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GOVERNOR DOYLE ANNOUNCES PLANNING GRANT FOR MANITOWOC

MADISON—Gov. Jim Doyle today announced that the City of Manitowoc will receive a \$60,000 grant from the Department of Commerce to assist in the development of a comprehensive plan for marketing Mirro Company’s facilities.

“The City of Manitowoc has sustained a major job loss in the closing of Mirro Company earlier this year,” Gov. Doyle said. “The planning grant will help the city restore this facility to productive use.”

The City of Manitowoc intends to address job losses over the past year by marketing the Mirro Company facilities to interested parties as possible employers. As these businesses expand or begin operations, they will create job opportunities for residents. Jobs created through the efforts of the plan will be made available to former Mirro Company employees.

The Department of Commerce can provide planning grants for small communities and rural counties through the Community Development Block Grant Program. For more information, contact Jamie Wall at 608/267-0770.

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