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COMMUNITIES RECEIVE \$967,000 FOR PROJECTS

MADISON – The Board of Commissioners of Public Lands (BCPL) today approved slightly more than \$967,000 in State Trust Fund Loans to support five community projects in Wisconsin.

The BCPL approved the following loans:

- Village of Lac La Belle, Waukesha County / Finance sewer improvements / \$56,000
- Village of Milltown, Polk County / Purchase skidsteer / \$24,500
- Village of Poplar, Douglas County / Purchase dump truck / \$60,000
- Village of Twin Lakes, Kenosha County / Refinance NAN / \$775,000
- Town of Union, Rock County / Refinance fire department building construction loan / \$52,135.99

The BCPL operates entirely on program revenue, without taxpayer money, and distributes more than 96 cents of every dollar of interest earned on BCPL State Trust Fund investments to Wisconsin's public schools. The 2016 earnings of \$37.7 million are the largest distribution in the agency's history and provide the sole source of state funding for K-12 public school library materials.

A list of 2016 library aid received by each public school district is available at:

<http://bcpl.wisconsin.gov/docview.asp?docid=27361&locid=145>).

Established in 1848 by the State Constitution, the BCPL consists of the Secretary of State Doug La Follette, State Treasurer Matt Adamczyk, and Attorney General Brad Schimel. The BCPL manages the [Common School Fund](#), which was created in Article X of Wisconsin's Constitution, as a permanent endowment to benefit public education.

To learn more about the agency, visit <http://bcpl.wisconsin.gov>.

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