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Drug Trafficking Grants Announced

Madison- State Representative John Nygren (R-Marinette), author of 30 bills aimed at combating our states opioid epidemic released the following statement:

"Today, local law enforcement agencies and multijurisdictional drug enforcement groups in 48 counties throughout Wisconsin received grants provided in the latest round of HOPE Agenda legislation. I am happy to see our efforts put into action. Initiatives like this save lives and help curb the flow of illegal and lethal drugs into our communities."

The legislation, authored by Rep. John Nygren and former Sen. Leah Vukmir, provided \$1 million to the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) to award to local and tribal law enforcement agencies for the investigation and response to drug trafficking.

"I look forward to continuing to work with our dedicated law enforcement to ensure that they have the tools they need to keep our communities safe."

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