

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sheriff Troy J. Knudson
INITIATED BY



11/29/2022
DATE DRAFTED

Authorizing Acceptance of the 2023 Highway Safety Grant

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, makes Federal Highway Safety funds available to local law enforcement agencies for various traffic safety programs; and,

WHEREAS, these funds are earmarked to allow law enforcement agencies to provide additional patrols directed at improving traffic safety by deploying seatbelts, speed, and alcohol enforcement; and,

WHEREAS, the Rock County Sheriff’s Office is eligible to receive a grant of \$52,891 to participate in this program; and,

WHEREAS, the Rock County Sheriff’s Office will use \$10,578 of the funding for overtime wages and related benefits and distribute the remaining \$42,313 to other local law enforcement agencies; and,

WHEREAS, the grant requires a local match of 25%, which may be an in-kind or hard match; and,

WHEREAS, the grant year runs from October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Rock County Board of Supervisors assembled this 15th day of December, 2022, that the Rock County Sheriff is authorized to accept funds under the Highway Safety Grant and,

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

Account	Budget	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
Source of Funds 21-2120-2023-42100 Federal Aid	\$0	\$52,891	\$52,891
Use of Funds 21-2120-2023-61210 Overtime Wages	\$0	\$10,578	\$10,578
21-2120-2023-69501 Aid to Localities	\$0	\$42,313	\$42,313

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution accepts \$52,891 in federal highway safety funds. The Sheriff’s Office will use \$10,578 of the funds and distribute \$42,313 to other local law enforcement agencies.

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.52(19), the County Board is authorized to accept donations, gifts and grants for any public governmental purpose within the powers of the county. 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 Wis. Stat. § 65.90(5)(a).

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith
County Administrator

Committee Action

Public Safety & Justice Committee

Public Safety & Justice Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Supervisor Knudson was absent.

Finance Committee

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

Executive Summary

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The Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, makes Federal Highway Safety funds available to local law enforcement agencies for various traffic safety programs. These funds are earmarked to allow law enforcement agencies to provide additional patrols directed at improving traffic safety by deploying seatbelt, speed, and alcohol enforcements. The Rock County Sheriff's Office is eligible to receive a grant of \$52891.44 to participate in this program. Grant funds will be used for overtime wages, related benefits, and equipment. This grant requires a local match of 25%. The match may be an in-kind match or a hard match.

The Highway Safety Seatbelt Enforcement Task Force, for which the Rock County Sheriff's Office is the administrator, is made up of the following municipalities:

Rock County Sheriff's Office
City of Janesville
City of Beloit
Town of Beloit
Town of Fulton
Town of Milton