

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board of Health
INITIATED BY



10/24/2022
DATE DRAFTED

**Accepting Wisconsin Department of Health Services Title V Maternal and Child Health Grant:
Community-centered Action for Maternal, Fetal and Infant Mortality Prevention:
Implementation of Recommendations from Mortality Reviews and Amending the 2023 Rock
County Public Health Department Budget**

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services administers the Community-centered Action for Maternal, Fetal and Infant Mortality Prevention: Implementation of Recommendations from Mortality Reviews grant, which provides funding to community partners; and,

WHEREAS, the funding is intended to support work to prevent maternal, fetal and/or infant deaths in Wisconsin through the implementation of recommendations from fetal and infant mortality reviews (FIMR); and,

WHEREAS, the Rock County Public Health Department will utilize this funding to support the formation of a local FIMR team to review preventable infant deaths in the county and implement prevention strategies in the community; and,

WHEREAS, any preventable fetal or infant death is one too many; and

WHEREAS, since 2019 Rock County has had 10 preventable or accidental deaths among children under 1 year of age; and

WHEREAS, the funding is for the time period of January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 17th day of November, 2022 does hereby authorize Rock County Public Health Department to accept funding of \$50,000 through the Wisconsin Department of Health Services Title V Maternal and Child Health Grant and amend the 2023 Rock County Public Health Department budget as follows:

Account	Budget	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
Source of Funds	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000
Federal Aid			
31-3320-0250-42100			
Use of Funds	\$0	\$24,215	\$24,215
Administrative Expense			
31-3320-0250-63110			
Other Contracted	\$0	\$17,000	\$17,000
Services			
31-3320-0250-62119			
Office Supplies & Misc	\$0	\$3,855	\$3,855
Expenses			
31-3320-0250-63100			
Travel	\$0	\$4,930	\$4,930
31-3320-0250-63300			

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution accepts and authorizes the expenditure of \$50,000 in fund for maternal and child health issues. No County matching funds are required.

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to § 59.52(19), 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.

Bridget Laurent
Deputy Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith
County Administrator

Committee Action

Board of Health

The Board of Health recommended this resolution for approval by a voice vote of 7-0. No one opposed.

Finance Committee

Finance Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Supervisor Farrell was absent.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Accepting Wisconsin Department of Health Services Title V Maternal and Child Health Grant: Community-centered Action for Maternal, Fetal and Infant Mortality Prevention: Implementation of Recommendations from Mortality Reviews and Amending the 2023 Rock County Public Health Department Budget

“The Community-centered Action for Maternal, Fetal, and Infant Mortality Prevention: Implementation of recommendations from mortality reviews” funding from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services is intended to support efforts to prevent maternal, fetal and/or infant deaths through the implementation of recommendations from Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) or Maternal Mortality Review (MMR). Rock County Public Health Department will utilize this funding to support the development of a county Fetal and Infant Mortality Review team and to implement recommendations from the reviews through community-centered initiatives to deter accidental and preventable injury and death in infants. This project supports the implementation of community interventions including parent/peer support and education, “Period of Purple Crying” training, safe sleep ambassadors, and first responder education efforts. In addition, this project will leverage community connections and initiatives of other RDPHD maternal, child, and family health projects for sustainability past the funding time frame of January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024.