

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Board of Health
INITIATED BY



Katrina Harwood
DRAFTED BY

Board of Health
SUBMITTED BY

April 26, 2021
DATE DRAFTED

Accepting Additional Public Health Consolidated Contract Grant Funds and Amending the 2021 Rock County Public Health Department Budget

1 **WHEREAS**, residents of Rock County have continued to experience negative health impacts of the
2 COVID-19 pandemic; and,

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4 **WHEREAS**, COVID-19 response activities such as case investigation, contact tracing, outbreak
5 investigation, testing, and vaccinations have continued to require additional workforce capacity; and,

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7 **WHEREAS**, Rock County Public Health Department has been awarded a grant from the Wisconsin
8 Department of Health Services Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)
9 program to enhance capacity; and,

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11 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Public Health Department will utilize the additional funding to enhance
12 ability to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, which involves identifying people who have COVID-19;
13 conducting case investigations, contact tracing, and outbreak investigations; maintaining morbidity and
14 mortality surveillance; coordinating and providing counter measures (including vaccinations); and
15 working with healthcare systems to manage and monitor system capacity; and,

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17 **WHEREAS**, the funding is for the time period of October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2022.

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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
20 this 13th day of May, 2021 does hereby authorize the Rock County Public Health
21 Department to accept this additional funding in the amount of \$1,865,200 and amend the 2021 Rock
22 County Public Health Department Budget as follows:

<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget 2021</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
Federal Aid			
31-3206-0000-42100	\$0	\$1,865,200	\$1,865,200
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
Administration Expense			
31-3206-0000-63110	\$0	\$1,865,200	\$1,865,200

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Health

/s/Louis Peer
Supervisor Louis Peer, Chair

/s/Doug Wilde
Supervisor Doug Wilde

/s/Dr. Connie Winter
Dr. Connie Winter, DDS, Vice Chair

/s/Danette Rynes
Supervisor Danette Rynes

/s/Dr. Kaitlyn Meyers
Dr. Kaitlyn Meyers, DVM, MPH

Absent
Debra Kolste

absent
Dr. Vijaya Somaraju, MD, MPH, FACP

/s/Shirley Williams
Supervisor Shirley Williams

absent
Eric Gresens, R.PH

Finance Committee Endorsement

Reviewed and approved on a vote of 5-0

LEGAL NOTE:

/s/Mary Mawhinney 5/13/2021
Mary Mawhinney, Chair Date

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2021 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.

s/Richard Greenlee

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution accepts and authorizes the expenditure of \$1,865,200 in federal funds to support the County's COVID response. No county matching funds are required.

/s/Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

/s/Josh Smith

Josh Smith
County Administrator

Executive Summary

The State of Wisconsin is providing additional funding to enhance local COVID-19 response activities. This funding will be used for increasing workforce capacity, and address the COVID-19 pandemic through vaccination, testing, laboratory capacity, infection control, and contact tracing.