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COMMUNITY RECEIVES \$80,000 FOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASE

MADISON – Today, the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands (BCPL) unanimously approved \$80,000 in State Trust Fund Loans to support one community project in Wisconsin.

The BCPL approved the following loan:

- Town of Rock Elm, Pierce County / Purchase tractor and equipment / \$80,000

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 2019 earnings of \$36.2 million provide the sole source of state funding for K-12 public school library materials.

A list of 2019 library aid received by each public school district is available at:

<https://bcpl.wisconsin.gov/Shared%20Documents/Agency%20Info/Library%20Aid%20Distribution%202019.pdf>

Established in 1848 by the State Constitution, the BCPL consists of the Secretary of State Doug La Follette, State Treasurer Sarah Godlewski, and Attorney General Josh Kaul. 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.

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