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This document outlines the work efforts of the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission for the next calendar year. The document also includes the transportation planning studies that will be undertaken in the East Central Region by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, local communities, or consultants to them. The Annual Work Program provides the basis for setting the annual Commission budget and dues levy along with adopting the annual staffing plan. The Work program serves as the basis for funding assistance applications from various federal and state agencies. Funding shares are identified for individual work items taking into account the assistance eligibility, sharing formulas, and the total grant amount available. Through cooperative review by the FHWA, FTA, WisDOT and related state agencies, this work program is accepted by all participating agencies. The contents of this document do not necessarily reflect the official views or policy of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration.

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PART I INTRODUCTION & BUDGET SUMMARY

PART 1: INTRODUCTION AND 2021 BUDGET SUMMARY

The 2021 Annual Work Program & Budget prioritizes the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission's planning programs and deliverables for the calendar year. The Annual Work Program aligns with the Commission's Reorganization Plan, the intergovernmental agreement and the Draft of Commission's 2021-2023 Strategic Plan.

PURPOSE OF THE ANNUAL WORK PROGRAM

Within the statutory provisions of SS. 66.0.309 (previously SS . 66.945), East Central's stated purpose is the "function and duty of the making (preparing) and adopting a master (comprehensive) plan for the physical development of the region." To carry out this responsibility the Commission retains staff and annually programs work activities and budgets. The enabling statute is complemented by the comprehensive planning law (Smart Growth) ss. 66.1001 that specifies the content of the regional comprehensive plan.

2021 TAX LEVY

The establishment of the Commission's levy to its member counties and communities is set forth by state statute, which also limits the levy to an amount no more than 0.003% of the previous year's equalized property valuation. In April, 2020 the Commission Board adopted a reorganization plan that reduced the levy incrementally over the next three years. The 2021 levy rate was approved by the Commission in July, 2020 at 0.0011259% of equalized real property value minus tax increment district valuations. This formula which the levy is based upon utilizes the previous year's (in this case, January 1, 2019) equalized value minus tax increment valuations as a base for establishing the dues assessment. This method provides a known assessment amount and is not subject to an estimated change in valuation due to only estimates being provided at the time of the Commission's budget adoption. The 2021 levy amount was set at \$587,177.67 which is a decrease of \$200,027.26, or -25.41% from 2020. Table 1 shows the levy rate, levy and breakdown by member Counties.

2021 ECWRPC BUDGET

The 2021 ECWRPC Budget is based on the federal, state and local funding for planning programs the Commission continues to work on. The tax levy is utilized to match federal and state funding for the Economic Development Program, the Transportation Program and the Water Quality Management Program/Sewer Service Area Program. The funds are allocated among each work element on the basis of the relative benefits to be derived by each funding agency's program, grant program eligibility requirements, and federal and state cost sharing formulas. The NR-135 Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Program is funded 100% through fees derived from permitted mine sites and their operators. In addition, the Commission also contracts with Counties and local municipalities to develop Comprehensive Plans, Comprehensive Open Space and Recreation Plans and other planning documents.

The follow tables provide information related to the 2021 budget for the Commission.

- ⇒ Table 1: ECWRPC 2018-2020 Levies & Adopted 2021 Levy
- ⇒ Table 2: ECWRPC—2021 Estimated Federal and State Program Revenues & Matches
- ⇒ Table 3: East Central Wisconsin RPC Draft 2021 Budget Summary
- ⇒ Table 4: ECWRPC 6000 Work Program Element—2021 Overhead Budget

2021 STAFFING PLAN

The staffing plan is evaluated annually and developed based on the funding and program deliverables for each of the Commission's work program elements. Figure 1 outlines the 2021 staffing plan.

WORK PROGRAM ELEMENTS

Part II: Work Program & Budget, outlines the budget, staff allocations, and program deliverables for each of the work program elements (shown below) for the Commission for 2021.

