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ICYMI: To Maintain State's Historic Success, Gov. Walker is Investing in Wisconsin's Communities

[Madison, Wis.] – On Tuesday, Gov. Walker announced half a million dollar grants in both Grand Chute and Hudson to help them redevelop previously unused land for developments that will help strengthen the local economy.

With more people working than ever before, record-low unemployment, and both large and small business investment returning to the state, Wisconsin is clearly on a comeback. As a result, Gov. Walker is investing in initiatives that will continue to help keep the state moving forward and assist our local communities in winning the 21st century.

Read more from the Appleton Post Crescent [here](#) or find excerpts below:

WG&R development in Grand Chute gets boost from \$500,000 state grant

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A development project at the site of a former manufacturing plant will benefit from a \$500,000 state grant. ...

The vacant 300,000-square-foot building has already been torn down, but Gov. Scott Walker announced Tuesday that a \$500,000 state grant will be given to the town of Grand Chute to help cover the cost of the demolition. ...

Walker, who put on a hard hat and toured the site Tuesday, said the jobs created by the project should help keep high school and college graduates in Wisconsin.

"It's not just about more jobs," he said. "It's about good-paying, family-supporting jobs. It's about supporting communities." ...

The grant comes from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation's Idle Sites Redevelopment program. Walker planned to announce a similar grant at the former St. Croix Meadows Greyhound Racing Park in Hudson later Tuesday.

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