

# Resolution 2024-015

## Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement to Satisfy Eligibility for the Wisconsin Recycling Consolidation Grant for Calendar Year 2025

This agreement is made by and between the Cities of De Pere and Green Bay, the Villages of Allouez, Ashwaubenon, Bellevue, Denmark, Hobart, Howard, Pulaski, Suamico, Wrightstown, and the Towns of Eaton, Glenmore, Green Bay, Holland, Humboldt, Lawrence, Ledgeview, Morrison, New Denmark, Pittsfield, Rockland, Scott and Wrightstown, each of which is a municipal corporation, and the Oneida Nation, a federally recognized Indian tribe, all of which are a Responsible Units as defined in Section 287.01(9) of the Wisconsin Statutes (collectively referred to as the "Responsible Units" or "RUs") for purposes of implementing efficiencies related to operating an effective recycling program in accordance with ss. 287.11 and 287.24, Wis. Stats., and ch. NR 542, Wis. Admin. Code. This agreement is intended to qualify for the 2025 Wisconsin Recycling Consolidation Grant.

WHEREAS the RUs believe that, by working together in this cooperative agreement, they can more effectively and efficiently provide for the recycling education needs of their citizens; and

WHEREAS the RUs desire to collaborate in an effort to educate about recycling; and

WHEREAS the RUs recognize the importance of educating residents about recycling and their RU responsibility to do so; and

WHEREAS Brown County partnered with Outagamie and Winnebago Counties, collectively known as Tri-County Recycling, to fund, host, and promote the *Tri-County Recycling Guide*; and

WHEREAS Tri-County Recycling will continue to fund, host, and promote the smartphone recycling app Betterbin; and

WHEREAS Tri-County Recycling will continue to fund, host, and promote the Waste Wizard Material Search Engine tool; and

WHEREAS the Tri-County Recycling Guide, the Betterbin smartphone app, and the Waste Wizard Material Search Engine provide comprehensive information on single-stream recycling guidelines, recycling plastic bags, proper medical sharps disposal, electronics recycling, universal waste recycling, household hazardous waste programs, pharmaceutical drop boxes and waste reduction tips; and

WHEREAS Section 66.0301(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes authorizes cooperation between municipalities and between municipalities and Indian tribes, and allows municipalities to contract with each other and with Indian tribes for the receipt or furnishing of services or the joint exercise of any power or duty required or authorized by law; and

WHEREAS each participating RU will maintain a copy of the other above listed RUs' cooperative agreements on file, given that not all cooperating RUs will be able to sign a single document;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED THAT the above listed RUs have and will continue to make available to its residents the *Tri-County Recycling Guide*, the Tri-County Recycling Betterbin smartphone app and Waste Wizard Material Search Engine (<https://recyclemoretricity.org/waste-wizard/>), recognizing additional and consistent education will reduce contamination and improve recycling, thereby enabling the processing and marketing of these recyclables in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible.

  
SIGNATURE

Town Chairman  
TITLE

Lawrence  
MUNICIPALITY

9/10/2024  
DATE

