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The Honorable Tony Evers
Governor
State of Wisconsin
15 East, State Capitol
Madison, WI

Dear Governor Evers:

Early last week, following a bill signing, you said “they’ll know where the money is going in the very near future” in reference to the Joint Committee on Finance (JFC) and the federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Further, you said that you were open to discussing your ideas with us.

In response – **we invite you to meet with us to share your plans for the federal funding as soon as possible.** We are eager to add your plans to the state budget discussion so that we may dedicate precious state resources to the priorities of all Wisconsinites. As we have said, we need to know where the federal funds are going so that we can direct state funds where we need them.

We will begin voting on the state budget on Thursday, May 6, 2021. Your comments indicated that you would provide your plans to us before we begin voting. Therefore, we invite you to meet with us as soon as possible. We would be happy to meet in the Capitol at any time, with reasonable notice. We look forward to learning about your plans, even if they are preliminary and awaiting federal guidance and confirmation. **This information is an essential part of our process.**

Sincerely,

Devin LeMahieu
Senate Majority Leader

Robin Vos
Assembly Speaker

Howard Marklein
Senate Chair

Mark Born
Assembly Chair