

A Budget Wisconsinites Want

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After a year of uncertainty and hardship, our state needs bold policies to help families, communities and small businesses bounce back better than before the COVID-19 pandemic, say JFC Democrats.

MADISON - Over the last month, we have listened to people from all across Wisconsin on Governor Tony Evers' Bounceback Budget. After four hearings and thousands of emails, one thing is abundantly clear – Wisconsinites want and deserve the investments this budget makes in our economy, public schools, health care, environment and communities.

When asked, a majority of Wisconsinites say they support increased funding for K-12 public schools, fairly funding special education services, accepting federal funds to expand BadgerCare, and modernizing our outdated laws on marijuana.

Further, on the top of the minds of families, small business owners, and farmers, is the damage the pandemic wrought on Wisconsin's economy and their ability to be financially secure. In addition to tax relief for working families, we know Wisconsinites support Governor Evers' proposed investments supporting local businesses, kick starting startups, and strengthening our agricultural economy and rural communities.

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