

Gov. Evers Visits Small Businesses Across the State

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Governor's visits highlight some of the more than 6,000 small businesses and nonprofits that have received \$10,000 Main Street Bounceback grants.

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers this week visited local small businesses and met with their owners in communities across the state, including Green Lake, Princeton, Waukesha, Stevens Point, and Sturgeon Bay. Several of the businesses the governor visited were recipients of the popular [Main Street Bounceback Grant Program](#) , and earlier this week, the governor [announced](#) an additional \$25 million investment in the program, bringing his total investment to \$100 million. To date, more than 6,200 small businesses and nonprofits across all 72 Wisconsin counties have been approved for \$10,000 grants to help them move or expand into vacant commercial spaces.

The Main Street Bounceback Grant Program was first announced in [April 2021](#) . In May, Gov. Evers [announced](#) an additional \$25 million investment to support the program due to greater-than-expected demand, and the investment announced this week will help ensure there is funding available to help a total of 10,000 small businesses and nonprofits.

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