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### **Excess Stadium Tax Application Due Next Friday**

(GREEN BAY, WI)

In August, the Green Bay Common Council approved using \$1,000,000 of the Excess Stadium Tax toward economic development projects located within the City of Green Bay's municipal boundaries. The City will use a competitive application process that will enable community groups to submit projects. These applications are due to the City of Green Bay Finance Director, Dawn Foeller by 4:00 pm on September 23, 2016.

In order to give a fair hearing to applicants, the Common Council approved a sub-committee comprised of Alders Dorff, Galvin and Zima, Finance Director Foeller, Attorney Chavez and Economic Development Director Vonck. They will consider all applications between September 26, and October 10, and present their recommendations to the Finance Committee on October 11, and then to the Common Council on October 18 for final approval.

In 2015, the City of Green Bay received \$5.4 million from the state due to an over-collection of the half-percent tax for Lambeau field. Governor Scott Walker approved disbursement of funds to Green Bay with the caveat that the money be used for debt relief, economic development and/or lowering taxes.

To access the application, please visit <http://greenbaywi.gov/wp-content/uploads/ExcessStadiumSalesTaxApplication.pdf>