

# Superior Days Issues

Departments of: Administration, Transportation & Workforce Development

## Equal Geographic Distribution of State Jobs

*The citizens of Northwest Wisconsin request:*

**That the State of Wisconsin creates jobs equally in all regions of the State.**

### Reasons for Request:

Northwest Wisconsin has seen a migration of State Employee positions to the southern part of the State. In the past year, Department of Corrections, Department of Workforce Development and Department of Natural Resources positions in our region were relocated south. We are opposed to the trend we see in the increasing number of proposals being made to centralize services in the Milwaukee or Madison areas.

Northwest Wisconsin depends on service and government jobs much more than other areas of the state with larger populations and vibrant business and industrial sectors.

The impact of State Government positions is much more significant in Northwest Wisconsin than it is in other areas of the State.



### Request:

We respectfully request that:

- Jobs in rural, Northwest Wisconsin be maintained.
- When centralization of duties is chosen, that NW Wisconsin be considered as a location for these services.

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## Department of Administration

## State Budget Cuts Spare Local Government Shared Revenues

*The citizens of Northwest Wisconsin request:*

**Request that cuts made to balance State budget consider funding shared revenues for local governments at their current level.**

Shared revenues are essential for maintaining services at current levels, especially emergency services police, fire, and ambulance.

Any cuts to shared revenues would be felt more dramatically in Northwestern Wisconsin than more affluent parts of the State. In this area, residents have lower per capita income when compared to the rest of the state. This makes it impossible for local governments to raise property taxes as the rest of the state may do to fund shortfalls.



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