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August 2013

The Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission is Moving Offices!

The Commission will be moving its offices during the first week of October. We will remain in the City of Green Bay and move five blocks to the west, to 425 S. Adams Street.



The office will remain open during the move and every effort will be made to limit the disruption to meeting schedules for projects and ongoing operations. Change of address cards will be mailed to each county and municipality in the region during the month of September. The Commission's phone and fax numbers will remain the same.

Project Survey Deadline is August 9th

The Commission sent out its annual community survey to member units of government during the last week of June. The deadline for submission of completed surveys is August 9, 2013. Surveys can be mailed or faxed back to the Commission, or submitted online [here](#).

A list of projects will be compiled and reviewed by staff to see where assistance can be offered in the development or implementation of projects. Staff will also be working with local officials, county departments and organizations, state departments, and federal offices to find additional assistance available to member counties and local municipalities. For more information regarding the Community Survey, please contact [Richard Heath](#).



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An Opportunity to Learn more about WEDC Community Development Tools & Resources

WEDC's Economic and Community Development Division has added several new programs and services to its array of tools over the past two years as part of our mission to increase the strength and breadth of economic and community development in the State of Wisconsin.

Please join WEDC's Director of Community Development Jason Scott for one of the upcoming Community Development informational sessions. These events will provide an opportunity to share information on the new programs available for community development that have just been approved as part of WEDC's FY2014 Operations Plan as well as provide an update on those programs, services and tools that continue to be an important part of our economic and community development efforts.

Team members from the Department of Administration - Division of Housing will also be there to provide an update and answer questions regarding the Community Development Block Grant programs. A representative from the Regional Planning Commission will provide a brief update on resources as well.

The session will be on the dates listed below from 12:30PM - 4:30PM, in the respective communities.

8/12 - Omro	8/15 - West Allis	8/21 - Chippewa Falls
8/13 - Antigo	8/16 - Madison	8/20 - Tomah
8/14 - Algoma	8/19 - Platteville	8/22 - Hayward

There's no need to RSVP. Additional information is available by contacting Jason Scott at (608) 210-6790, via [email](#), or on the WEDC [website](#).

Sheboygan River Area of Concern Cleanup Complete

In June, the EPA announced the completion of all dredging and habitat restoration projects required to remove the Sheboygan River Area of Concern (AOC) from a list of toxic hot spots identified in the 1987 Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.



Over \$80 million was spent to dredge contaminated sediment and restore habitat in the Sheboygan River AOC. The cleanup work was funded largely through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) and by responsible parties through the EPA Superfund program. The State of Wisconsin, the City of

Sheboygan, and Sheboygan County contributed approximately \$5 million to the final phase of the river cleanup.

[News release: EPA Announces "Cleanup Complete" at Sheboygan River Area of Concern](#)

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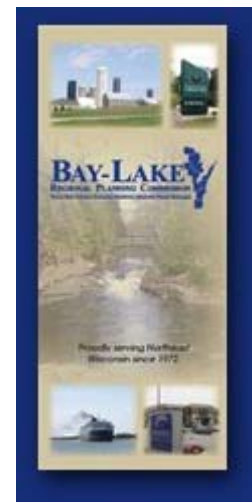
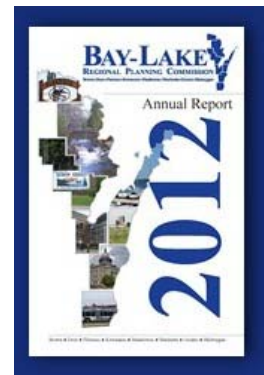
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Marinette County Undertaking Hazard Mitigation Planning - Draft Plan Available for Public Review

Marinette County Emergency Management and response, and planning personnel from the private and public sectors have been working together to update the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan. The original plan was developed in 2007 through funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The steering committee developing the plan has been appointed by the Local Emergency Planning Committee. The Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission is facilitating the process and drafting the plan.



Hazard mitigation planning involves developing a set of actions designed to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from hazards and their effects. The rising costs associated with hazard recovery activities have led to a much greater emphasis being placed on dealing with hazards before they occur.

