



The Institute for Wisconsin's Future (IWF) was established in 1994 to help citizens fight for state laws that maximize every individual's opportunity to achieve educational, economic and personal success.

The Institute for Wisconsin's Future is a non-profit organization working for:

- **Strong communities** where effective public structures ensure every person and family has the opportunity to succeed and the support necessary to thrive.
- A Wisconsin revenue system that generates **adequate funding** so that local government, school districts and state programs can maintain quality services.
- State and local **tax policies that are fair and progressive.**

IWF plays a vital role in strengthening citizen power with information, training and public action.

- **Accurate information:** Reports are available online at:
www.wisconsinsfuture.org.
- **Getting the word out:** IWF brings the facts to thousands of people each year in communities across the state through presentations, newsletters and the media.
- **Organizing for change:** IWF brings citizens and organizations together to press for state policies that boost economic growth, sustain communities and help Wisconsin residents realize their goals for a secure and healthy life.

Organizing efforts include:

- The State Alliance to Protect the Public Good: A network of local officials, labor leaders, congregational representatives and civic groups working to protect public services through a fair and adequate tax structure.
- Local coalitions across the state comprised of leaders from city, county, school districts, business, labor, congregations and civic groups united around the need for increased state aid for community systems and programs.



The Institute for Wisconsin's Future is a 501 c(3) non-profit, non-partisan research and community education organization started in 1994 by concerned leaders from the University of Wisconsin, major state labor unions, business and religious groups to investigate key state issues. They formed IWF to provide the public with accurate information and involve citizens in state-level decision-making.

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IWF 2008 BUDGET INFORMATION

Revenue

Foundations.....	\$235,000	(57%)
<i>Ford Foundation</i>	\$200,000	
<i>Other Foundations</i>	\$35,000	
Organizations/Unions	\$ 52,000	(12%)
Individuals/Other.....	\$128,000	(31%)

Total **\$415,000** (100%)

Expenses

Programs.....	\$369,350	(89%)
Administration/Fundraising.....	\$ 45,650	(11%)

Total Expenses **\$415,000** (100%)



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