

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

January-June 2025

## Wisconsin Towns Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Lobbyists</b>	<b>281.65</b>	<b>724.75</b>	<b>\$124,059.96</b>
Self-Employed Lobbyist - No Firm or Org			\$0.00
jolene Plautz	63.80	135.50	\$30,106.40
Mchael J Koles	24.50	45.00	\$7,961.73
Dan Bahr	67.00	92.00	\$30,550.00
Stafford Rosenbaum LLP			\$0.00
Larry A Konopacki	6.60	23.50	\$10,943.16
Wisconsin Towns Association			\$0.00
Joseph Ruth	119.75	428.75	\$44,498.67
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>57.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Overhead</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
<b>a) Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$124,059.96</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$5,787.69</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>335.65 Hours</b>	<b>781.75 Hours</b>	<b>\$129,847.65</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>11%</b>
Assembly Bill 197	1 %
Assembly Bill 214	5 %
Senate Bill 215	5 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>36%</b>
Revenue: State and Local Finance	2 %
Transportation: Local Transportation Assistance	34 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>24%</b>
assessment issues	3 %
Town Law	6 %
Fire and EMS	3 %
Transportation	12 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

Report Certified On: Monday, July 28, 2025

Certification and Electronic Signature

## **Certification and Electronic Signature**

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