

Interesting story from the online publication Wispolitics.com last week:

**-- The head of the new state office coordinating billions in federal stimulus dollars said today that some of those needing the money may end up disappointed.**

"The needs far outweigh the money," warned Gary Wolter, the MG&E executive who was tapped by Gov. Jim Doyle to lead the Wisconsin Office of Recovery and Reinvestment.

"There's a big problem with the expectations."

Green energy applications are swamping the office, for example, he said, and while worthy, many won't be able to be funded.

Wolter told the monthly WisPolitics.com luncheon at the Madison Club that if you had generated a project list before the final bill passed Congress and was signed by President Obama you should "throw the list away" and quickly get into the formal application process.

The county has submitted applications as part of the formal process – in the cases where the county is eligible for funding and meets my criteria:

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