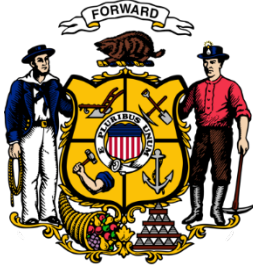


STATE *of* WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the STATE TREASURER

Commendation

Honoring the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands' State Trust Fund Loan Program 150th Anniversary

WHEREAS; the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands established the State Trust Fund Loan Program in 1871 as a consistent source of financing for municipalities and school districts for essential community projects and purchases, ranging from roadwork to broadband expansion, from solar panel installation to refinancing pension liabilities, from buying fire trucks and police vehicles to building new village halls, and so much more.

WHEREAS; the State Trust Fund Loan program provides every Wisconsin community an affordable financing option, including a simple application process and with no application fees, prepayment penalties, or other fees.

WHEREAS; today the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands is among the largest public investors in economic development projects and local infrastructure projects within the State of Wisconsin.

WHEREAS; over the past decade, the State Trust Fund Loan Program has invested over one billion dollars in communities throughout Wisconsin.

WHEREAS; interest earned through the State Trust Fund Loan Program is returned directly to Wisconsin communities by providing the sole state aid for the purchase of public school library media and resources to every public school district throughout Wisconsin.

THEREFORE; be it resolved that State Treasurer Sarah Godlewski, on behalf of the citizens of Wisconsin, do hereby recognize and celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands' State Trust Fund Loan Program and acknowledge the vital purpose it serves in financing the needs of Wisconsin's communities.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cased the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done on this 1st Day of December 2021.

Sarah Godlewski

SARAH GODLEWSKI
STATE TREASURER