

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisor Genia Stevens
INITIATED BY



8/3/2022
DATE DRAFTED

Reallocation of Small Business Program ARPA Funds to Child Care Business Program and Amending the 2022 Budget

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 21-7A-283 on July 8, 2021 to create an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Small Business and Nonprofit Grant Program and allocated \$5 million in ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, the program has been utilized but will have excess funds in the amount of \$3 million; and,

WHEREAS, an equally important issue dealing with child care services has been identified; and

WHEREAS, child care businesses have been significantly impacted by the pandemic. For many years prior to COVID, childcare had been unaffordable for many families, and the people who work in childcare have received extremely low pay; and

WHEREAS, since the pandemic began, Rock County has experienced an extreme shortage of childcare providers and families have found childcare even harder to pay.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly assembled this ___ th day of _____, 2022, authorizes the reallocation of \$3 million of ARPA funds from the Small Business and Nonprofit Grant Program to a new Childcare Business Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a separate resolution will be forwarded to the County Board on the Childcare Business Grant Program specifics.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2022 Budget be amended as follows:

Account	Budget	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
Source of Funds 19-1980-2901-64320 Grants to Small Businesses	\$4,000,000	(\$2,250,000)	\$1,750,000
19-1980-2901-64321 Grants to NonProfits	\$1,000,000	(\$500,000)	\$500,000
19-1980-2903-64119 Other Contracted Services	\$1,500,000	(\$250,000)	\$1,250,000
Use of Funds 19-1980-2112-64320 Child Care Business Grant Program	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000

FISCAL NOTE:

Funds are available for transfer from the Small Business and Non-Profit grant programs. Grants to child care businesses for healthy childhood environments.

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to §§ 59.01 & 59.51, Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2022 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to § 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Matter of policy.

Randy Terronez
Assistant to the County Administrator

Committee Action

Finance Committee

Finance Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote.

FAILED