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# Bay Area Community Council

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The Greater Green Bay community is one of the fastest growing in the state of Wisconsin. With growth comes change and related challenges and opportunities. The Bay Area Community Council has provided valuable research and analysis, to help our community strategically focus, engage and collaborate with insight to address future issues, for over 20 years.

We operate as a think tank, researching, analyzing and communicating current and potential issues. We provide a community based agenda that supports aligned actions by organizations with core competencies and potential to make an impact. We earn our credibility from the talent, time, and energy our community volunteers invest in this work. Our organization is small and effective, but doesn't have any earned revenue potential because we believe our work for the community should be accessible to all at no cost.

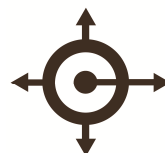
We are regional economic development advocates. Last year we published a report which supported a new UWGB mechanical engineering program, a Brown County STEM Innovation Center, as well as a countywide economic development plan led by the Greater Green Bay Chamber. We initiated the Connecting Our Community initiative which brings people together to promote civility and respect for diversity. We also recently published a community health update highlighting initiatives underway to help address health and wellness issues.

Our modest \$20,000 annual budget is funded with donations, beginning with our board members. It supports important work on a variety of fronts. Each month we connect with 800 community leaders through our newsletter, to educate, advocate, and communicate what we learn and the community actions which are making this a better place to live and work. Later this year, with our partners Brown County United Way, Greater Green Bay Chamber, and Greater Green Bay Community Foundation, we will lead a community summit to follow up the findings of the recent Brown County Life Study and develop a framework to address them.

We think our work adds important grist to the mill of ideas and options our community considers and works with to improve. We are a 501(c)(3) qualified charity and we ask you to consider making a tax deductible contribution to this year's budget to allow us to continue our work. Please consider a three or four figure gift, using the enclosed contribution form. We are a small organization working collaboratively with others to make big impacts and we ask for your support.

Sincerely,

Tom Schumacher (on behalf of the BACC Board of Directors)  
President, Bay Area Community Council



**Bay Area Community Council (BACC)  
2017 Annual Operating Fund  
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Please complete the information below and enclose with your check.

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**Amount of contribution:** \$\_\_\_\_\_ (make check payable to: **BACC Fund**)

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                          **320 N. Broadway St., Suite 260**  
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