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Upcoming WEDC Main Street Events

The Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation's (WEDC) Downtown Team is hosting a series of upcoming in-person and virtual events that may be of interest to municipal leaders. See the full listing of events and links to learn more and register below.

- Roundtable Discussion Group in New Richmond - Wednesday, January 21st from 9:00am to 12:00pm - Register
- Main Street Orientation in Clintonville - Thursday, January 22nd from 9:00am to 3:30pm - Register
- Engaging Youth on Main Street Webinar - Wednesday, January 28th from 12:00pm to 1:00pm - Register
- Harnessing AI Responsibly: Best Practices for Using AI in Community Initiatives Webinar - Tuesday, February 3rd from 12:00pm to 1:00pm - Register
- Roundtable Discussion Group in Argyle - Thursday, February 5th from 9:00am to 12:00pm - Register
- Community Branding and Marketing Workshop in Ripon - Wednesday, February 25th from 8:30am to 4:00pm - Register

2026 Local Government Services Calendar

Every year, the Wisconsin Department of Revenue shares a Local Government Services (LGS) Calendar which highlights key filing deadlines and payment dates for municipal officials with state responsibilities. Clerks, treasurers, and assessors should all take note of this critical resource. The 2026 LGS Calendar may be found on DOR's website. Many of these dates from early in the new year may also be downloaded directly to your digital calendar using the links provided on this webpage.

Urban Forestry Grants Announced

Congratulations to the recipients of funding from the Urban Forestry Grant Program for 2026! $550,000 will be awarded to 12 cities, 17 villages, and 9 other entities. These awards will be utilized to increase tree canopy, diversify the ages and species of trees, improve tree health and resilience, and grow local capacity to manage an urban forest. Learn more about this annual program and see the recipients on the DNR's website.

2025 Final Statement of Assessments

DOR has posted the final 2025 Statement of Assessments (SOAs) on its website. SOAs are crucial for local governments to calculate property tax rates. The final version of the 2025 SOAs may be found on DOR's website. Information on earlier draft versions of the SOAs was shared in the November 11th edition of the Legislative Bulletin.

Wisconsin Property Assessment Manual

In the August 4th edition of the Legislative Bulletin, we shared information on the draft 2026 Wisconsin Property Assessment Manual and opportunities for input on this guide. Following comments, DOR has now posted the final 2026 Wisconsin Property Assessment Manual on its website. Pages 9 to 10 of the PDF briefly list the changes made from 2025 to 2026 for easier reference for frequent users of this important document.