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Hello Brian - I'm looking forward to our next meeting. Do let me know if you have any questions or requests before then. I know we are coming to the end shortly.  
Here are some questions I see that would benefit from some additional discussion/resolution:

- 1) Is there a path with strong potential for the County to take to become a CLG?  
(I know Jason Tish gave us some feedback, but to be honest his response poses more questions than it answers. So I just sent him an email asking for some additional followup.)
- 2) If not, can the County assist towns in becoming a CLG and/or to assist them once they become a CLG (e.g. Town of Perry, Town of Westport)?
- 3) Could the County assist Towns in other ways (e.g. the use of GIS data for historic and archaeological resources)?
- 4) Could the County formalize its protection of burial sites and mounds in ordinance and/or with a more definitive policy?
- 5) Could the County undertake architectural/cultural resource surveys on its own without CLG funding?  
This could include a historic architectural resource survey (e.g. hamlet study) or a mound survey (e.g. using Lidar)?
- 6) Could the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission be a partner in any of the above?
- 7) Could a program at the UW-Madison be a partner in any of the above?
- 8) Could the Dane County Historical Society be a partner in any of the above?
- 9) Are there other funding sources that the County should explore to do any of the above?  
(e.g. Dane Arts, Wisconsin Humanities Council, Madison Community Fund, Evjue Foundation, Pleasant Rowland Foundation UW-Madison, etc.)

I hope this list of questions is not too overwhelming. I know we may not get to them all, since I understand the reality of limited resources.

If need be, perhaps we leave some of these inquiries as outstanding questions for later discussion in a subsequent forum.

Thanks for your willingness to work on all this. It is much appreciated.

Thanks, Rick

PS Don't forget to send out that Hamlet survey to the committee?

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