

Legislative Committee Report

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Since the Governor's vetoes related to the Wisconsin Land Information Program last year and the state budget eliminating the WLIB and WLC, revisions were required to be made to the administrative rule governing the WLIP. DOA has been working with LION and WLIA on the revisions to Administrative Rule 47, which was required when the May 06' state budget eliminated the WLIB and WLC. Many of you are aware of these meetings that have taken place and the revisions that were made.

In initial meetings and based upon feedback from WLIA and LION members, 5 key discussion points were established:

1. Change all "board" (WLIB) references to department (DOA).
2. Discuss with DOA language that formalizes LION and WLIA roles in determining grant amounts, standards and grant review [2005 Act 25, 16.967(8)].
3. Establish a date (August 1) for award notification that falls after the beginning of the fiscal year of the State and before County budget decisions.
4. Raise "Base Budget" grants to counties who have less than \$50,000.00 in retained fees.
5. Establish a process to prioritize grant categories [2005 Act 25, 16.967 (8)].

Items 1 & 4 were accomplished with little debate. The main discussions became centralized around #2 formalizing language to determine the roles of LION and WLIA in the grant process, as well as #5 prioritizing the grants. The discussions brought about an increase in the base budget amounts to now be at \$50,000.00 with award notification of these grants August 1st, and distribution of funds later in the month (item#3). We managed to accomplish our overall goals in these discussions and pending the August 2nd hearing final comments were to be made to DOA by Friday August 11, 2006.

We have experienced productive talks in these meetings and DOA has been very responsive and accommodating to our concerns. We will continue to assist them in WLIP and land records issues at the state level, and look to them to provide us with continued support and communication on achieving land records maintenance throughout Wisconsin counties and communities. We will continue to keep you informed as to the actions taking place at the state level.

Table A. Grant Award Eligibility (from the 2006 Application)

Yellow = eligibility at \$35K

Red = eligibility at \$50K

County	Fiscal Year 2005 Revenue			Grants		Total Grant Awards
	County Contributions	County Contribution of total	County-Retained Fees Minus Add'l \$1	Land Information Base Budget Awards (27 Counties)	Training and Education Awards	
Adams	\$ 20,872	0.65%	\$ 41,744		\$300	\$ 300
Ashland	\$ 9,418	0.29%	\$ 18,836	\$16,164	\$300	\$ 16,464
Barron	\$ 28,348	0.88%	\$ 56,696		\$300	\$ 300
Bayfield	\$ 14,396	0.45%	\$ 28,792	\$6,208	\$300	\$ 6,508
Brown	\$ 135,294	4.22%	\$ 270,588		\$300	\$ 300
Buffalo	\$ 7,892	0.25%	\$ 15,784	\$19,216	\$300	\$ 19,516
Burnett	\$ 16,160	0.50%	\$ 32,320	\$2,680	\$300	\$ 2,980
Calumet	\$ 27,380	0.85%	\$ 54,760		\$300	\$ 300
Chippewa	\$ 34,014	1.06%	\$ 68,028		\$300	\$ 300
Clark	\$ 16,322	0.51%	\$ 32,644	\$2,356	\$300	\$ 300
Columbia	\$ 36,416	1.14%	\$ 72,832		\$300	\$ 300
Crawford	\$ 8,734	0.27%	\$ 17,468	\$17,532	\$300	\$ 17,832
Dane	\$ 274,972	8.58%	\$ 549,944		\$300	\$ 300
Dodge	\$ 46,296	1.44%	\$ 92,592		\$300	\$ 300
Door	\$ 26,846	0.84%	\$ 53,692		\$300	\$ 300
Douglas	\$ 23,350	0.73%	\$ 46,700		\$300	\$ 300
Dunn	\$ 21,680	0.68%	\$ 43,360		\$300	\$ 300
Eau Claire	\$ 46,430	1.45%	\$ 92,860		\$300	\$ 300
Florence	\$ 4,096	0.13%	\$ 8,192	\$26,808	\$300	\$ 27,108
Fond du Lac	\$ 49,640	1.55%	\$ 99,280		\$300	\$ 300
Forest	\$ 7,048	0.22%	\$ 14,096	\$20,904	\$300	\$ 21,204
Grant	\$ 20,198	0.63%	\$ 40,396		\$300	\$ 300
Green	\$ 22,560	0.70%	\$ 45,120		\$300	\$ 300
Green Lake	\$ 12,050	0.38%	\$ 24,100	\$10,900	\$300	\$ 11,200
Iowa	\$ 15,780	0.49%	\$ 31,560	\$3,440	\$300	\$ 3,740
Iron	\$ 5,434	0.17%	\$ 10,868	\$24,132	\$300	\$ 24,432
Jackson	\$ 11,806	0.37%	\$ 23,612	\$11,388	\$300	\$ 11,688
Jefferson	\$ 46,154	1.44%	\$ 92,308		\$300	\$ 300
Juneau	\$ 17,312	0.54%	\$ 34,624	\$376	\$300	\$ 676
Kenosha	\$ 88,836	2.77%	\$ 177,672		\$300	\$ 300
Kewaunee	\$ 11,754	0.37%	\$ 23,508	\$11,492	\$300	\$ 11,792
La Crosse	\$ 54,776	1.71%	\$ 109,552		\$300	\$ 300
Lafayette	\$ 10,066	0.31%	\$ 20,132	\$14,868	\$300	\$ 15,168
Langlade	\$ 13,036	0.41%	\$ 26,072	\$8,928	\$300	\$ 9,228
Lincoln	\$ 17,598	0.55%	\$ 35,196		\$300	\$ 300
Manitowoc	\$ 38,290	1.19%	\$ 76,580		\$300	\$ 300
Marathon	\$ 68,246	2.13%	\$ 136,492		\$300	\$ 300
Marinette	\$ 29,526	0.92%	\$ 59,052		\$300	\$ 300
Marquette	\$ 11,888	0.37%	\$ 23,776	\$11,224	\$300	\$ 11,524
Menominee	\$ 1,376	0.04%	\$ 2,752	\$32,248	\$300	\$ 32,548
Milwaukee	\$ 449,416	14.02%	\$ 898,832		\$300	\$ 300
Monroe	\$ 22,608	0.71%	\$ 45,216		\$300	\$ 300
Oconto	\$ 28,956	0.90%	\$ 57,912		\$300	\$ 300
Oneida	\$ 33,870	1.06%	\$ 67,740		\$300	\$ 300
Outagamie	\$ 95,854	2.99%	\$ 191,708		\$300	\$ 300
Ozaukee	\$ 47,102	1.47%	\$ 94,204		\$300	\$ 300
Pepin	\$ 4,736	0.14%	\$ 9,472	\$25,528	\$300	\$ 25,828

