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**OUTAGAMIE COUNTY EXECUTIVE THANKS GOVERNOR  
FOR \$400,000 IN FIRST RESPONDER GRANTS**

APPLETON – Yesterday, Governor Tony Evers announced \$32 million in grants for Wisconsin local first responders. First responder units in Outagamie received over \$400,000 in funding.

“For years, our local partners have been asked to do more with less, and so many communities have had to cut back on services like public safety across our state. Our EMS providers are often the first on the scene, providing critical care when we need them the most, especially over these past few years, and I know these folks are stretched thin,” said Governor Tony Evers.

"These investments are crucial for our local first responders to continue provide critical public safety services to our communities," Outagamie County Executive Tom Nelson said. "Often times, smaller departments are overlooked yet these communities are affected just as much as larger ones. They deserve our full attention and support. I am delighted that Governor Evers understands this need and has responded accordingly."

The following departments were awarded funding through the Flex Grant program of the state Department of Health Services.

Bear Creek Area First Responders Outagamie County \$40,000	Hortonville Emergency Medical Services Outagamie County \$133,900
Black Creek Rescue Service Outagamie County \$62,600	Kaukauna Fire Department Ambulance Service Outagamie County \$13,900
Freedom First Responders Outagamie County \$9,990	Seymour Rescue Squad Outagamie County \$13,430
Grand Chute Fire Department Outagamie County \$127,990	

For more information on the Flex Grant program, please visit <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ems/flex-grant.htm>

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