

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

July-December 2025

Wisconsin Towns Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Lobbyists	273.45	646.70	\$124,842.17
Self-Employed Lobbyist - No Firm or Org			\$0.00
jolene Plautz	18.50	140.00	\$30,795.30
Mchael J Koles	6.85	24.70	\$5,864.64
Dan Bahr	106.00	81.00	\$30,000.00
Stafford Rosenbaum LLP			\$0.00
Larry A Konopacki	11.60	20.00	\$9,421.76
Wisconsin Towns Association			\$0.00
Joseph Ruth	130.50	381.00	\$48,760.47
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	141.00	\$3,572.00
Comments:			
Overhead			\$0.00
Payments to Officials²			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$124,842.17
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$3,825.64
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	273.45 Hours	787.70 Hours	\$132,239.81

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	79%
Assembly Bill 214	9 %
Assembly Bill 312	5 %
Assembly Bill 326	1 %
Assembly Bill 822	21 %
Assembly Bill 885	9 %
Senate Bill 215	9 %
Senate Bill 304	5 %
Senate Bill 819	20 %
Budget Bill Subjects	6%
Transportation: Departmentwide	6 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	0%
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	15%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Monday, February 2, 2026

Certification and Electronic Signature

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