

Governor Urges Bipartisan Support for 2023-25 Capital Budget Recommendations

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Governor's capital budget to be taken up by State Building Commission includes major projects in both Republican and Democratic districts, projects could support \$6.8 billion in economic activity and 45,000 jobs throughout Wisconsin.

MADISON — As the State Building Commission (SBC) prepares to meet later today to consider the governor's 2023-25 Capital Budget recommendations, Gov. Tony Evers urged bipartisan support for his nearly \$3.8 billion in recommended investments, released [last month](#), which represents one of the strongest investments to date for Wisconsin's facility infrastructure and includes major projects in both Republican and Democratic legislative districts in 28 counties across the state.

Additionally, the governor's recommended investments will help grow the economy by providing family-supporting jobs and supporting businesses throughout the state. According to Associated General Contractors of Wisconsin, for every \$1 in construction spending, there is \$1.84 of economic activity generated in Wisconsin. Additionally, for every \$1 million of construction spending, 12 jobs are supported in the state's economy. As a result, it is estimated the governor's proposed Capital Budget supports approximately \$6.8 billion in economic activity and 45,000 jobs throughout Wisconsin.

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