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Press Release

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Notification of Funding for Future Planning Efforts

We have some very good news here at City Hall and we wanted to share it with you. The City of Kewaunee has been notified that its request for funding from the Wisconsin Department of Administration, the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has been approved in the amount of \$25,000.

The City of Kewaunee has been awarded funding which was applied to through the Wisconsin Coastal Management Board for a second-round of planning funds. As you may recall, the City of Kewaunee was awarded a Coastal Management Planning grant that started on March 1st and needs to be completed by June 30th. The purpose of those funds is to forward and validate the plans developed by the Waterfront Steering Committee and appear in the City's draft Waterfront Development Plan.

This new round of funding will be used to develop a Harbor Master Plan for Kewaunee's harbor & lakefront areas and will include issues such as use of the public shoreline and lake access, river dredging, habitat restoration, and harbor infrastructure. These new planning efforts will build on previous planning work to promote and enhance community and economic development, the preservation of the natural lakeshore and the environmental quality of surface and ground waters, including the Kewaunee River, Kewaunee Harbor and Lake Michigan.

Congratulations to everyone for your efforts at making this funding happen!

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