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## **Rock County Board Chair Seeking Persons Interested in Serving on the Environmental Management System Committee**

Rock County is seeking community members to join its Environmental Management System Committee. On May 25, 2023, the Rock County Board of Supervisors established an Environmental Management System Committee consisting of five members, including two community members.

It is the purpose of the Environmental Management System Committee is to be responsible for participating in the Green Tier Legacy communities, and interfacing with all facets of Rock County as an organization on the efficient use of energy and the reduction of waste.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, in partnership with the Wisconsin Counties Association, League of Wisconsin Municipalities, 1,000 Friends of Wisconsin, twenty cities, five counties, numerous townships and villages, have created the charter Green Tier Legacy Communities, a voluntary program designed to improve the quality of life and economic vitality of communities. Members received benefits such as sharing affirmative measures on efficient energy while reducing heat trapping pollution, simplifying access to grants and funding for projects related to the goals of the charter. Through this charter, Rock County would be eligible for grants and loans related to preparing, implementing, and improving wastewater, storm water, drinking water, and wetlands issues.

Rock County residents are encouraged to submit their interest to serve as a community representative on the Environmental Management System Committee by 8:00 a.m. on August 18, 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 RJ Sutterlin at [rj.sutterlin@co.rock.wi.us](mailto:rj.sutterlin@co.rock.wi.us).

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