

# ***RESPONSIBLE STIMULUS PLAN:***

INVEST IN PEOPLE.

IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE.

BOOST OUR ECONOMY.



These bills are part of the Legislature's **Responsible Stimulus Plan** to "*Invest in People, Improve Infrastructure, and Avoid Future Debt*". Our goal is to work with the Governor to reinvest one-time federal funds back into areas of greatest need. This 11-bill plan will accelerate our state's recovery and prioritize funds to those hit hardest by the impacts of the pandemic.

1. Aid To Households – \$1B
  - a. 10% of property taxes returned to all property owners.
  - b. Commercial properties included
2. Economic Assistance for Small Businesses - \$275M
  - a. Small Business Assistance – provide additional grants to small businesses to help them recover.
    - i. Return to JFC with a plan to distribute - \$200M
3. Tourism Business Assistance – Grants similar to the Travel Grant program.
  - a. \$50M for tourism
  - b. \$25M for amusement parks
4. Economic Assistance for Rural Wisconsin - \$100M
  - a. Rural Economic Development Assistance - \$50M
  - b. Farmer Assistance – Distribution like the CARES Act grants - \$50M
5. Nursing Home Assistance - \$150M
  - a. Grant program for staff pay bonuses, capital improvements and WISHN upgrades
6. Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund - \$\$ Indeterminate
  - a. Direct the agency to use Federal funds to keep UI Trust Fund whole so as to avoid burdening employers who are recovering.
7. Local Roads - \$308.5M
  - a. \$1 mil to every county
  - b. \$1,000 per road mile to every city, village and town.
8. Broadband - \$500M
  - a. \$125M per year, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
9. Water Infrastructure - \$61M
  - a. Lead Service Line Replacement - \$40M
  - b. Well Compensation Grants - \$2M
  - c. Urban nonpoint source program - \$12M
  - d. Rural nonpoint source program - \$6.5M
  - e. Grants for well testing and public education - \$500K
10. Emergency Medical Services & Mental Health – \$68.2M
  - a. WisCOM - \$33M
  - b. ESInet - \$18.5M
  - c. NG911 GIS - \$1.7M
  - d. Psychiatric Hospital in Eau Claire County - \$15M
11. Debt Repayment - \$500M
  - a. GO Debt Repayment
  - b. Transportation Debt Repayment
  - c. Capital Budget Items