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## **Rock County Board Chair Seeking Persons Interested in Serving on the Ad Hoc Committee on Passenger Rail Development**

Rock County is seeking community members to join its Ad Hoc Committee on Passenger Rail Development. On April 13, 2023, the Rock County Board of Supervisors established an Ad Hoc Committee on Passenger Rail Development consisting of seven members, including four community members with knowledge of passenger rail. The Ad Hoc Committee will meet until April 2024, after which time the County Board may reauthorize the Ad Hoc Committee if necessary to continue the planning process.

The initial goal of the committee is to position the County to receive a federal Corridor Identification and Development Program planning grant. This grant would provide up to \$500,000 and not require any local match.

Rock County residents are encouraged to submit their interest to serve as a community representative on the Ad Hoc Committee on Passenger Rail Development by 8:00 a.m. on June 9, 2023, through the online portal on the Rock County website. The portal can be found at this link [www.co.rock.wi.us/residents/join-a-committee](http://www.co.rock.wi.us/residents/join-a-committee) or by clicking on "Residents" at the top of the County's website and following the link to join a committee. This portal can be used by residents to express their interest in serving on any County committee that has community representatives. Questions can be directed to County Board Supervisor Jim Farrell at [jim.farrell@co.rock.wi.us](mailto:jim.farrell@co.rock.wi.us).

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