



RESOLUTION # 24-8/20

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM # 874
BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 24
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: -
Vote Req: -
Other Action: -

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 6
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 3

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 9
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 0

RE: AUTHORIZING POSITION AND PURCHASES RELATED TO THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE JAG EBDM PRETRIAL PILOT SITES PROJECT GRANT FUNDING

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Justice has awarded a JAG EBDM Pretrial Pilot Sites Project grant in the amount of \$106,373, with no match requirements, to La Crosse County effective July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021. Such funding is to be utilized to develop and enhance a pretrial program designed to maximize public safety and court appearance while maximizing pretrial release; and,

WHEREAS, La Crosse County Justice Support Services is an active participant in the Wisconsin Pretrial Pilot Project along with six other Wisconsin Counties, and is well positioned to perform the expectations and standards of a pretrial agency as required by the pilot project; and,

WHEREAS, the need to continue the position of pretrial screening social worker is required to take on the additional tasks of assessing those charged with a crime that are not in custody to provide the courts with necessary information to assist in making bond decisions, as well as the additional requirements of quality assurance and training as outlined by the pilot project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby accepts the JAG EBDM Pretrial Pilot Sites Project grant in the amount of \$106,373 and the County Administrator is authorized to execute any documents to effectuate this resolution, after approval of Corporation Counsel; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors authorize the continuation of 1.0 FTE Justice Support Services Social Worker position, to fulfill the proposed programming outlined in the DOJ Pretrial Pilot grant proposal; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board Chair is authorized to execute any contracts or documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution, after approval by Corporation Counsel; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the additional staff authorized under this resolution will be retained only so long as they can be supported by State dollars related to the DOJ Pretrial Pilot grant or from directly related program savings; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Department is authorized to make any necessary and appropriate account transfers related to accepting this additional funding.

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FISCAL NOTE: Total grant award is \$106,373 currently ending December 31, 2021. There is no local match requirement. Wisconsin Department of Justice has indicated available funding to support these pretrial needs over a period of 4 years in total (with funding beginning 5/1/19). A division has already been established within the County financial system under the Justice Support Services section to account for the personnel and operating costs of this continued grant funding.

Date: August 11, 2020
[Signature]
COMMITTEE CHAIR
Alice K Sorenson
RECORDING CLERK

Date: August 12, 2020
[Signature]
COMMITTEE CHAIR
Terri J. Pavlic
RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.		<u>50</u>		Requested By: Jason Witt
Fin. Director	<u>SRO</u>			Date Requested: July 31, 2020
Corp. Counsel				Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Board Chair	<u>[Signature]</u>			

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 20 Day of August, 2020

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE
I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 20th day of August 2020.

[Signature]
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk