RESOLUTION # _____	ITEM # _____ BOARD ACTION	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE ACTION	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION
TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	Adopted: _____ For: _____ Against: _____ Abstain: _____ Abs/Excd: _____ Vote Req: 3/4 Ent Other Action: ___	Adopted: X For: 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Abs/Excd: 0	Adopted: ✓ For: 9 Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Abs/Excd: 0

RE: ACCEPTING HOME-AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT INTENSIVE HOUSING SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

WHEREAS, La Crosse County continues to address the needs of individuals experiencing homelessness, including residents with significant mental health, substance use, and housing stabilization needs; and,

WHEREAS, approximately 20% of individuals experiencing homelessness in La Crosse County require intensive, ongoing supports to obtain and maintain housing, including crisis intervention, case management, mental health and substance use coordination, eviction prevention, and long-term stabilization services; and,

WHEREAS, existing high-intensity housing support capacity is limited and often relies on costly, capacity-restricted congregate care settings that cannot scale to meet community needs; and,

WHEREAS, HOME-ARP Supportive Services grant funding will provide essential start-up resources to expand intensive housing support services, including outreach, community-based case management, crisis response, integration with clinical providers, and coordination within the local homeless response system; and,

WHEREAS, La Crosse County has been awarded $102,745 in HOME-ARP Supportive Services funds to establish and expand intensive housing support services for individuals experiencing homelessness with high behavioral health and housing stabilization needs; and,

WHEREAS, these services will strengthen the local homeless response system, reduce reliance on crisis services, and support progress toward achieving functional zero homelessness in La Crosse County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby accepts the $102,745 in in HOME-ARP Supportive Services funding; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that La Crosse County is authorized to contract for all services necessary to meet the terms of the HOME-ARP award so long as they can be supported with the related funding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Human Services Department is authorized to implement intensive housing support services as outlined in the HOME-ARP proposal, including case management, housing stabilization supports, crisis response, and service coordination; 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,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors authorizes the creation and hiring of a 1.0 FTE Human Services Social Worker position, effective immediately, to fulfill the authorized case management activities under this grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the additional staff authorized under this resolution will be retained only so long as they can be supported with dollars related to this grant and opioid settlement funds; and

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

FISCAL NOTE: The City of La Crosse awards funds for a total $102,745 with no County match required. The award period ends September 30, 2030. The operating costs will be tracked under the 210.455.7450 division within the County financial system under the Integrated Support and Recovery Services section. If personnel or operating costs exceed the grant award, or for continuation of the position after the grant period, Opioid Settlement funds will be utilized to support the position.

Date: 5-12-2026

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COMMITTEE CHAIR

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Date: 5-13-26

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	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended
Co. Admin.			
Fin. Director			
Corp. Counsel			
Board Chair			

Requested By: Jason Witt
Date Requested: April 30, 2026
Drafted By: Corporation Counsel

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this _____ Day of _____, 2026