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Summer 2011 Meeting
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June 28, 2011 - 6 PM
Walworth County
Government Center
County Board
Room 114

The next ICC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 28 at 6:00 PM. If you have any agenda items you would like us to include, please contact Dave Bretl, County Administrator, at 262-741-4357 or send an email to him at: dbretl@co.walworth.wi.us

Grants.gov Rural Assistance Program

Our CNRED Agent Josh Clements recently informed us about a grant opportunity that is available to units of state, tribal and local government and their cities, towns and villages, as well as to rural electric cooperatives or public power entities.

The grant is offered through the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Energy Assistance Program's division of Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance. The grant program is designed to assist farmers, ranchers and rural small businesses, and the program provides grants for energy audits and renewable energy development assistance. Any town, city or village interested in applying for this grant assistance can find more information on the Grants.gov website at:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=92633>

The deadline to apply for the USDA's fiscal year 2011 funds is June 30, 2011 at 4:30 PM.

June ICC Meeting: Legislative Roundtable

Newly-elected State Representative David Craig, Assembly District 83, will be attending our June 28 meeting to participate in a roundtable discussion on legislative issues impacting local government operations.

We will also have a presentation on the county's GIS mapping system by Rich Colbert, Supervisor of Applications and Development - GIS. Rich also serves as the county's Land Information Officer. He will facilitate our discussion regarding hosting the City of Elkhorn's GIS data in the County system. A memo from Rich is enclosed with the June agenda, which is posted on the ICC web page.

Finally, Deputy County Administrator Shane Crawford will provide an update concerning intergovernmental purchasing initiatives, and County Administrator Bretl will update Council members regarding the State budget.