

**RESOLUTION**

**ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Supervisor Lou Peer  
INITIATED BY



11/3/2023  
DATE DRAFTED

**Accepting *Building Environmental Health Capacity Mini-Grant to Address Housing Hazards Funds* and Amending the 2024 Rock County Public Health Department Budget**

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services is the administrator of the *Building Environmental Health Capacity Mini Grants to Address Housing Hazards* Grant Program, which provides funding to local health departments; and,

**WHEREAS**, the funding will support a project to analyze indoor air home radon data to develop a strategy for current and future outreach and testing efforts in Rock County; and,

**WHEREAS**, over 40% of homes tested for radon in Rock County have results that are higher than health advisory levels; and,

**WHEREAS**, regular exposure to radon increases risk of lung cancer; and,

**WHEREAS**, through the project the health department will identify areas of the county with the highest potential risk for radon exposure based on geography, geology, housing age, and socio-economic status; and,

**WHEREAS**, strategies, such as reduced cost radon test kits, will be offered through this grant in areas with the highest potential risk; and,

**WHEREAS**, the funding is for the time period of October 1, 2023 – May 31, 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 14th day of December, 2023 does hereby authorize Rock County Public Health Department to accept funding of \$10,000 through the Wisconsin Department of Health Services *Building Environmental Health Capacity Mini Grants to Address Housing Hazards* Grant and amend the 2024 Rock County Public Health Department budget as follows:

<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget 2024</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
Federal Aid			
31-3345-0150-42100	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
Administration Expense			
31-3345-0150-63110	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution accepts and authorizes the expenditure of \$10,000 in federal aid for the Board of Health. 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 2024 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

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