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Notice of Determination – Innovation Grant Approval

Notice Information

The Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) would like to thank you for your interest in the Innovation Grant program. It is our pleasure to inform you that we approved your application for funding under sec. [79.038\(1\)](#), Wis. Stats.

Grant Information

Project name	Law_Enforcement_Services_Agreemen
Service category	Public safety - including law enforcement, but not including jails

Grant Allocation

The table below outlines the annual grant payment for each participant of this project. The number of eligible annual payments depends on the:

- Distribution date of the first grant payment
- Duration of the service/duty transfer under the innovation plan

Note: The number of eligible annual payments for your project will be outlined within your first payment notice.

District	County	District Code	Annual Grant Payment
VILLAGE OF RIDGEWAY	IOWA	25177	\$30,226.00
COUNTY OF IOWA	IOWA	25999	\$0.00
Annual Grant Payment			\$30,226.00

Grant Requirements

- The Innovation Grant program supports a county, municipality, or tribe pursuing an innovation plan to transfer an allowable service/duty to another county, municipality, tribe, non-profit organization, or private entity
- **Cost limitation requirement**
 - During the grant award period, the total costs for all counties, municipalities, or tribes to provide the transferred service/duty **cannot** exceed 115% of the total costs for those entities to provide the service in the calendar year prior to the transfer effective date
 - If, for a year during the grant award period, this cost limitation requirement is not met, DOR will not make a grant payment to each county, municipality, or tribe that is party to the project's contract or agreement in the following year
 - After receiving the initial grant payment, grant recipients must certify to DOR annually that the cost limitation requirement is being met

- **Audit** – DOR will audit a minimum of 10% of awarded grants 24 months after the initial grant payment to ensure compliance

Next Steps

Your district is approved and currently enrolled in the Innovation Grant program, and subject to the requirements outlined in this notice.

- If your district no longer wants to participate in the Innovation Grant program – you must contact DOR at lgs@wisconsin.gov within **14 calendar days** of this notice date
- If DOR is not contacted, we will:
 - Distribute the first grant payment within 60 days of this notice date
 - Issue payment notices to each recipient based on the grant allocation listed in this notice

Questions?

If you have questions, contact us at lgs@wisconsin.gov, (608) 266-5815 or (608) 266-1932.