
Community	Award Amount	Project Description
City of Clintonville	\$25,000	Develop a community revitalization plan
Village of Frederic	\$12,500	Update the City's Comprehensive Plan
City of Port Washington	\$20,000	Conduct a study for the development of a new senior center
Village of Somerset	\$8,300	Develop an affordable housing and industrial development plan

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