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## **Assembly Approves Shared Revenue Bill**

Madison – State Representative Karen Hurd (R-Fall Creek) was proud to vote yes on legislation aiding local governments.

“This legislation is an historic investment in local governments for innovation and public safety. Public safety is our number one concern as Republicans and it is government’s most important responsibility. We are taking steps to ensure well-funded law enforcement services in order to keep our communities safe. This is the largest increase in state history for shared revenue, with every local government seeing at least a 15% increase in shared revenue.”

The new money will be allocated towards important reforms to improve the way local government operates. If local governments come together and provide a service more efficiently the state will provide a financial incentive to encourage efficiencies, cost savings, and consolidation. Additionally, a portion of funds will be allocated to support law enforcement, fire, EMS, public works, and transportation.

The bill now heads to the state Senate for consideration.

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*The 68th Assembly District includes portions of Eau Claire, Chippewa, and Clark Counties including the communities of Altoona, Fall Creek, Augusta, Fairchild, Greenwood, Owen, Withee, Thorp, Cadott, Boyd, Stanley, the Town of Lafayette, and parts of Eau Claire.*