



RESOLUTION # 51-2/21

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

ITEM # 2-21

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 29
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 0
Vote Req: -
Other Action: -

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 4
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 0

RE: APPLICATION FOR 2020-21 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-CORONAVIRUS (CDBG-CV) BUSINESS ASSISTANCE AND HOUSING AWARD

WHEREAS, La Crosse County approved the submission of a grant application for CDBG Small Cities Housing by Resolution #37-10/12; and,

WHEREAS, the State awarded La Crosse County an award of \$2,080,000 for the Community Development Block Grant Housing Award for 2012; and, 2,000,000 for 2016 and 2,000,000 for 2020; and,

WHEREAS, La Crosse County has been, and will continue to be the lead county for the Southwest Housing Region. This lead role has prepared us for additional CDBG grant applications by having an approved Citizen Participation Plan and other necessary activities to respond quickly to demand for COVID-19 relief funds; and,

WHEREAS, La Crosse County has received numerous requests for additional COVID-19 relief and data shows demand for COVID-19 relief funds for both housing and business assistance; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of La Crosse County to apply for these grants, to procure administrative assistance for the housing grant, and to sign all necessary contracts to implement this program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby authorizes staff to complete an applications for the 2020-21 Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus Funding for both Business Assistance in La Crosse County and Housing Assistance in La Crosse, Crawford, Monroe, and Vernon Counties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board Chair is hereby authorized to sign all necessary documents with the State and with consortium members to implement these COVID-19 relief programs, after approval by Corporation Counsel.

FISCAL NOTE: The 2020-21 Community Development Block Grant Business and Housing Awards are estimated at \$110,000 and \$1,130,000 respectively, to be distributed to applicants that meet project criteria. No county funds will be expended and all administrative expenses of said project are grant eligible.

Date: 2/10/21
[Signature]
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 2/10/21
[Signature]
RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended
Co. Admin.		50	
Fin. Director	<i>[Signature]</i>		
Corp. Counsel			
Board Chair			

Requested By: Charlie Handy
Date Requested: January 20, 2021
Drafted By: Corporation Counsel

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 18 Day of February, 2021

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 18th day of February 2021.

[Signature]
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk