

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Land Conservation Committee
INITIATED BY



4/20/2022
DATE DRAFTED

Authorizing Submittal of Grant Application for the 2023 Clean Sweep Program

WHEREAS, the Land Conservation Committee has identified the need to support a Clean Sweep Program for 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Land Conservation Committee wishes to submit an application to the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection for the partial sponsorship of a Household Hazardous Waste and Ag Clean Sweep Program; and

WHEREAS, The Land Conservation Department last received a grant from DATCP for sponsorship of this Clean Sweep Program in 2022; and

WHEREAS, The Land Conservation Department will act as the agent for the project and will maintain all records and submit reports in accordance with the program guidelines and grant requirements; and

WHEREAS, a resolution authorizing the sponsorship of this project is required as a condition of the application process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 12th day of May, 2022 does hereby authorize the Rock County Land Conservation Committee to submit an application to the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection for sponsorship of the 2023 Clean Sweep Program and

BE IT RESOLVED, the Land Conservation Committee is authorized to act on behalf of Rock County for purposes of entering into an agreement for the project, sign documents and take necessary action to undertake, direct, and complete the project in 2023.

FISCAL NOTE:

If a grant is awarded, a resolution to amend the budget and authorized the expenditure of the funds will be required.

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

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

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith

County Administrator

Committee Action

Land Conservation Committee

The Land Conservation Committee recommended this resolution for approval by unanimous voice vote.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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This resolution authorizes the Rock County Land Conservation Committee to apply to the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) for Clean Sweep grants in 2023 for Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Ag. The Land Conservation Committee sponsored the last Clean Sweep Program in 2022. The Health Department applies for a prescription drug collection grant independently of this application.

The Clean Sweep Program provides affordable and safe disposal of unwanted hazardous chemicals to county residents, eligible businesses, and units of government at two to three drop-offs events per year in Rock County. Chemicals banned from disposal in the landfill system will be collected through this program.

The application period for the 2023 program year is now open and closes May 27, 2022. A presumed award amount of \$5,500 has been included in preliminary budget preparation documents. The combined HHW and Ag grants make up approximately 15% of the program's annual budget with the balance coming from user fees and annual contributions from cities, villages and towns.

This is a reimbursement grant that requires a 25% local match of the final award as cash and/or in-kind. The County intends to meet the 25% match with the activities associated with this event including contracted vendor services at drop-off events and outreach to the public on hazardous waste.