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Winnebago County Survey's for Community Projects for Potential Funding

County extends timeline ideas for Spirit Fund capital projects

OSHKOSH, WIS. (July 7, 2023) – Due to the vast scope and timeline of projects coming forward for consideration of Spirit funding, Winnebago County will be moving away from the previously posted Spirit Funding Application to a **Project Assessment Survey**. Anyone who had already submitted or submits the previous application will not be asked to fill out the Project Assessment Survey. The survey is available on the front page of the county website.

This survey will be available/open until end of day, Friday, August 4, 2023.

This process is just a review of potential projects and a survey of community needs. At this time, it is still unknown if or how much funding might be made available specifically for projects led by non-governmental, community and non-profit organizations. The purpose of this survey is to identify the various current and potential projects in the community that may be looking for non-operational, one-time funding, as previously determined for use of the Spirit funds.

A four-person citizen review panel led by Beth Oswald, President & CEO of Oshkosh Area United Way, will compile the data from the surveys and present all submitted project requests to the Winnebago County Board and the ARPA Strategy and Outcomes Commission to assist in understanding the scope of funding needs throughout Winnebago County. The citizen panel would then reconvene to evaluate all requests and categorize them reflective of the Winnebago County Board's intended use of funds with a geo-diverse impact throughout Winnebago County.

Information on how to access the survey and additional resources on funding priorities can be found on the Winnebago county website or directly at winnebagoountywi.gov/spirit-survey.

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