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**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC LANDS CONTINUES
TO FUND MUNICIPAL PROJECTS ACROSS THE STATE**

MADISON – The Board of Commissioners of Public Lands, as administrator of the State Trust Fund Loan Program, approved \$4.8 million in loan applications at today's board meeting. Listed below are the municipalities receiving State Trust Fund Loans:

- Town of Agenda – Ashland County / Finance public works projects / \$287,500
- Town of Boulder Junction – Vilas County / Refinance bank note / \$67,847.03
- City of Burlington – Racine County / Purchase capital equipment and vehicles / \$490,493
- Fond du Lac County / Purchase property / \$230,000
- City of Green Bay – Brown County / Construct and install fiber optics / \$820,000
- City of Green Bay – Brown County / Purchase fire apparatus / \$735,000
- City of Green Bay – Brown County / Purchase and rehabilitate blighted property / \$600,000
- Village of North Prairie – County of Waukesha / Refinance outstanding debt / \$1,216,693
- Town of Omro – Winnebago County / Finance storm water project / \$172,525
- City of Pittsville – Wood County / Finance public works project / \$75,000
- Town of West Point – Columbia County / Finance road projects / \$150,000

In the last 12 months, including actions approved today, the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands has approved 248 loan applications totaling \$243.6 million. The loans can be made to municipalities and school districts for any public purpose.

Created in 1848 by the Wisconsin Constitution, the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands was established to accept federal land grants and to manage trust funds for the benefit of public education in Wisconsin. The Board consists of Secretary of State Doug La Follette, Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen and State Treasurer Dawn Marie Sass. The majority of Trust Fund assets are held in the Common School Fund, from which the majority of State Trust Fund loans are issued. Earnings from this fund are distributed to K-12 school libraries annually.

A complete list of Wisconsin municipal and school district projects funded by today's Board action can be found here: (<http://bcpl.wisconsin.gov/docview.asp?docid=17532&locid=145>).

The agency's biennial report can be found here: (<http://bcpl.wisconsin.gov/docview.asp?docid=15317&locid=145>).

A list of loans approved in the last twelve months can be found here: (<http://bcpl.wisconsin.gov/docview.asp?docid=17533&locid=145>).

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