



April 25, 2019

Honorable Members of Wisconsin's Joint Committee on Finance
BudgetComments@legis.wisconsin.gov

Dear Senators and Representatives:

The Alliance for Regulatory Coordination, the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, and the Wisconsin Economic Development Association, ask that you include repeal of statutory participation fees, charged to municipal plan review partners of the Department of Safety and Professional Services, in your budget proposal for State Fiscal Years 2019 - 2021.

We believe repeal of participation fees currently required by statute sections 101.12 (3g) (d) 1., and 101.12 (3m) (e), will significantly reduce construction delays caused by state level plan review backlogs, thereby boosting Wisconsin's economic development and vitality.

Please refer to the attached white paper for more information and rationale related to our request. We would be happy to meet with you or your staff to discuss our request. Please contact Robert DuPont, at 608-712-2398, or robertgdupont@gmail.com, if you have any questions, or to set up a meeting. We look forward to working with you on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Robert G. DuPont, Founder
Alliance for Regulatory Coordination

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Jerry Deschane, Executive Director
League of Wisconsin Municipalities

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Brian Doudna, Executive Director
Wisconsin Economic Development Association