



RESOLUTION # _____

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM # _____

BOARD ACTION

Adopted: _____

For: _____

Against: _____

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Other Action: _____

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

ACTION

Adopted:

For: 6

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

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RE: FEDERAL "CONNECT AND PROTECT" GRANT

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), has awarded funding to the City of La Crosse Police department as part of a Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (Connect and Protect) to support a collaboration with La Crosse County Human Services Crisis Program; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the funding is to increase positive outcomes and decrease law enforcement contact with individuals struggling with mental health and co-occurring substance use disorders; and,

WHEREAS, The City of La Crosse has secured a three-year grant (10-1-22 to 9-30-25), amounting to a total funding of \$369,008.42., with La Crosse County Human Services set to receive \$156,331.49 of this amount as a subrecipient spread out over the grant's duration, using the funding in accordance with the grant's following goals;

- Increase Mental Health Crisis co-response with the City of La Crosse police department through additional operational time,
• Support increased diversion from Hospital and Jail by meeting consumers with the appropriate interventions,
• Increase community connection to support the overall Human Services mission to provide equitable services to consumers; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby accepts the additional funding from the Connect and Protect Grant as a subrecipient award of \$156,331.49; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that La Crosse County is permitted to contract for all services that are necessary to meet the terms of the Connect and Protect subrecipient agreement, so long as they can be supported with the related funding; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board Chair is authorized to execute any contracts or documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution, after approval by Corporation Counsel; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Finance Department is authorized to make any necessary and appropriate account transfers relating to accepting this additional federal funding.

FISCAL NOTE: Additional supplemental award funds of \$156,331.49, with a 20% year 1 and 2 and a 40% county match required, and the award period of 10-1-22 to 10-30-23 at no cost due to a planning year, 11-1-23 year two start. The operating costs will be tracked under the 210.455.5235 division within the County financial system under the Integrated Support and Recovery Services section.

Date: 1/9/24

Signature of Committee Chair

COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 1-9-24

Signature of Recording Clerk

RECORDING CLERK

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Requested By: Jason Witt
Date Requested: January 9, 2024
Drafted By: Corporation Counsel

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this _____ Day of _____, 2024