- ⇒ 1100 Regional Comprehensive Plan*
- ⇒ 1200 Water Quality Management/Sewer Service Area*
- ⇒ 1300 Transportation Program*
- ⇒ 1400 Open Space and Recreation
- ⇒ 1500 Economic Development Program*
- ⇒ 1600 NR-135 Non-metallic Mining Reclamation Program
- ⇒ 2000 Contracts
- ⇒ 3000 GIS Mapping & Data Analysis
- ⇒ 5000 Administration
- ⇒ 6000 Overhead

^{*}Designates a core program identified in the Strategic Plan and Reorganization Plan.

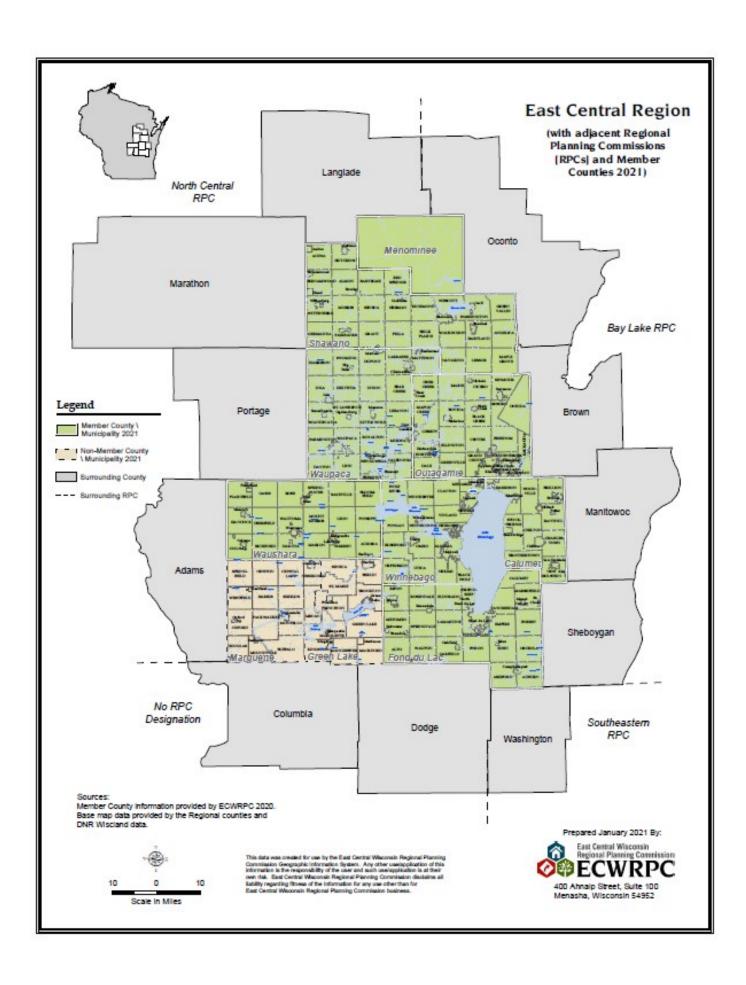


Table 1: ECWRPC 2018-2020 Levies & Adopted 2021 Levy

PARTICIPATING	2018 TAX LEVY (RATE =		2019 TAX LEVY (RATE =		2020 TAX LEVY (RATE =		2021 TAX LEVY (RATE =		% INCREASE / DECREASE 2020-2021	\$ INCREASE / DECREASE 2020-2021	
JURISDICTION		0.000016919		0.000016216		0.000015873		0.000011259			
CALUMET CO.	\$	59,641.85	\$	60,015.86	\$	61,914.70	\$	46,587.72	-24.75%	\$	(15,326.98)
FOND DU LAC CO. (rejoined 2015)	\$	118,478.12	\$	116,752.20	\$	118,939.00	\$	88,017.20	-26.00%	\$	(30,921.80)
GREEN LAKE CO.		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a	n/a		n/a
MARQUETTE CO.		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a	n/a		n/a
MENOMINEE CO.	\$	5,011.31	\$	4,933.73	\$	4,713.20	\$	3,683.94	-21.84%	\$	(1,029.26)
OUTAGAMIE CO.	\$	233,929.65	\$	236,436.71	\$	240,903.57	\$	181,008.76	-24.86%	\$	(59,894.81)
SHAWANO CO.	\$	49,685.44	\$	49,030.84	\$	49,452.27	\$	36,577.77	-26.03%	\$	(12,874.50)
WAUPACA CO.	\$	64,680.77	\$	64,964.75	\$	65,316.59	\$	47,690.04	-26.99%	\$	(17,626.55)
WAUSHARA CO.	\$	40,677.13	\$	39,905.57	\$	40,094.23	\$	29,862.59	-25.52%	\$	(10,231.64)
WINNEBAGO CO.	\$	199,610.91	\$	199,712.87	\$	205,871.37	\$	153,749.65	-25.32%	\$	(52,121.72)
TOTALS (MEMBERS)	\$	771,715.18	\$	771,752.53	\$	787,204.93	\$	587,177.67	-25.41%	\$	(200,027.26)

