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Rep. Conley Praises Governor Evers \$15 Million Investment in ARPA Funds for Proposed Woodman's Sports and Convention Center

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(MADISON) –Governor Tony Evers announced a \$15 million investment from for the Woodman's Sports and Convention Center project in Janesville, Wisconsin. The allocation will come from federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

"I am thrilled that Governor Evers was able to invest the needed funds for the proposed Woodman's Sports and Convention Center, despite Republicans cutting this funding from the Capital Budget," Rep. Conley stated. "Projects like this are important to furthering economic development in the state. The proposed Woodman's Sports and Convention Center is projected to have an economic impact of \$23 million annually, generate 228 new full and part-time jobs and over 400 construction jobs," Rep. Conley continued.

"The positive community and economic development impacts will be a valuable asset to the City of Janesville and the greater Rock County community. This project will help make Janesville a destination for young athletes and their families, and make hosting conventions possible.

"Thank you Governor Evers for continually engaging with community stakeholders and supporting this project and the Janesville community."

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