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## **In-person Unemployment Insurance Hearings Remain Available in Eau Claire and Fox Valley**

MADISON – Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary-Designee Caleb Frostman shared a letter responding to Republican Assembly Representatives regarding in-person Unemployment Insurance (UI) hearing availability.

In his letter, Frostman clarified that when an UI appeal in northern Wisconsin requires an in-person hearing, hearings will be held in shared spaces in multiple communities across the region, including Eau Claire and the Fox Valley where DWD already leases space. DWD will continue to identify additional alternative in-person hearing locations with the assistance of local stakeholders with the intent to reduce the travel distance for those who live in rural communities across Wisconsin.

For more information, please see Secretary-Designee Caleb Frostman's attached letter.

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