Note 1: Beginning in 2005, the Commission changed its policy so that the current year's levy is based on the equalized value from $\underline{2}$ years prior to the budget year (i.e., the 2021 levy is determined by the 2019 equalized value)

Note 2: The maximum RPC levy rate is established by Wis. State Statutes 66.0309 at .00003

Table 2: ECWRPC - 2021 Estimated Federal and State Program Revenues & Matches

Source	Funding Entity/Program	1 Estimated ard Amount	Required Local Share %	ocal Share unt (ECWRPC Levy)	tal Program Cost (min.)
Federal	2020 Transportation Pgm. Carryover	\$ 107,819	0.0%	\$ 19,871	\$ 127,690
State	2020 Transportation Pgm. Carryover	\$ 6,354	0.0%	\$ -	\$ 6,354
Federal	FHWA - PL (FC&Osh MPOs)	\$ 588,785	15.4%	\$ 113,172	\$ 701,957
State	WisDOT- PL (FC&Osh MPOs)	\$ 34,024	0.0%	\$ -	\$ 34,024
Federal	Additional Transportation Funds - Economic Impact Study	\$ 47,588	20.0%	\$ 11,897	\$ 59,485
Federal	FHWA - PL (Fond du Lac MPO)	\$ 113,243	15.5%	\$ 21,884	\$ 135,127
State	WisDOT- PL (Fond du Lac MPO)	\$ 6,427	0.0%	\$ -	\$ 6,427
Federal	FHWA - Regional Program (SPR)	\$ 62,373	10.0%	\$ 7,797	\$ 70,170
State	WisDOT - Regional Program (SPR)	\$ 7,796	0.0%	\$ -	\$ 7,796
State	FRIIP Grant	\$ 194,506	0.0%	\$ -	\$ 194,506
Federal	FHWA/WisDOT - Additional PL Allocation - INTERMODAL STUDY	\$ 47,450	20.0%	\$ 1,177	\$ 48,627
Federal	Regional Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS)	\$ 230,000	20.0%	\$ 57,500	\$ 287,500
Federal	#2435 - FTA - Oshkosh Transit Center Study	\$ 12,303	16.1%	\$ 2,367	\$ 14,670
Federal	EDA Institutional grant COVID 19	\$ 214,593			\$ 214,593
Federal	2422 Commuter Service Study	\$ 16,567	0.0%	\$ 3,313	\$ 19,880
Federal	EDA - Economic Development Program Planning Grant	\$ 68,413	40.0%	\$ 45,609	\$ 114,022
State	#1230 - WDNR - NR-121 Sewer Service Area Planning Grant	\$ 32,000	50.0%	\$ 32,000	\$ 64,000
	Totals	\$ 1,790,241		\$ 316,586	\$ 2,106,827

