

# Marathon County



## State Budget Overview

2-year budget: 2011-2013

### Sample cuts

K-12 public schools	\$822 million
Medical assistance	\$480 million
UW and tech colleges	\$322 million
Local government	\$173 million
Low-income & students	\$173 million
Tuition increases	\$107 million
Unemployment benefits	\$96 million



### Loss in state general aid for public schools

(2011 –2012 fiscal year)

<b>TOTAL IMPACT</b>	<b>-\$12 million</b>
Athens	-\$189,536
D C Everest Area	-\$4,023,268
Edgar	-\$351,627
Marathon City	-\$341,654
Mosinee	-\$1,286,916
Spencer	-\$348,215
Stratford	-\$346,141
Wausau	-\$5,146,128

### **Estimated impact of cuts to public workers' take-home pay:**

There are **6,827** public workers in Marathon County. Under the proposed state budget, each will lose about **\$1,984** in take-home pay.

This will reduce local buying and economic activity by **\$13.5 million**, leading to closed businesses and retail job losses.

### Cuts to Cities and County -\$3.3 million

(for calendar year 2012)

<b>Marathon County</b>	<b>-\$1,508,169</b>
City of Mosinee	-\$63,593
City of Schofield	-\$35,257
City of Wausau	-\$901,309
Village of Athens	-\$12,540
Village of Brokaw	-\$2,025
Village of Edgar	-\$15,572
Village of Kronenwetter	-\$90,964
Village of Marathon	-\$27,514
Village of Rothschild	-\$90,741
Village of Spencer	-\$24,670
Village of Stratford	-\$25,537
Village of Weston	-\$294,803
Town of Cleveland	-\$8,484
Town of Knowlton	-\$10,451
Town of Maine	-\$13,586
Town of McMillan	-\$14,841
Town of Mosinee	-\$14,717
Town of Rib Mountain	-\$51,460
Town of Ringle	-\$11,218
Town of Spencer	-\$9,578
Town of Stettin	-\$11,149
Town of Texas	-\$9,994
Town of Wausau	-\$15,041
Town of Weston	-\$10,133

Sources: Wisconsin Departments of Public Instruction, Administration, and Workforce Development, and the Wisconsin Legislative Fiscal Bureau

## Under Walker, Wisconsin is 33,800 jobs short of matching the national pace of job creation



The chart shows the percent change in the number of jobs in Wisconsin and the U.S. since April 2011. The pink area is when Gov. Walker's budget has been law. If only we'd matched the US trend, we'd have 33,800 more jobs.

### Cutting is the worst choice

Money circulating throughout the economy—cycling among businesses, households and governments— makes for prosperity.

But when huge amounts of money are taken out of the economy, as Gov. Walker's policies are doing, it hurts almost everyone. Businesses have fewer customers; workers have fewer jobs; state and local governments have less tax revenue.

*In tough times, the worst thing a governor can do is further shrink the economy.*



### Four ways Walker's policies hurt Wisconsin's economy



- 1** The 2011-'13 state budget cuts about one billion dollars each year from education, health care and other basic services.
- 2** The state budget also slices household incomes through higher taxes on low-income families, higher college tuition and delayed unemployment benefits.
- 3** Act 10—passed in Special Session—hobbled collective bargaining and undermined the right of workers to have unions. It also takes over \$700 million-a-year out of the state's economy, by making massive cuts in public workers' take-home pay.
- 4** Federal funds that could have been used in Wisconsin were either rejected outright or lost because the programs they were to help fund have been slashed.