



# REPORT TO CLIPP

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<b>ITEM NAME:</b>	Election Security .gov Email Domain Subgrant
<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	March 3, 2025
<b>PRESENTING COMMITTEE:</b>	CLIPP
<b>COMMITTEE CONTACT:</b>	Trustee Chris Eiden
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## ISSUE:

The Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) recommends that all municipalities establish a .wi.gov email address for official communications. Soon, all WisVote users will be required to use a .gov domain, as WEC moves to restrict communication with unofficial email accounts.

WEC is offering a \$600 grant to help municipalities facilitate this process.

## OBJECTIVES:

Obtain [www.kronenwetter.gov](http://www.kronenwetter.gov) as the Village's website address/email domain.

## ITEMIZE ALL ANTICIPATED COSTS (Direct or Indirect, Start-Up/One-Time, Capital, Ongoing & Annual, Debt Service, etc.)

- The Village's current website provider, REVIZE, said there would be no charge to transition to the new address.
- The Dirk's Group, the Village's IT contractor, said there would be a couple of hours involved in the transition regarding email addresses.
- Cost involved in reprinting applications with new address, business cards, etc.
- Cost of domain hosting

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve staff apply for the Election Security .gov Email Domain Subgrant and if received, work toward transitioning the Village website to a .gov email domain.

**ATTACHMENTS (describe briefly):** WI Elections Commission Memo; Benefits of .gov;