Federal Grant Total \$ 1,492,567

State Grant Total \$ 297,674

Other Grant Total \$
Total \$ 1,790,241

\$5.65 Leveraged for every \$1 matched by EC

Table 3: East Central Wisconsin RPC Draft 2021 Budget Summary

Projected Operating Revenues	202	21 PROPOSED BUDGET	2	2020 ADOPTED BUDGET	D	ifference (\$)	Difference (%)
Intergovernmental Grants	\$	1,790,241	\$	1,355,667	\$	434,574	32.1%
Federal Grants	\$	1,492,567	\$	1,275,419	\$	217,148	17.0%
State Grants	\$	297,674	\$	80,248	\$	217,426	270.9%
Other Grants	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	0.0%
Intergovernmental Charges for Services	\$	813,039	\$	1,036,668	\$	(223,629)	-21.6%
Local districts membership levy	\$	587,178	\$	787,205	\$	(200,027)	-25.4%
Local district contracts (secured & estimated)	\$	106,863	\$	130,300	\$	(23,437)	-18.09
NR-135 program (Operator fees)	\$	101,193	\$	101,358	\$	(165)	-0.29
NR-135 program (WDNR fees)	\$	17,805	\$	17,805	\$	-	0.09
Public Charges for Services	\$	7,695	\$	8,600	\$	(905)	-10.5%
Product/Material Sales	\$	250	\$	1,000	\$	(750)	-75.0%
SSA Review Fees	\$	5,645	\$	4,000	\$	1,645	41.19
Miscellaneous (interest earned, etc.)	\$	1,800	\$	3,600	\$	(1,800)	-50.0%
Total Operating Revenues	\$	2,610,975	\$	2,400,935	\$	210,040	8.7%
Projected Operating Expenses							
Salaries and wages	\$	1,126,440	\$	1,228,976	\$	(102,536)	-8.3%
Staff	\$	1,112,440	\$	1,214,976	\$	(102,536)	-8.4%
Paid Internships	\$	1,112,770	\$	1,214,570	\$	(102,550)	0.09
Commissioners (meeting payments)	\$	14,000	\$	14,000	\$	-	0.0%
Employee fringe benefits	\$	438,361	\$	519,316	\$	(80,955)	-15.6%
Health Insurance	\$	271,433	\$	333,291	\$	(61,858)	-18.6%
FICA, Wkmn's Comp, Life, WRS, Vac./Sick. etc.	\$	166,928	\$	186,025	\$	(19,097)	-10.3%
Direct grant expenses (contracts/programs)	\$	615,957	\$	362,805	\$	253,152	69.8%
Program Expenses (1100-3000 Elements)	\$	120,000	\$	130,000	\$	(10,000)	-7.7%
Pass-through Expense - NR-135 (WDNR Fees)	\$	17,805	\$	17,805	\$	-	0.09
Pass-through Expense - Regional SRTS Service Contracts	\$	120,000		120,000	\$	(45.250)	0.09
Pass-through Expense - Commuter Service Study Contrac Pass-through Expense - TDM Training		4,750 8,404	\$ \$	20,000	\$ \$	(15,250) 8,404	-76.3%
Pass-through Expense - FTA - Oshkosh Transit Study	\$ \$	2,380		50,000	\$	(47,620)	n/
Pass-through Expense -PL Funds - Economic Impact	\$	59,485		-	\$	59,485	n/
Pass-through Expense - Consultant FRIIP grant	\$	243,133		25,000	\$	218,133	n/
Pass-through Expense - EDA Institutional grant/CARES Act	\$	40,000	\$	-	\$	40,000	
Overhead Expenses	\$	232,925	\$	251,889	\$	(18,964)	-7.5%
Meeting Expenses & Staff Development	\$	12,100	\$	32,550	\$	(20,450)	-62.89
Supplies	\$	7,000	\$	9,900	\$	(2,900)	-29.39
Office space and equipment-rent & copier	\$	141,601		154,746	\$	(13,145)	-8.59
Reference materials, subscriptions and dues	\$	850	\$	7,245	\$	(6,395)	-88.39 0.09
Outside printing and publishing Postage (EC costs only)	\$	1,000 1,700	\$ \$	1,000 1,700	\$	-	0.09
Staff expenses (EC costs only)	\$	7,500	\$	6,500	\$	1,000	15.49
Insurance, legal, audit	\$	46,034	\$	20,144	\$	25,890	128.59
Interest	\$	140	\$	604	\$	(464)	-76.8%
Depreciation	\$	15,000	\$	17,500	\$	(2,500)	-14.3%
Total Operating Expenses	\$	2,413,683	\$	2,362,986	\$	50,697	2.1%
Projected Surplus / (Deficit)	\$	197,292	\$	37,949	\$	159,343	419.9%
Adjustments for Cash Flow:		,		,		•	
Annual Winnebago Cty debt payment			\$	(16,947)	\$	16,947	-100.0%
Difference between capital purchases & depreciation	\$	(13,000)	\$	(6,500)		(6,500)	0.0%
	1	(20,000)	1	(5,530)	7	(0,000)	J. J /

