

## Dan Meyer

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**From:** Dan Meyer  
**Sent:** Monday, February 9, 2026 11:15 AM  
**To:** 'Hahn, Cecily (Baldwin)'  
**Cc:** Thomas, Ben (Baldwin); Bogan, Christopher (Baldwin)  
**Subject:** FW: FY26 CDS Update

Good morning, Cecily,

We are just working on some preliminary plans on the Immigration Liaison project and I have a few questions:

- Do you know what the timing will be for the funding (when received and when it will need to be used by)?
- How much latitude do we have to adjust the focus of the funding (if we aren't able to find a person interested in full-time work, can it be used for a part-time position for a longer duration, etc.)?
- Is the funding guaranteed at this point, or still dependent upon the application process through the funding entity?
- Will the City have any obligation (matching funds or anything else)?
- What type of reporting process will be involved for how the funds are utilized?

I'm just hoping to get some additional information to our Common Council, so any info you're able to provide is much appreciated!

Thanks,  
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That is fantastic news, thank you! We will be on the lookout for the application. Thank you for all the effort on this, it is much appreciated!

Dan

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Hello Chief Meyer,

I'm reaching out with good news about your Congressionally Directed Spending project. This week, a partial government funding bill for Fiscal Year 2026 was signed into law which includes \$85,000 for the Whitewater Immigration Liaison project at Senator Baldwin's request.

Next steps: You will be hearing from the agency that allocates these funds. Congress provides relevant agencies with a list of projects funded as Congressionally Directed Spending requests, including recipient contact information. Agencies are required to produce an application that recipients must complete. After the application is completed and approved by the agency, processing of the funding can begin. If you encounter issues or delays in this process, please don't hesitate to let us know.

To expedite the application process, please make sure that you have registered with Sam.gov and have received your Unique Entity ID. More information is available here: <https://sam.gov/entity-registration>

Cecily Hahn  
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Thank you, I appreciate the update.

Dan

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Hello Chief Meyer,

I wanted to provide you with an update to your Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) project that Senator Baldwin worked to include in the Senate's bipartisan Fiscal Year 2026 legislation. A government funding bill, including a short-term continuing resolution and partial full year appropriations bill, was signed into law last week. The bill did not include all the Senator's CDS projects, including yours, and will only keep the whole government open through January 30, 2026. Senator Baldwin will continue to work to secure funding for your project as negotiations on FY25 funding continue.

We will stay in touch as the process moves forward and updates about your project become available. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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Good morning, Cecily,

Thanks for the information, I appreciate you keeping me informed.

Take care,  
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Hello Chief Meyer,

I wanted to provide you with an update to your Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) project that Senator Baldwin worked to include in the Senate's bipartisan Fiscal Year 2026 legislation. While inclusion in the Senate bill is an important milestone in securing funding for the project, a final compromise bill needs to be passed by the full Senate and House of Representatives before the federal funding is available.

At this time, the federal government is shut down and Congress must pass legislation to in order for it to reopen. We anticipate the next funding bill will be a short-term continuing resolution that would give Congress more time to negotiate and pass a full year, bipartisan bill that includes your project.

Senator Baldwin's statement on the shutdown is available here: <https://www.baldwin.senate.gov/news/press-releases/senator-baldwin-releases-statement-as-republicans-put-government-on-collision-course-for-shutdown>

We will stay in touch as the process moves forward and updates about your project become available. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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Thanks, Ben. That's great news! We appreciate your work on it.

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Hello Daniel,

I am writing to provide good news on your Congressionally Directed Spending request. The Senate appropriations bill included \$85,000 for the City of Whitewater, which was passed out of committee. From here, Congress will work to pass FY26 appropriations bills on the floor.

We will be in touch when we have any updates. Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions in the meantime.

Best,  
Ben

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