

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Planning & Development Agency  
INITIATED BY



Paul Benjamin  
DRAFTED BY

Planning & Development Agency  
SUBMITTED BY

March 26, 2013  
DATE DRAFTED

**AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATION FOR BELOIT  
AREA SEWER SERVICE AREA PLANNING**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) makes funding available to
- 2 regional planning councils and county planning agencies throughout the state for Metropolitan Sewer
- 3 Service Area planning; and,
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- 5 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources grant would make available up to \$15,000
- 6 in funds for 2013, allowing the Rock County Planning and Development Agency to continue its
- 7 countywide Sewer Service Area planning efforts within Rock County's metropolitan areas, which would
- 8 be consistent with the Rock County Comprehensive Plan; and,
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- 10 **WHEREAS**, Rock County Planning and Development Agency wishes to submit a grant application to
- 11 DNR for said funding so it can be used for the enhancement of the overall ground water quality in Rock
- 12 County.
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- 14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
- 15 assembled this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013, does hereby authorize Rock County Planning
- 16 and Development Agency to submit a grant application for up to \$15,000 of DNR funding in 2013 for
- 17 Metropolitan Sewer Service Area planning.

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Respectfully submitted,

**Planning & Development Committee**

**FISCAL NOTE:**

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Alan Sweeney, Chair

This resolution only authorizes an application for a grant and therefore has no fiscal impact at this time. If a grant is awarded, a subsequent resolution would be required to accept the grant and amend the budget.

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Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

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Mary Mawhinney, Vice Chair

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Wayne Gustina

Marilynn Jensen  
  
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Phillip Owens

**ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:**

Recommended.

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Craig Knutson  
County Administrator

**LEGAL NOTE:**

The authority to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats., necessarily implies the authority to make application for such funds.

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Eugene R. Dumas  
Deputy Corporation Counsel

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, federal law created a process to establish locally developed area-wide water quality management plans. Area-wide water quality management planning was codified at the state-level through the development Wisconsin Administrative Code. NR121, which specifies that Area-wide Water Quality Management Plans include components that deal specifically with metropolitan sewer service areas and their projected needs for 20 years into the future. Sewer Service Area Plans and related water quality plans were originally stipulated in the Clean Water Act for Area-wide Water Quality Management Plans.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) make funding available to regional planning councils and county planning agencies throughout the state for sewer service area planning as it relates to ground water quality and environmentally sensitive areas.

The Rock County Planning and Development Agency wishes to obtain up to \$15,000 in DNR funds during the 2013 calendar year.