



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 348
[2017 Assembly Bill 911]

**Funding for the Southeastern
Wisconsin Fox River Commission**

The state-authorized Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission is governed by a board of commissioners primarily comprised of local elected officials or their designees. Under ch. 33, Stats., the commission must: initiate and coordinate surveys and research projects; maintain a liaison with local, state, and federal governments and other organizations; and develop a public information and education program. Among other powers, the commission may also develop and implement certain plans, projects, and programs to: improve water quality and the scenic, economic, and environmental value of ground and surface water; protect or enhance the recreational use of navigable waters; and coordinate and integrate relevant county programs. [ss. 33.55, 33.567, and 33.57, Stats.]

2017 Wisconsin Act 348 appropriates \$100,000 to the commission in each fiscal year of the 2017-19 fiscal biennium for making grants that support activities that are required or authorized under ch. 33, Stats.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.