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To: Outside Agencies

From: Andrea Benck

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Re: 2026-2027 Outside Agency Funding Requests

I'm pleased to share that the County Board approved outside agency funding requests as part of the 2026 budget. A summary of the funding allotments is attached for your review. As in prior years, you can expect payment in late May.

I also want to provide an early update as you begin planning for 2027. Preliminary projections for the 2027 budget indicate a potential double-digit levy increase for Goodhue County. During a recent Board workshop, commissioners discussed possible areas for reduction, including outside agency funding and other non-mandated services. Based on those discussions, it is possible that county funding levels may be reduced by up to 10% in 2027.

We will continue to share updates as the budget process progresses. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Best,
Andrea

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