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Rep. Beth Meyers on Iron County Coastal Grant

MADISON – Rep. Beth Meyers (D-Bayfield) released the following statement on Governor Tony Evers’ announcement of a Wisconsin Coastal Management Council (WCMC) Grant awarded to Iron County to support the health of the coastline:

“In addition to being beautiful in their own right, our great lakes are an important economic resource that provide thousands of jobs in tourism, manufacturing and shipping. Preserving their quality is crucial to ensuring future generations of Wisconsinites have access to vital opportunities, and that’s why I’m proud to welcome Governor Evers to the Iron County today, where he delivered a grant to help support the dynamic and essential coastline of Lake Superior.

“The past few years have seen severe weather, flooding and other phenomena that have negatively impacted the Lake Superior coastline, especially in Iron County. The costs are too much for local governments to bear, and I’m thrilled that Governor Evers is taking crucial steps in addressing this issue.

“I’m confident that with proper federal and state investment, local experts and lifelong residents will be able to plan and execute strategies to effectively manage and care for the coast. For too long, the distinctive challenges of this area have been ignored or passed over, and I’m so thankful to have a governor who makes this a priority. We need to work together to ensure the future of our pristine shoreline.”

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