

A Wisconsin For Us

Governor Evers' 2019-21 budget proposal puts Wisconsin back on track by prioritizing working families, students and seniors.

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES



Gov. Evers' budget expands access to health care and protects a woman's right to make personal health care decisions.



62% of Wisconsinites support Gov. Evers' proposal to accept federal funds to expand Medicaid saving the state more than \$300 million.



The Governor's budget also makes prescription drugs more affordable and helps seniors.

TRANSPORTATION

Investments in transportation infrastructure is one of the best long-term decisions government can make. Simply put, the cost of inaction is greater than the cost of action.

Over \$608 million of new revenue will allow for needed historic investments in our infrastructure without costly borrowing and debt.



The budget also makes overdue investments in local roads by increasing general transportation aids to counties, cities, villages and towns to help fill potholes and improve highway safety.

K-12 EDUCATION

The investment we make in our kids today will result in better economic outcomes for future generations.

\$1.4 Billion

Historic investments in our public schools.



This budget provides a significant investment for special education programs, mental health services, and rural schools.

WORKING FAMILIES

By reforming outdated policies and expanding workplace flexibilities we can strengthen our middle class and enable businesses to be more competitive.



Gov. Evers wants to expand paid family leave options so families have the opportunity to care for a newborn or sick loved one without losing their job or being unfairly penalized.

At a time when child care costs more than tuition at a UW school, the Governor's budget works to ensure parents have access to affordable and quality child care.



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CLEAN COMMUNITIES



This budget invests \$70 million in water quality initiatives including well contamination remediation and lead service line replacement.



Action is needed **NOW** - 1.7 million Wisconsinites depend on private wells for water and 40% have pesticide contamination.



Gov. Evers' budget also promotes initiatives to promote the use of clean and renewable energy, and setting the goal to have our state's electricity production to be 100% carbon free by 2020.

MIDDLE-CLASS TAX RELIEF

The Family And Individual Reinvestment (FAIR) credit provides a 10% cut in individual income taxes for most working and middle class filers.

The governor's tax plan also enhances the Homestead Credit to provide increased relief to lower-income Wisconsinites.

The Governor's budget restores tax fairness and closes corporate tax loopholes.



HIGHER EDUCATION

Invests \$150 million more in the UW System while continuing a resident undergraduate tuition freeze to keep quality higher education affordable for Wisconsin students.



The budget also invests \$18 million more in our Wisconsin Technical College System.



The student loan debt crisis not only a burden for individual borrowers but a multi-generational threat to our economy. This budget increases need-based Wisconsin grants for students.

AGRICULTURE & RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Preserving our agricultural heritage, investing in infrastructure, and expanding a 21st century broadband network will provide economic opportunities for families and small businesses across Wisconsin.

The governor's budget makes an historic \$78 million investment in broadband with a focus on parts of the state in the most need of assistance.

Expands programs that benefit farmers:

Buy Local, Buy Wisconsin

Farm to School

Dairy Processor Grants

County conservation positions

Wisconsin Initiative for Dairy Experts



People around the state have been consistent in communicating their priorities—they want us to invest in healthcare, education, infrastructure, good government, criminal justice reform, and a clean environment.