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***ADVANCE LITTLE CHUTE, INC. CONDUCTS COMPARISON COMMUNITY TOUR***

LITTLE CHUTE, WI (January 8, 2007) – As part of their continuing efforts to provide valuable learning opportunities to the businesses, organizations and citizens of Little Chute, Advance Little Chute, Inc. conducted a Comparable Communities Tour to Hartford, Cedarburg and Grafton, Wisconsin. The goal of the tour was to visit communities with significant similarities to Little Chute and learn about initiatives that they have undertaken to improve the business and cultural environment and quality of life for residents. Several groups collaborated with Advance Little Chute, Inc. to organize and make the bus tour possible including Outagamie County University of Wisconsin-Extension, the Village of Little Chute, Little Chute Windmill, Inc. and the Little Chute Garden Club.

Topics specifically discussed during the tour were urban redevelopment, business recruitment and incentives, design, Business Improvement Districts, beautification, events and promotions, housing and cultural activities. The group also worked to identify businesses needed in Little Chute and niches that might develop as the Village grows. The tour was offered free of charge and was open to the community. Advance Little Chute, Inc. will be providing an increasing number of events and learning opportunities throughout 2008, such as the Comparison Community Tour. For more info on Advance Little Chute, Inc., please call 920-788-2629 or email yourwindmill@sbcglobal.net.

**Advance Little Chute, Inc. is an association of businesses, civic groups, public institutions and citizens that promote advancement of commerce, tourism, culture and quality of life for the Village of Little Chute.**