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Capital Credit Union Opens 2026 Elevate Communities Applications

Green Bay, Wis. – Capital Credit Union is excited to announce that applications are now being accepted for its 2026 Elevate Communities Program, a dedicated initiative to assist local fire, police, and EMS organizations in obtaining or upgrading lifesaving resources.

Established in 2018, the program is designed to ease the financial and time constraints civic organizations face when fundraising for essential equipment. To date, Elevate Communities has granted over \$800,000 to help local departments and service organizations enhance their ability to protect their communities more effectively.

The 2026 application window is now open and will close on March 31, 2026. Applicants can submit requests for awards up to \$100,000. Eligible organizations include fire, police, and EMS departments located in Brown, Calumet, Dane, Dodge, Door, Fond Du Lac, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Portage, Shawano, Sheboygan, Waupaca, and Winnebago counties.

Previous recipients have used grants to acquire critical tools such as:

- E-bikes for Green Bay police officers to improve mobility and response times.
- Gear washers and drying racks to protect Appleton firefighters from the cancer risks of contaminated turnout gear.
- A rescue boat for Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue to conduct waterway rescues quickly and safely.

For more information and to apply, visit capitalcu.com/elevate-communities.

About Capital Credit Union

Capital Credit Union is a member-owned financial cooperative headquartered in Green Bay, Wis., with 24 locations across 18 counties, including 14 within the New North region. It has assets of \$2.7 billion and serves more than 125,000 members through its branches. Capital Credit Union's vision, mission and values guide it in inspiring financial well-being for all and strengthening the communities it serves. More information can be found at www.capitalcu.com.