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Mapping the Local Food System

This summer UW-Madison Extension will be studying how people in the county obtain food. Extension has hired a UW-Madison student as a Food Access Mapping Intern to assist in mapping out the food access points in the county. This project will provide interactive mapping that will enable people to find locations and resources to obtain food. Examples of the sources to obtain food are farmers markets, community gardens, food pantries, schools, meal sites, grocery stores, and retail stores that accept WIC and EBT cards. EBT cards or Electronic Benefits Transfer cards are used by participants in state and federal assistance programs to obtain food. The resulting maps from this project will be available through Extension and partner websites. They will provide information about local food sites and people will be able to use their computer or phone to walk or drive to local food locations.

In addition, the project will allow Extension to collect and analyze data about the locations that provide food and food assistance resources. This information will be combined with demographic and social economic data about parts of the county to indicate a need or market for food products. In the process, Extension will also begin to understand the food supply chain in the county. The results of this research will be used by Extension and shared with Extension partners to enhance the local food system and increase the availability and visibility of healthy food options.

Nonprofit Assistance Available

UW-Madison Extension and UW-Green Bay continue to work together to provide assistance to nonprofit organizations in the county. These resources can be found at www.uwgb.edu/nonprpfitleadership. Extension is available to provide custom training and support for local nonprofit organizations on topics that may be of interest to them. Contact Patrick Nehring at (920) 764-1915 or (920) 391-4616.

The Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership Certificate will begin at the end of summer with the virtual session for the first course on August 26. This course will be about building a strong fund development program. Participants are asked to complete pre-session work for the course beginning on August 19. The other courses are Developing an Active Board of Directors (Sept 16), Foundations of Financial Management (Oct 7), Human Resource Management (Oct 28), and Marketing & Communication Strategy (Nov 18). Upon successfully completing these courses and a capstone project, participants will receive an exclusive UW-Green Bay credential, a digital badge.

Nonprofit Leader Conversations will resume again this fall on the second and fourth Thursday of the month, beginning on September 8 with a conversation about the communication and acknowledgement employees and volunteers need, want, and benefit most hearing from an organizations leadership. Our guest discussant will be Andre Young founder of You Evolving Now, LLC and author of 4 books focused on enhancing leadership and work/life harmony, including [7 Ways to Lead](#).

Basic Grant Proposal Workshop

UW-Madison Extension will be offering a basic grant proposal workshop on October 18 from 10:00-12:00. This workshop will equip you with the basic skills of grant writing, an increasingly essential method for raising money to fund projects or programs for your organization. Discover the how and where to look for funding to match your organization’s needs. Find out about 990 Forms, where to find them, and what can they tell you to help you narrow your search for a grant that would meet your project need. Find out where there are grant libraries and why you would visit them. Learn tips on writing a grant proposals. The workshop will cover the components of a grant proposal. The workshop will look at how a needs assessment, program planning, and evaluation fit into a proposal format. Look at some basic strategies for determining budget requests and working with funding agencies.

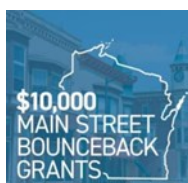
Registration and further information will be available at: <https://www.browncountywi.gov/departments/extension-brown-county/general-information/nonprofit-resources/>. In addition, Extension can provide this training and others to a group from your organization, contact Patrick Nehring, patrick.nehring@wisc.edu, (920) 764-1915 or (920) 391-1915.

Grant Programs Currently Accepting Applications:

Meat and Poultry Supply Chain Resiliency Grant Program Open

Wisconsin meat processors will have the ability to apply for grants of up to \$150,000. The application period for the Meat and Poultry Supply Chain Resiliency Grant Program is open through August 19. More information about the Meat and Supply Chain Resiliency Grants, including the application and FAQs, is available here: <https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/AgDevelopment/MeatPoultrySupplyChainResiliencyGrants.aspx>.

More Funds for Main Street Bounceback Program - Deadline Extended



The deadline to apply for a Main Street Bounceback Grant has been extended to December 31, 2022. Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until all the funds are disbursed.

The program is open to new or existing businesses opening a new location or expanding operations in a vacant commercial property where the lease commences, or sales contract closes, on or after January 1, 2021 and on or before December 31, 2022.

Additional information about the Main Street Bounce Back Grants is available here: <https://wedc.org/programs-and-resources/mainstreet-bounceback-grants/>.

Wisconsin Help for Homeowners Program - Applications Open

The program is open to individuals and families who live in Wisconsin with overdue housing-related bills, both with and without a mortgage, who meet income and other eligibility requirements, and have experienced a qualified economic hardship since January 21, 2020.

Applications and additional information is available at: <https://homeownerhelp.wi.gov>



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