

2024 State of the State Address to Focus on Wisconsin's Workforce Challenges

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Governor to highlight major bipartisan accomplishments, urge legislative action to address state's generational workforce shortages.

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers tonight will deliver his 2024 State of the State address, focusing on addressing Wisconsin's generational workforce challenges and highlighting the Evers Administration's efforts to find long-term solutions to the state's workforce shortages. The governor will also highlight major bipartisan accomplishments from the last year, including a historic increase in state support to local communities, an effort to keep Major League Baseball and the Milwaukee Brewers in Wisconsin through 2050, and one of the largest investments in affordable housing in state history, among others.

Gov. Evers will underscore how these accomplishments prove progress is possible when Republicans and Democrats are willing to work together. The governor will urge legislative action to build upon last year's work bridging partisan divides in order to address our state's "decade-long struggle to retain, attract, and train talented workers to address our state's workforce shortages," including finding a long-term solution to the state's looming child care crisis.

Excerpts from Gov. Evers' 2024 State of the State address prepared for delivery are available below:

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