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COMMUNITIES RECEIVE \$16.6 MILLION FOR PROJECTS

MADISON – The Board of Commissioners of Public Lands (BCPL) today approved slightly more than \$16.6 million in State Trust Fund Loans to support 14 community projects in Wisconsin.

The BCPL approved the following loans:

- Village of Fall Creek, Eau Claire County / Refinance BCPL loan #2015161 / \$258,278.57
- Village of Fall Creek, Eau Claire County / Refinance BCPL loan #2015160 / \$106,060.12
- Village of Fall Creek, Eau Claire County / Refinance sewer revenue bond / \$1,500,000
- Village of Fall Creek, Eau Claire County / Refinance BCPL loan #2015158.01 / \$238,035
- Village of Fall Creek, Eau Claire County / Refinance BCPL loan #2015159 / \$259,097.56
- Village of Fall Creek, Eau Claire County / Refinance BCPL loan #2015162 / \$88,609.71
- Village of Fall Creek, Eau Claire County / Refinance BCPL loans 2015157.01 and 2015158.02 / \$1,200,000
- Village of Fall Creek, Eau Claire County / Refinance sewer revenue bonds / \$700,000
- Village of Jackson, Washington County/ Purchase building and finance renovations / \$1,000,000
- Town of Lamont, Lafayette County / Finance road repairs / \$175,000
- City of Menasha, Calumet and Winnebago Counties / Refinance assets subject to WPPI lease agreement / \$10,800,000
- Siren School District, Burnett County / Finance roof project / \$300,000

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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