

# Dane County Board

## Monthly Updates



October/November 2018

### County Board Finalized 2019 Budget

The County Board has approved the 2019 budget, which includes funding related to human services, criminal justice reform, and Engage Dane, an initiative to increase public engagement.

[More Details](#)

### County Budget Proposes New Department

The budget creates a new Dane County Department of Waste and Renewables. Dane County will be the first to clean methane gas from trash and convert it into clean burning vehicle fuel as biogas progress continues with estimated completion of early next year.

The project can potentially generate millions in non-tax revenue to support county services, as well as improving air quality, cleaning our lakes, and reducing carbon emission.

[More Details](#)

### Affordable Housing Fund a Smashing Success

More area residents will be enjoying the holiday season in a new apartment thanks in part to Dane County's Affordable Housing Development Fund.

As the fastest growing county by population in Wisconsin, Dane has an increased need for affordable housing. To meet this need, the Board approved \$6 million to the Affordable Housing Development Fund in the 2019 budget.

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On October 15, a draft [Alliant Energy Center Campus Master Plan](#) was unveiled. Nearly 60 people attended.

### Newsletter Spotlight



Dane County Executive Joe Parisi signed the \$630.1 million 2019 budget on November 14th, after the Dane County Board supervisors approved it.