Cash Reserve A reserve fund equal to between 5 to 7 months of operating expenses, or

Policy & Analysis approximately 15%-17% of the total annual budget expenses, is preferred. A reserve fund that surpasses this benchmark consistently and over the long-term could be used to make principal prepayment on any existing debt or could be used as a basis to entertain a reduction in the annual levy amount IF future revenue amounts are not expected to decline.

15% of \$2.4 M \$ 362,052.41 17% of \$2.4 M \$ 410,326.07

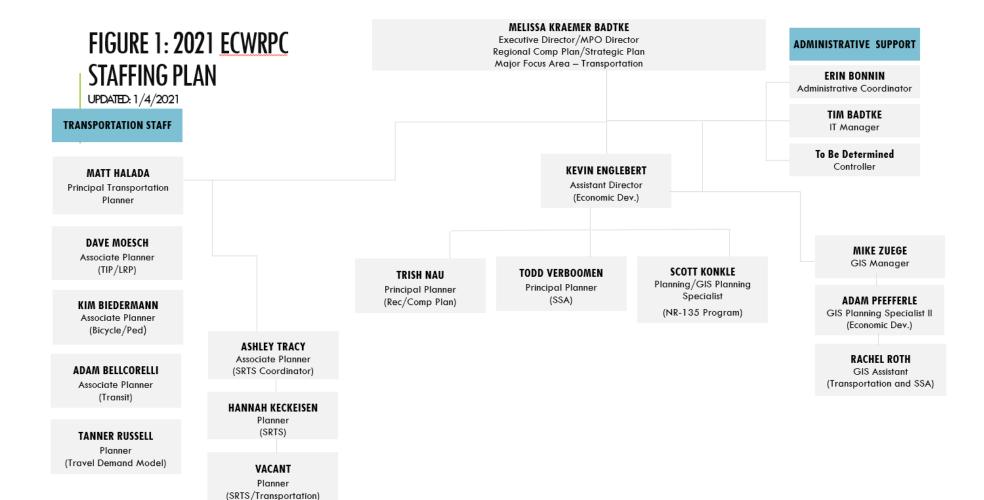
Table 5: ECWRPC 6000 Work Program Element -2021 Overhead Budget

