

**RESOLUTION**

**ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

PAUL CRAWFORD  
INITIATED BY



3/14/2023  
DATE DRAFTED

**Authorizing the Acceptance of the CVSO Act Grant and Amending the 2023 Veterans Service Office Budget**

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of the Treasury (“Treasury Department”) has distributed to the Wisconsin Department of Administration (“DOA”) funds (“ARPA Funds”) from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 802, as added by section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARPA”); and,

**WHEREAS**, CVSOs (County Veterans Service Officers) and TVSOs (Tribal Veterans Service Officers) play a critical role in advocating for the individual needs of veterans and are often the initial contact in the community for veteran’s services. CVSOs and TVSOs provide local expertise to assist veterans with transition, employment, federal compensation and pension applications, state and federal veteran benefit applications, local assistance and benefits for veterans, referrals to assistance and information for day-to-day living, and multiple other necessary services for veterans; and,

**WHEREAS**, this Initiative is providing funding to CVSOs/TVSOs to increase the service capacity of the current CVSO/TVSO programs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Rock County Veteran Service Office will receive \$19,178.00 for participating in this grant; and,

**WHEREAS**, grant funds will be used for the improvement of service to former military personnel of (Rock) county through the CVSO. This will include, but not limited to, increased marketing and outreach to enhance awareness of the CVSO; and,

**WHEREAS**, the grant runs from the Effective Date (present) until December 31, 2024.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 23rd day of March, 2023, that the Rock County Veteran Service Office is authorized to accept funds under the CVSO Act.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the 2023 budget be amended as follows:

<b>Account</b>	<b>Budget at 01/01/2023</b>	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>	<b>Amended Budget</b>
<b>Source of Funds</b>			
CVSO Grant			
38-3815-0000-42200	\$0	\$19,178	\$19,178
<b>Use of Funds</b>			
Marketing, Outreach, Betterment of Office			
38-3815-0000-42200	\$0	\$19,178	\$19,178

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution accepts and authorizes the expenditure of \$19,178 in grant funding for veteran's services. 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 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**

Education & Veterans Committee

Education & Veterans Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Supervisors Clasen and Crary were absent.

Finance Committee

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