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## **New North Companies Receive State Grant**

**Governor Doyle Announces \$94,750 for Salm Partners and Professional Fabrications in Denmark**

**DENMARK, July 10, 2007** – Governor Doyle today announced that Denmark-based Salm Partners, LLC and Professional Fabrications, Inc. are the recipients of a \$94,750 Transportation Economic Assistance (TEA) grant to help the companies meeting their shipping and receiving needs.

The Village of Denmark is also contributing an additional \$94,711 to the project.

“These grants are a great example of what can be accomplished when state and local officials and the business community see eye to eye,” said Jerry Murphy, Executive Director of the New North, Inc. “The New North has a tremendous working relationship with the State of Wisconsin, and these types of projects really demonstrate that.”

The grants will be used to create a new truck access route for two expansion projects the companies are currently undergoing. Salm Partners, which is a leading producer of smoked ring turkey, pork, and beef rope sausage, is constructing a 125,000 square foot plant expansion, and Professional Fabrications, a custom metal fabricator, is constructing a 20,000 square foot expansion of its plant.

“Governor Doyle and the State of Wisconsin have shown a real commitment to supporting the economy of the Northeastern Wisconsin,” Murphy said. “With their help, the New North will continue to grow the region, and demonstrate why we’re one of the best places in the country to live, work, and raise a family.”

New North, Inc. is a regional collaboration effort focused on promoting regional cooperation and economic development in an 18-county region in Northeast Wisconsin. The 18 counties included in the New North are Outagamie, Winnebago, Calumet, Waupaca, Brown, Shawano, Oconto, Marinette, Door, Kewaunee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Florence, Menominee, and Waushara. To find out more information about New North, Inc., please visit our website at [www.thenewnorth.com](http://www.thenewnorth.com).

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