With this plan, the County is able to identify actions needed in order to minimize risk and damage to people and property from natural hazards. Additionally, a current plan qualifies the County to apply for FEMA funding to undertake identified projects that will minimize future risks.

Public input is requested on the draft plan. **A public informational meeting to present the draft plan, maps, and materials will be held August 28, 2013 from 6:00-8:00PM at the Marinette County Courthouse in the Jury Assembly Room (Annex basement) at 1926 Hall Avenue in Marinette.**

Alternatively, the draft plan can be viewed and comments submitted on-line [here](#). On-line comments are being accepted now through August 28, 2013.

Sheboygan MPO Update

Commission staff continues to work on development of the three land use scenarios that are being examined in the completion of the *Year 2045 Sheboygan Area Transportation Plan (SATP)*. The first scenario (Continuation of Existing Trends) has been developed, and socioeconomic data associated with this scenario have been submitted to WisDOT's model development consultant for evaluation. Commission staff has begun to develop the second scenario (Compact/Infill Development), and a third scenario (Corridor Development) will be developed in the coming weeks. Staff intends to present the scenarios and their traffic impacts at a public informational meeting in late 2013.

Other upcoming activities will include selection of one or more Surface Transportation Program (STP) Urban projects to be implemented in the Sheboygan Urbanized Area between 2015 and 2018, as well as updating the functional classification of streets and highways in the urbanized area.

Please contact [Jeff Agee-Aguayo](#) for additional information regarding Sheboygan MPO activities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aug 12, 2013

Wisconsin Global Trade Conference, Blue Harbor Resort, Sheboygan

Aug 14, 2013

WEDC Program Workshop, Farm Market Kitchen, Algoma

Aug 17, 2013

2nd Annual Wisconsin Ledge American Viticultural Area Celebration, Trout Springs Winery, southern Brown County

Aug 20, 2013

Using PASER and WISLR to Manage Roads Workshop, Kimberly, WI

Sept 4, 2013

WCMP 2014 Grants Workshop, BLRPC Community Room, 439 S. Jackson Street, Green Bay, 1:30PM

Sept 10, 2013 Small Towns Forum, Black Creek, WI

Sept 10-12, 2013

9th Annual Great Lakes Restoration Conference, Milwaukee

Sept 13, 2013

Commission Meeting, Green Bay

Sept 14th, 2013

Niagara Escarpment Northern Kettle Moraine Ledge Tour

Oct 2, 2013

WEDA/WDAC Region Fall Conference, Racine, WI

USDA-Rural Development E-Newsletter

If you would like to receive electronic newsletters from Wisconsin's USDA - Rural Development Office, click [here](#).

Available Grant Opportunities



The following is a list of upcoming grant opportunities and their due dates. Please contact the [Commission](#) if you need assistance with preparing or administering a grant, or if you are interested in partnering with the Commission on a project.

- [Home Depot Community Impacts Grants Program](#), August 13, 2013
- [Wisconsin Humanities Council Major Grants](#), August 15, 2013
- [Highway Safety Improvement Program](#), August 15, 2013
- [Ready, Set, Go! Grants](#), September 1, 2013
- [C.D. Besadny Conservation Grant](#), September 6, 2013
- [Teachers' Outdoor Environmental Education Fund](#), September 6, 2013
- [Certified Local Government Historic Preservation Fund Subgrants](#), September 13, 2013 [Genographic Legacy Fund](#), September 15, 2013
- [Target Field Trip Grants](#), September 30, 2013
- [Captain Planet Foundation Grants](#), September 30, 2013
- [Urban Forestry Grants](#), October 1, 2013
- [Freshwater Future Project Grant Program](#), September 30, 2013
- [ATC Tree Planting Program](#), September 30, 2013
- [WDNR Recycling Grants](#), October 1, 2013
- [Land O'Lakes Foundation Rural Communities Grants](#), October 1, 2013
- [Ray C. Anderson Foundation Environmental Grants Program](#), through 2013

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Oct 15-17, 2013
Lake Michigan: State
of the Lake and Great
Lakes Beach
Association Joint
Conference,
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