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Work Program	n l		ROPOSED	PE	ROJECTED		ADOPTED	Difference		
Element/Item			21 BUDGET		2020	2	020 BUDGET	(2020-2021)		
Liement/ Item	Overnead Item	20.	ET DODGET		2020		OZO BODGLI	(20	20-2021)	
6100	Meeting Expenses	\$	12,100	\$	10,175	\$	32,550	\$	(20,450	
	Staff Development*	\$	5,600	\$	5,267	\$	18,800	\$	(13,200	
	Commissioner's Meeting Exp. (mileage only)**		6,500				-			
		\$	0,500	\$	3,058	\$	10,000	\$	(3,500	
	Mini-Conference(s) (incl. printing/postage)	\$	-	\$	1,500	\$	3,000	\$	(3,000	
6104	Annual Meeting	\$	-	\$	350	\$	750	\$	(750	
								\$	-	
	Supplies	\$	7,000	\$	3,111	\$	9,900	\$	(2,900	
6201	General Office & Copier Supplies	\$	5,000	\$	2,023	\$	7,500	\$	(2,500	
6203	GIS Printing/Plotting/Graphics Supplies	\$	1,000	\$	700	\$	1,400	\$	(400	
6204	Computer & IT Supplies (consumables)	\$	1,000	\$	389	\$	1,000	\$	-	
6300	Office Space and Equipment	\$	141,601	\$	141,951	\$	154,746	\$	(13,145	
	Office Rent	\$	75,600	\$	97,775	\$	97,775	\$	(22,175	
6302	Utilities & Security Monitoring	\$	6,378		5,421	\$	8,000	\$	(1,622	
	Office Cleaning	\$	6,120		3,260	\$	6,120	\$	-	
	Telephone/Internet	\$	4,980		4,422	\$	4,980	\$	_	
•	General Office Furniture/Equipment		1,500	-	669	\$	1,500	₽	_	
	Computer Software Purchases	\$			900				-	
,	•	\$	1,000	\$	-	\$	1,000	\$	-	
6350	Copier / Postage Meter Rental (not incl. supplies)	\$	2,800	\$	1,198	\$	2,800	\$	-	
	Computer Equipment/Network Maintenance									
	(harddrives, mice, etc.)	\$	3,021	\$	3,148	\$	3,200	\$	(179	
6391	Computer Software Maintenance (incl. MAS90)	\$	40,202	\$	26,059	\$	29,371	\$	10,831	
6400	Refer. Materials, Subscrip., Dues	\$	850	\$	4,309	\$	7,245	\$	(6,395	
	Reference Materials & Books	\$	100	\$	51	\$	200	\$	(100	
6410	Subscriptions (Newspapers, Periodicals)	\$	_	\$	728	\$	1,740	\$	(1,740	
	Professional Org. Memberships & Dues	\$	750	\$	3,530	\$	5,305	\$	(4,555	
6500	Printing and Publishing	\$	1,000	\$	500	\$	1,000	\$	_	
	Newsletter	\$	1,000	\$	500	\$	1,000	\$	_	
			-		-		-	-	-	
	Annual Report	\$	500	\$	500	\$	500	\$	-	
6503	Agency Promotion (printing, sponsorships, etc.)**	\$	500	\$	-	\$	500	\$	-	
6600	Postage	\$	1,700	\$	944	\$	1,700	\$	-	
6700	Staff Expenses*	\$	7,500	\$	5,315	\$	6,500	\$	1,000	
	Agency Car Maintenance & Expenses	\$	2,500		2,071	\$	1,500	\$	1,000	
****	Employee Vehicle Mileage (not contract or program	T	_,,,,,	7	_,-,-	7	_,	т.	_,	
6702	related)	\$	4,000	\$	1,685	\$	4,000	\$	_	
0702	Other Employee Expenses (not contract or program	Ψ	1,000	Ψ	1,003	Ψ	1,000	Ψ		
6703	related)	\$	1,000	\$	1,559	\$	1,000	\$	-	
EDUU	Insurance, Legal and Audit	.	46,034	¢	29,397	\$	20,144	¢	25,890	
	Insurance, Legal and Audit Insurance (not incl. WC, auto and pub. off. bond)	\$	•	\$	•		•	\$	25,090	
	, , , , ,	\$	2,804		2,432	\$	2,804	\$	42.000	
	Legal Counsel / HR Services	\$	15,000	-	12,287	\$	2,000	-	13,000	
	Annual Audit	\$	11,230		13,435		12,900	\$	(1,670	
	Banking Fees	\$	2,000	\$	1,243	\$	1,440	\$	560	
6850	Other Professional Services (i.e., marketing, etc.) **	\$	15,000			\$	1,000	\$	14,000	
	Capital Purchases	\$	28,000	\$	9,365	\$	17,500	\$	10,500	
6870 (1410 asset acct.)	Capital Purchases,Computers & Equipment	\$	8,000	\$	9,365	\$	17,500	\$	(9,500	
•	Automobile	\$	20,000			\$	-	\$	20,000	
GRAND TOTAL		\$	245,785	\$	205,067	\$	251,285	\$	(5,500	
· • · · · ·	Direct Overhead Subtotal*	\$	13,100		10,582	\$	25,300	\$	(12,200	
	Indirect Overhead Subtotal		226,185	-	191,427		215,985		10,200	
		\$						\$		
	Commissioner's Meeting Expense**	\$	6,500	\$	3,058	\$	10,000	\$	(3,500	

^{*} Direct Overhead Cost charged to all individual work elements

 $[\]ensuremath{^{**}}$ Direct Overhead Cost charged to commission levy dollars only





PART II

2021 WORK PROGRAM & BUDGET