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### **Wirsch Thanks Governor Evers for Funding Kenosha Innovation Neighborhood, County Human Services Building**

**Kenosha-** Sen. Bob Wirsch (D-Somers) issued the following statement today after attending the announcement by Governor Tony Evers that the state has awarded \$15 million for the City of Kenosha's Innovation Neighborhood Project and \$10 million to allow Kenosha County to move its Human Services Building to a facility on 52<sup>nd</sup> St.:

"This is wonderful news. I want to thank Governor Evers for his commitment to Kenosha. This money moves both of these great, important local projects one step closer to reality, and I am very excited about the ripple effect this will have on economic and workforce development in our community," Wirsch said.

The Kenosha Innovation Neighborhood, located on the 107-acre Chrysler engine plant site, will focus on developing opportunities in education, workforce development and job training, and entrepreneurial development and will connect Kenosha residents with opportunities in high-growth fields.

Through a public-private partnership, Kenosha County plans to move its Human Services and Job Center building to the former Sun Plaza shopping center on 52<sup>nd</sup> Street. Construction is set to begin this year, and the new center should be operational by 2024.

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