



MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION REVISED BIMONTHLY MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

10:00 AM, Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at AmeriInn, 1835 Rose Street, La Crosse, WI 54603

Note: We will be meeting in person.

If you are uncomfortable with attending in person, you can attend by Zoom.

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1. Roll call and guest introductions.
2. Decision on August 11, 2021, Bimonthly Meeting Minutes
3. Decision on Treasurer's Report: (a) August 2021, September 2021 Account Balance, Revenue and Expense Reports. (b) Revolving Loan Fund Reports: (1) Business Capital Fund, (2) Crawford, Monroe Vernon - CMV Growth Development Fund (3) La Crosse County Loan Fund, (4) Pierce County Loan Fund, (6) Disaster Recovery Microloan Fund (7) CARES Act RLF (8) WEDC Main Street Bounce back Grant. VB/DB
4. Presentation by Rebecca Giroux, Business & Community Engagement Officer, Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority
5. CEDS Update: Goals and Strategies. DB
6. Decision Resolution regarding the WI DOT 2022 Work Program. BG
7. EDA American Recovery Plan Act Programs. DB
8. WEDC Brick and Mortar Bounce Back Grants. DB
9. CARES Act Supplemental Funding
 - Website Upgrade. DB
 - Small Business Website Webinars. DB
 - Location based data acquisition project. BG
 - SMRT Bus marketing plan. BG
 - EMSI report. AN
 - Revolving Loan Fund. DB
10. BUILD Grant. BG
11. Update on the EDA grant to fund economic recovery planning for the communities of Ontario, La Farge, Viola and Readstown with MRRPC serving as the applicant and grant administrator. DB
12. Update on the City of Westby Industrial Park EDA grant administration. AN

13. Commissioners' questions and comments on the projects or subjects listed in the written staff report.
14. Reports from Commissioners.
15. New Business.
16. Adjourn.

Commissioners

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- Recreation Planning
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