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Milwaukee County Announces Results of First Ever Employee Engagement Survey

MILWAUKEE – In an email and video sent to County employees, Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele today announced the results of the County’s first ever Employee Engagement survey, an important step in Abele’s efforts to build a stronger employee culture in Milwaukee County.

The survey, launched in July of this year, was part of the County’s “Raise Your Voice” campaign to encourage employees to share ideas and concerns about what works, what doesn’t, and ways the County can be an even better place to work.

“We’ve made a lot of progress over the past five years; we’re ending chronic homelessness faster than any other metro area, we’re winning awards and adding programs in our Child Support Services division, we’re catching up on deferred maintenance in our parks and on our highways – the list goes on,” County Executive Abele said. “None of this success would be possible without a great workforce. I’m incredibly proud of what our employees have accomplished, and want to make sure we can build on this success and continue to do better for employees for years to come.”

69 percent of employees participated in the voluntary survey, exceeding the County’s goal of 65 percent participation. The video announcing the survey results is available here. [LINK]

County Executive Abele plans to continue this conversation about our strengths and areas where we can improve in the months ahead through a series of voluntary employee meetings, administered by outside facilitators so that employees can feel comfortable freely sharing their thoughts. This feedback will help us identify areas of opportunity and then create meaningful and achievable goals to help us improve in those areas.

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