


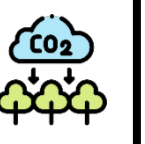



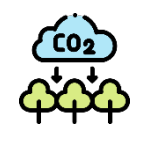


**Recommended Strategies - State and Federal Policy 15.0, 16.0**

|                          |   |  |                           |                           |  | Public Safety   | Resiliency  | Soil, Air, Water  | Carbon  |
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| Sector                   | Strategy  | Action   | Responsible or Lead Party | Secondary Party           | Notes  |  |  |  |  |
| State and Federal Policy | 15. Increase Infrastructure Resiliency Investments                          | 15.1 Assess and secure funding through federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (IIJA).  | WI DOT                    | Local Units of Government | Infrastructure allocations within IIJA that may support recommendations in this report include: Healthy Streets program, Rural Surface Transportation grants, National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Grant Program, National Dam Safety Program, and Super Fund and Brownfields Grant Program. | +   | +   |   |   |
|                          |   | 15.2 Target funding for road stream crossing improvements through WDOT Local Roads Improvement Program (LRIP).                                     | WI DOT                    | Local Units of Government | See Recommendation 3.5 and 3.6   | +   | +   |   |   |
|                          |   | 15.3 Reform FEMA policies to allow building back safer and stronger.   | FEMA                      | U.S. Congress             | Reform FEMA policies to allow disaster reconstruction aid to be used for improved designs and build back safer and stronger.   | +   | +   |   |   |
|                          | 16. Increase Support for Soil and Water Conservation and Climate Resiliency | 16.1 Assess and secure conservation funding through federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (IIJA).                                 | WI DNR                    | Monroe County             | Allocations within IIJA that could support recommendations for conservation investments in this report include: Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund, Gulf Hypoxia Fund, and Wildfire Risk Reduction Funding.   | +   | +   | +   | +   |
|                          |   | 16.2 Increase funding for the WI Forest Landowner Grant Program (WFLGP)  | Wisconsin Legislature     | WI DNR                    | WFLGP funding would support reforestation and forest stewardship activities.   |   | +   | +   | +   |
|                          |   | 16.3 Enhance / Increase funding for Landowner Incentive Program (LIP).   | Wisconsin Legislature     | WI DNR                    | Funding for prairie, savanna and natural areas restoration.  |   | +   | +   | +   |
|                          |   | 16.4 Increase funding for Urban Forestry Grant Program   | Wisconsin Legislature     | WI DNR                    | Funding to communities for urban forest planning, tree establishment, and storm damage cleanup.  | +   | +   | +   | +   |
|                          |   | 16.5 Provide state funding resources for County Land Conservation program staff using the statutory 100% / 70% / 50% formula on a long-term basis. | Wisconsin Legislature     | Monroe County             | Continue to support and fund county land conservation conservation staff to work with landowners.  | +   | +   | +   | +   |

**Recommended Strategies - State and Federal Policy 17.0, 18.0**

|                          |  |   |                           |                           | Public Safety  | Resiliency  | Soil, Air, Water  | Carbon  |   |
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| Sector                   | Strategy   | Action  | Responsible or Lead Party | Secondary Party           | Notes  |  |  |  |  |
| State and Federal Policy | 17. Tax Policy to Support Soil and Water Conservation and Climate Resiliency           | 17.1 Broaden Use Value Criteria to Incentivize Land Conservation  | Wisconsin Legislature     | WI DATCP                  | Establish Use Value Taxation for grasslands and small forest ownerships ineligible for Managed Forest Law  |   | +   | +   | +   |
|                          |  | 17.2 Reforestation / Conservation Income Tax Credit   | Wisconsin Legislature     | WI DATCP                  | Establish a Wisconsin income tax credit for conservation activities and conservation focused land uses.  |   | +   | +   | +   |
|                          |  | 17.3 Broaden / Expand Managed Forest Law  | Wisconsin Legislature     | WI DNR                    | Define carbon as a forest product for purposes of MFL enrollment and allow sale of carbon offsets as an allowable use.   |   | +   | +   | +   |
|                          |  | 17.4 Establish a farm carbon program at DATCP   | Wisconsin Legislature     | WI DATCP                  | DATCP will develop standards and methods for measuring how much carbon is stored through agricultural management practices.  |   | +   | +   | +   |
|                          |  | 17.5 Eliminate or reduce federal incentives for annual cropping on Highly Erodible Soils (H.E.L.) and floodplains | NRCS                      | U.S. Congress             | The 2023 Farm Bill is an opportunity to modify incentives for land uses that increase flood risk and target incentives on those lands to conservation and permanent cover that will increase climate resiliency.                         |   | +   | +   |   |
|                          | 18. Facilitate market-based and private sector opportunities for conservation funding. | 18.1 Facilitate access to family forest carbon credit programs for small woodland owners.                         | Non-government Entities   | Farmers and Forest Owners | Several organizations are piloting application of small landowner programs to aggregate and market forest carbon on small ownerships. The County can be proactive in recruiting responsible project developers to operate in the county. |   | +   | +   | +   |
|                          |  | 18.2 Support private sector investment in green infrastructure for small communities.                             | Non-government Entities   | Local Units of Government | Provide assistance to small communities seeking investment in green infrastructure by participating in programs like City Forest Carbon Credits by American Forests.   | +   | +   | +   | +   |
|                          |  | 18.3 Facilitate access to carbon offset markets and carbon insetting within supply chains for ag producers.       | Non-government Entities   | Farmers and Forest Owners | Use standards for farm carbon management and measurement developed by DATCP to position Wisconsin producers for access to carbon offset markets and carbon insetting within supply chains.   |   | +   | +   | +   |