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COMMUNITIES RECEIVE \$22.4 MILLION FOR PROJECTS

MADISON – The Board of Commissioners of Public Lands (BCPL) today approved slightly more than \$22.4 million in State Trust Fund Loans to support 29 community projects in Wisconsin.

The BCPL approved the following loans:

- Village of Belgium, Ozaukee County / Finance sanitary sewer lift station project / \$700,000
- Village of Bloomfield, Walworth County / Finance 2016 budget shortfall / \$200,000
- Village of Cambridge, Dane and Jefferson Counties / Finance municipal building improvements / \$200,000
- Village of Cambridge, Dane and Jefferson Counties / Refinance BCPL loan #2015073 / \$460,000
- Town of Chimney Rock, Trempealeau County / Finance roadwork / \$125,000
- Village of Gilman, Taylor County / Refinance bank loan / \$52,000
- Town of Jump River, Taylor County / Finance road work and park repairs / \$75,000
- Village of Lena, Oconto County / Finance street improvements / \$81,835.67
- Town of Madison, Dane County / Finance road construction and capital equipment / \$150,000
- City of Menasha, Calumet and Winnebago Counties / Refinance WPPI loan / \$478,315
- City of Menasha, Calumet and Winnebago Counties / Finance TID #13 improvements / \$337,000
- City of Menasha, Calumet and Winnebago Counties / Finance 2016 capital improvement projects / \$1,362,372
- City of Menasha, Calumet and Winnebago Counties / Finance public infrastructure projects / \$1,159,685
- City of Menasha, Calumet and Winnebago Counties / Finance property purchase and improvements / \$343,200
- City of Menasha, Calumet and Winnebago Counties / Refinance BCPL loan #2013005.01 / \$3,039,013.14
- City of Menasha, Calumet and Winnebago Counties / Refinance BCPL loan #2013009.01 / \$3,002,187.13
- City of Menasha, Calumet and Winnebago Counties / Refinance BCPL loan #2013008.01 / \$680,195.13
- City of Menasha, Calumet and Winnebago Counties / Refinance BCPL loan #2014101.01 / \$1,989,000
- City of Menasha, Calumet and Winnebago Counties / Refinance BCPL loan #2014101.02 / \$1,480,000
- City of Menasha, Calumet and Winnebago Counties / Refinance BCPL loan #2015043.01 / \$820,500
- City of Menasha, Calumet and Winnebago Counties / Refinance BCPL loan #2015043.02 / \$763,441.48
- City of Menasha, Calumet and Winnebago Counties / Refinance BCPL loan #2015043.03 / \$882,200
- City of Menasha, Calumet and Winnebago Counties / Refinance BCPL loan #2016030.01 / \$875,000
- City of Menasha, Calumet and Winnebago Counties / Refinance BCPL loan #2016065.01 / \$738,820.87
- Town of Namakagon, Bayfield County / Finance road construction and equipment / \$350,000
- Village of Shiocton, Outagamie County / Purchase garbage truck and equipment / \$68,952.65
- Siren School District, Burnett County / Refinance BCPL loan #2011108 / \$502,793.79
- City of Stoughton, Dane County / Purchase development property / \$850,000
- City of Sun Prairie, Dane County / Install fiber optic network and equipment / \$700,000

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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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