

**RESOLUTION**

**ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Supervisor Lou Peer & Board of Health  
INITIATED BY



5/26/2023  
DATE DRAFTED

**Accepting Public Health Vending Machine Program Grant Funds and Amending the 2023 Rock County Public Health Department Budget**

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services is the administrator of the Public Health Vending Machine Program, which provides funding to local health departments and other eligible organizations; and,

**WHEREAS**, the funding is intended to support the procurement and distribution of harm reduction supplies, including NARCAN<sup>®</sup> and fentanyl test strips; and,

**WHEREAS**, NARCAN<sup>®</sup> is a life-saving intervention for overdose; and,

**WHEREAS**, preliminary data indicate that 63 Rock County residents died due to overdose in 2022, with 76% of the deaths involving fentanyl; and,

**WHEREAS**, the vending machine would be similar to the vending machine located at the Rock County Jail that has distributed almost 700 cartons of NARCAN<sup>®</sup> since inception in December 2023; and,

**WHEREAS**, funding through this grant will support the placement of a vending machine at the Beloit Public Library, which will make harm reduction supplies easily accessible; and,

**WHEREAS**, the funding is for the time period of May 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 8th day of June, 2023 does hereby authorize Rock County Public Health Department to accept funding of \$50,000 through the Wisconsin Department of Health Services *Public Health Vending Machine Program* Grant and amend the 2023 Rock County Public Health Department budget as follows:

<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget 2023</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
Federal Aid			
31-3320-0300-42100	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
Other Supplies & Expenses			
31-3320-0300-64900	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000

**FISCAL NOTE:**

This resolution accepts and authorizes the expenditure of \$50,000 in federal aid for the Public Health Vending Machine Program. No County match is 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 2023 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:

Recommended.

Josh Smith  
County Administrator

**Committee Action**

Board of Health

Board of Health recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote.

Finance Committee

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