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**CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS GROUP SUPPORTS GOVERNOR EVERS' 2021-2023
CAPITAL BUDGET PROPOSAL**

(MADISON, Wis.) – Construction Business Group (CBG), a leading voice for the Wisconsin construction industry, voiced support for the 2021-2023 Capital Budget proposal unveiled this week by Governor Tony Evers. The proposal is the largest in a decade and provides funding for critical projects - continuing the administration's efforts to address deferred maintenance and safety issues in state-owned buildings and enhance state and higher education facilities with sustainable designs.

“We are pleased that Governor Evers understands the pressing need to execute these projects and has introduced a budget to tackle a wide range of work across Wisconsin,” said Robb Kahl, Executive Director of CBG. “Construction Business Group urges bi-partisan investment for these crucial initiatives that will improve Wisconsin’s facilities and state economy.”

“This bold budget comes at a critical time for Wisconsin,” Kahl said. “Wisconsin’s economic recovery from COVID-19 needs a kickstart from the infrastructure projects listed in the budget. The projects were desperately needed but the economic benefits of funding the projects now when so many people are out of work and suffering cannot be overstated.”

The State Building Commission will meet March 17, 2021, to vote on the governor’s Capital Budget recommendations. Then, the Building Commission’s Capital Budget recommendations are statutorily required to be submitted to the Joint Committee on Finance by the first Tuesday in April.

To view Governor Evers’ 2021-2023 Capital Budget, visit doa.wi.gov.

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