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MADISON, Wis. — Today, Gov. Evers announced that [the state of Wisconsin's bond rating has been upgraded by multiple agencies](#) based on Wisconsin's strong fiscal performance under the governor's leadership.

Wisconsin's economy is bouncing back under Gov. Evers - over the last three years, the governor has more than quadrupled the state's budget reserves; Wisconsin will begin this fiscal year with a \$2.39 billion general fund surplus; and the state's unemployment rate is one of the lowest in the nation. All of this, and the governor was still able to provide more than \$4 billion in individual income tax relief for Wisconsinites, cutting taxes for 1.6 million people.

"Wisconsin is bouncing back thanks to Gov. Tony Evers' leadership," **Democratic Party of Wisconsin Rapid Response Director Kayla Anderson.** "Together, Gov. Evers, President Biden, and Wisconsin's Congressional Democrats have quickly delivered relief to working families - with the governor's middle-class tax cuts and millions in small business relief, rural broadband funding, tourism funding, relief for farmers, and infrastructure grant funding. While the state still has a long road ahead to recovering from this once-in-a-lifetime pandemic, these upgraded bond ratings are another step in the right direction."