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Press Release

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Marquette School Update

The Marquette School project has been anything but straight-forward due to the nature of the contamination and the rapid deterioration of the building, but there is forward movement to report to the public. The City has received a \$500,000.00 Community Development Block Grant to help with the cost of demolishing the Marquette School. The City has also applied for the Site Assessment Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Administration for \$150,000.00. We hope to hear about that grant by the end of April. The City will be monitored by the CDBG program on March 27th. This is a routine programmatic monitor. Staff has been working to ensure documents, bills and all requirements are in place for the monitors.

The City has released bids for the demolition of Marquette School. Here is the City's bid schedule:

- Tuesday, March 13th, advertisement for bids submitted to Green Bay Press Gazette.
- Thursday March 15th, First appearance in paper for Ad for Bids
- Friday March 16th, Release Bid Documents to QuestCDN (this is a web page listing bid proposals used by contractors)
- Thursday March 22nd, Second Ad for Bid appearance in Paper
- Tuesday April 3rd pre-bid meeting - walk through Marquette School Building
- Thursday April 12th Bids Due

The City does NOT have to accept any of the bids it receives. However, the bidding process will give us a solid cost as what it will take to demolish the school. Once we have that figure, the Council can then decide how best to move forward, and with an associated time line for completion of the project.

Please feel free to call 920-388-5000 with any questions.