

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**  
Inter-Office Communication

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To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors  
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On Wednesday, February 15, 2023, Governor Evers introduced the 2023-2025 State Biennial [Budget!](#)

It is a testament to our continued partnership with the State of Wisconsin that many provisions in the budget positively impact our residents. It is also encouraging to see that many of our own adopted policies overlap with this budget. Some highlights include:

- Changes to shared revenue that provide more aid to counties.
- The ability to implement an additional 1 percent sales tax in Milwaukee County.
- Investing in the Clean Energy Workforce & Economy.

One benefit we receive as members of the Wisconsin Counties Association is an overview of the proposed 2023-2025 State Biennial Budget. This analysis identifies provisions that impact counties and those that align with the WCA Legislative Agenda. Their overview, along with additional resources, can be found [here](#).

The Governor's Recommended Budget now heads to the Legislature's Joint Finance Committee for their review. As a reminder, [File No. 22-1168](#) was previously heard in November 2022 by the Intergovernmental Relations Committee and the Legislative Fiscal Bureau released [Informational Paper #78](#) in January 2023, both outlining the State Budget process.

So all can facilitate discussions about the state budget, our Milwaukee County Legislative Agenda is appended to [File No. 23-10](#), which houses legislative updates for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations. This Legislative Agenda is tailored only to fiscal items, which have been adopted by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, that are relevant to the 2023-2025 State Biennial Budget.