

# RESOLUTION

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board of Health  
INITIATED BY



Tim Banwell, EH Director  
DRAFTED BY

Board of Health  
SUBMITTED BY

November 13, 2012  
DATE DRAFTED

### Accepting Prevention Grant and Amending the 2013 Rock County Health Department Budget

1 WHEREAS, the Rock County Health Department monitors the quality of ground water used for  
 2 drinking water in our community; and,  
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 4 WHEREAS, the Health Department's role is to identify public health risks and educate citizens on how  
 5 to protect their health from these risks; and,  
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 7 WHEREAS, the Health Department applied for and was awarded a grant from the State of Wisconsin  
 8 Department of Health Services in the amount of \$9,445 to identify environmental health concerns  
 9 impacting ground water in one town and make recommendations to prevent or ameliorate environmental  
 10 health hazards.  
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 12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
 13 on this 13 day of December, 2012 does hereby authorize the Rock County Health  
 14 Department to accept this grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services in the amount  
 15 of \$9,445, and amend the 2013 Rock County Health Department Budget as follows:

12-12A-191

	Budget	Increase	Amended
<u>Account Description</u>	<u>1/1/13</u>	<u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
31-3001-0000-42100			
21 Federal Aid	\$211,775	\$9,445	\$221,220
22 31-3001-0000-63110			
23 Administrative Expense	\$211,775	\$9,445	\$221,220

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH

Sandra Kraft  
Sandra Kraft, Chair

Richard Bostwick  
Richard Bostwick

Absent  
Dr. Aaron Best, M.D.

Connie Winter  
Dr. Connie Winter, DDS

James Rooney  
James Rooney

Louis Peer  
Louis Peer, Vice Chair

Mike Rundle  
Mike Rundle

Dean Peterson  
Dr. Dean Peterson, DVM

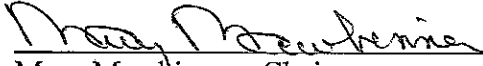
Judith Wade  
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of 5-0.

  
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Mary Mawhinney, Chair

## FISCAL NOTE:

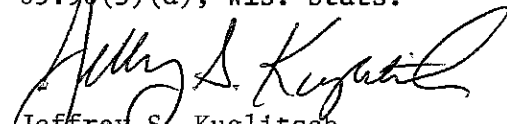
This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$9,445 in Federal Aid for the Health Department's water quality program. No County matching funds are required.



Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

## LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2013 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.

  
Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

## ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Craig Knutson  
County Administrator

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2013 Rock County Health Department Budget**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Rock County Health Department applied for and was awarded a \$9,445 Prevention Grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services to identify and make recommendations to ameliorate environmental health risks to the ground water in one town in Rock County.

Of the approximately 13,000 private wells in Rock County, estimates indicate only 1 to 2% are tested for bacteria and nitrates each year. Of these wells, 15% test unsafe for bacteria and 25% test unsafe for nitrates. Cost-effective solutions exist to remedy each concern. Educating the public of these risks and providing them with practical options to reduce these risks is an important role of the Rock County Health Department.

While the main effort is to help provide a safe drinking water supply, identification of the environmental issues of concern to the citizens and policymakers in the community is the first step to their awareness of these concerns. Rock County Health Department provides local services (radon test kits, water analysis, lead testing) that can help citizens characterize the risk in their built environment. To increase interest and motivate citizens to take advantage of these opportunities, the results of previous tests through the health department will be entered into the GIS program to provide a visual representation of the risks in the community.