



Community Development Initiative

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Wabeno Receives Green Bay Packer Foundation Grant

WABENO—The Friends of Wabeno and the Forest County Economic Development Partnership (FCEDP) submitted a Green Bay Packer Foundation grant proposal on behalf of the Town of Wabeno for the Wabeno Parks Improvement Project. On December 6, 2016, Mary Beck, representing the Friends and the Executive Committee of FCEDP and Tim Tucker, Project Site Supervisor attended a Grant recipient’s luncheon at Lambeau Field for the Foundation’s grant recipients and were presented a check for the Park Improvement Project.

The Green Bay Packers Foundation has been giving back to Wisconsin’s communities since it was established in 1986 by Judge Robert J. Parins, then president of Green Bay Packers, Inc. “as a vehicle to assure continued contributions to charity.” It is a component of Green Bay Packers Give Back, the all-encompassing community outreach initiative.

The Foundation announced its annual distribution of funds on December 6, 2016, awarding \$800,000 to 316 civic and charitable groups throughout the state of Wisconsin. Of the Foundation's contributions Tuesday, 63 grants – aggregating \$172,100 – were awarded to Brown County organizations. Additional grants, totaling \$627,900, were made to 253 other groups around the state. The Wabeno Parks Improvement Project was one of the 253 funded.