

## News Release

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## JobPod Launches Site at Weyers-Hilliard Branch Library, Creating Connections for Employment Seekers in Local Libraries

Green Bay, WI – **Brown County Weyers-Hilliard Branch Library**, 2680 Riverview Drive, Green Bay, will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony to launch a JobPod site on **Thursday**, **March 20**, **2025**, **at 1:00 p.m.** JobPod, powered by Microsoft, facilitates easy and reliable access to job search resources for employment seekers by merging community library spaces with the expertise of workforce development professionals.

Originally founded from a partnership with the Bay Area Workforce Development Board, Brown County Library, Nicolet Federated Library System, and the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, JobPod announced a partnership with Microsoft in October of last year, and is currently expanding its pilot program to library sites throughout the state of Wisconsin. The new site opening at Brown County Weyers-Hilliard Branch Library will be the second JobPod in Brown County; the very first JobPod opened at the Brown County East Branch Library in March of 2024.

A groundbreaking approach, JobPod ensures employment seekers will have reliable and consistent access to resources for employment training and development, job search assistance, and well-matched employment opportunities. Just by visiting their local library, community members will gain access to workforce development experts via a virtual connection. JobPod breaks down barriers such as transportation and internet availability, clearing the way for job seekers to connect with job search services frequently and with confidence. For more information on JobPod, visit jobpodwi.org.

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