



REPORT TO CLIPP

ITEM NAME:	Election Security .gov Email Domain Subgrant
MEETING DATE:	March 3, 2025
PRESENTING COMMITTEE:	CLIPP
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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 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;