



Retirement Plan Services Communicator

June 2026

From the Desk of the Director

Hello Milwaukee County Retirees,

Thank you for taking the time to read this edition of the Communicator. I want to wish you all a happy Independence Day and thank all of our retirees and beneficiaries who have fought to protect our freedom.

The Retirement Plan Services team has been busy preparing for a pension administration system upgrade in August. We are looking forward to the enhanced functionality of the new system and once we have finished implementation, we'll include updates in the Communicator on system functionality and how the Self-Service portal may change.

We have also been notified that our relocation date has been set and that we can expect to relocate in the first quarter of 2027. Our offices will be temporarily relocated while the Safety Building is replaced and we expect to be in the temporary space for multiple years. Milwaukee County is finalizing plans for a new office space for us that is within a mile of the Milwaukee County Courthouse downtown so we won't be going far. As we have more information on the exact move date and the new location, we'll keep you posted! You can follow the Investing In Justice project (which includes our relocation) at upcoming Milwaukee County Board meetings by following file 26-494.

If you have any questions about your pension, please don't hesitate to contact us at ERS@MilwaukeeCountyWI.gov or 414-278-4207.

Sincerely,
Erika Bronikowski

In Memoriam

Please keep the families of these recently deceased retirees in your thoughts:

Ursilia Beckles	Arthur Dobson	Dennis Johnson	John Sohne
Arno Bischoff	Henry Eder	Lynda Long	Kenneth Vick
Stanley Blanco	Dennis Eiff	James Peschel	Ellie Walker
Curtis Brzezinski	James Ford	James Quesnell	Ronald Wandschneider
Patricia Corriveau	Justine Jaskolski	Holly Ricks	Sharon Zappe
Lidia Delafuente			

Upcoming Retiree Webinars – Stay Informed and Connected

Don't forget! We host a monthly retiree webinar to provide ongoing education, resources, and support in retirement. The webinars feature **Empower's "Maximizing Your Retirement"** and **RPS's "Life After Retirement – Income, Lifestyle & Legacy."** Topics include financial planning, income strategies, lifestyle adjustments, and legacy planning. Each webinar also includes time for questions and practical tips you can use right away.

Monday, July 13th 2:00 – 3:30 pm
Tuesday, August 11th 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Registration links will be available on the DSS page, the ERS website, and the Deferred Compensation website at www.milwaukeecounty457.com. Check these sites regularly for updates, schedules, and new offerings.



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Market Value of Pension Fund: Period Ending April 30, 2026

Total Fund Composite	\$1,864,443,631
Fixed Income Composite	\$364,460,358
Private Debt Composite	\$72,444,956
US Equity Composite	\$493,467,627
International Equity Composite	\$299,626,127
Hedged Equity Composite	\$114,840,991
Real Estate Composite	\$85,509,403
Infrastructure Composite	\$189,207,605
Private Equity Composite	\$230,693,531
Cash Equivalents	\$14,193,033

Congratulations to Our Newest Retirees!

Joan Boehmer	Mario Fiumfreddo	Brad Lessila	Susan Wilber
Mary Carvalho	Arnold Freeman	Thomas Pagac	
Bernadette Cole	Robert Krug	Charles Robinson	
Franca Connolly	Walter Laux	Alicia Simmons	

From the ADRC—July is Disability Pride Month

July 2026 marks the 36th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), landmark legislation that continues to advance equal rights, accessibility, and inclusion for people with disabilities. Disability Pride Month is celebrated each July to honor disability identity, culture, leadership, and the ongoing work needed to make civil rights a reality in everyday life.

More than one in four U.S. adults—over 70 million people—live with a disability. Disability Pride Month is tied to the ADA anniversary on July 26, 1990, and serves as a reminder that everyone deserves the opportunity to work, live, learn, and access services in inclusive and equitable ways. This year's theme, "The World Works Better with Us," highlights how communities benefit when people with disabilities are respected, included, and supported.

Disability-led advocacy has helped create innovations many people use every day, including curb cuts, closed captioning, audiobooks, and voice-to-text technology. What begins as an accessibility solution often improves life for everyone.

You can participate by connecting with people with disabilities, learning about disability history and culture, and advocating for disability rights and inclusion. In Wisconsin, consider attending Disability Pride Madison on July 25 at Warner Park. For information or assistance, contact the ADRC at (414) 289-6874 or visit the Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services website.

Upcoming Pension Disbursement Schedule

July 31

August 31