

**AUTHORIZING APPLICATIONS TO THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES RECREATIONAL BOATING FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM**

Dane County Parks provides a wide range of recreational opportunities for residents and visitors, including very popular lake access sites. Dane County Parks is currently planning two lake access improvement projects: increasing accessible shore fishing opportunities at Babcock County Park and redevelopment of the WGL Lake Farm County Park boat launch. Capital funds for the Babcock County Park project were budgeted in 2024, and the Land and Water Resources Department has requested capital funds for the Lake Farm County Park boat launch in the 2026 budget. The County desires to apply for grant funding to provide additional funding support for both projects and further improve recreational access and opportunities.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) offers Recreational Boating Facilities Grants and Sport Fish Restoration – Boat Access Grants to assist local governments in developing and redeveloping boating and shore fishing facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Dane County will comply with all local, state, and federal rules, regulations and ordinances relating to the project and the cost-share agreement;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Board of Supervisors and County Executive hereby authorize Dane County Parks Director or their designee to sign and submit applications to the WDNR Recreational Boating Facilities Grant Program.