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Press Release

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### **Notification of Future Planning Efforts and Funding**

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 \$31,500.

As you may know, the City of Kewaunee has been actively engaged in planning the future of our waterfront. These activities are being led by the City's Waterfront Steering Committee which recently culminated in a Design Charrette Presentation at the High School on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Those designs, which focused on six areas of the Kewaunee waterfront, were created by input from the whole community and managed by the University of Wisconsin Extension's Community Vitality & Placemaking Team.

The City of Kewaunee's grant request is to continue these planning efforts through the development of an Integrated Planning Document which will embark on a coordinated planning process encompassing:

- The review, supplementation and amendment of the City's Comprehensive Plan, dated March, 2007;
- The review, supplementation and amendment of the City's Waterfront Plan, dated September, 2009; and
- The review, supplementation and amendment of the City's Outdoor Recreation Plan, dated January, 2012.

These planning efforts will 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 920-388-500 with any questions.