Pierce	\$ 23,722	0.74%	\$ 47,444		\$300	\$ 300
Polk	\$ 36,484	1.14%	\$ 72,968		\$300	\$ 300
Portage	\$ 30,860	0.96%	\$ 61,720		\$300	\$ 300
Price	\$ 11,678	0.36%	\$ 23,356	\$11,644	\$300	\$ 11,944
Racine	\$ 109,744	3.42%	\$ 219,488		\$300	\$ 300
Richland	\$ 10,072	0.31%	\$ 20,144	\$14,856	\$300	\$ 15,156
Rock	\$ 84,680	2.64%	\$ 169,360		\$300	\$ 300
Rusk	\$ 10,346	0.32%	\$ 20,692	\$14,308	\$300	\$ 14,608
St. Croix	\$ 62,902	1.96%	\$ 125,804		\$300	\$ 300
Sauk	\$ 68,378	2.13%	\$ 136,756		\$300	\$ 300
Sawyer	\$ 17,012	0.53%	\$ 34,024	\$976	\$300	\$ 1,276
Shawano	\$ 25,068	0.78%	\$ 50,136		\$300	\$ 300
Sheboygan	\$ 61,594	1.92%	\$ 123,188		\$300	\$ 300
Taylor	\$ 10,962	0.34%	\$ 21,924	\$13,076	\$300	\$ 13,376
Trempealeau	\$ 15,190	0.47%	\$ 30,380	\$4,620	\$300	\$ 4,920
Vernon	\$ 15,314	0.48%	\$ 30,628	\$4,372	\$300	\$ 4,672
Vilas	\$ 25,318	0.79%	\$ 50,636		\$300	\$ 300
Walworth	\$ 71,596	2.23%	\$ 143,192		\$300	\$ 300
Washburn	\$ 14,768	0.46%	\$ 29,536	\$5,464	\$300	\$ 5,764
Washington	\$ 75,610	2.36%	\$ 151,220		\$300	\$ 300
Waukesha	\$ 218,972	6.83%	\$ 437,944		\$300	\$ 300
Waupaca	\$ 32,758	1.02%	\$ 65,516		\$300	\$ 300
Waushara	\$ 19,304	0.60%	\$ 38,608		\$300	\$ 300
Winnebago	\$ 84,380	2.63%	\$ 168,760		\$300	\$ 300
Wood	\$ 34,000	1.06%	\$ 68,000		\$300	\$ 300
TOTAL	\$ 3,205,544	100.00%	\$ 6,411,090	\$335,708	\$ 21,600	\$357,308