



RESOLUTION # 35-12/22

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

ITEM # 12-19

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 2
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 4
Vote Req: 4
Other Action: -

PLANNING RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 5
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 2

RE: IN SUPPORT OF TELECOMMUTING OPPORTUNITIES AND TELECOMMUTER FORWARD CERTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission's Wisconsin Broadband Office encourages local municipalities to become certified as being "Telecommunicator Forward!"; and

WHEREAS, Telecommuter Forward! is a voluntary program for local units of government to signal that the political subdivision supports and commits to promote the availability of telecommuting options; and

WHEREAS, La Crosse County supports and commits to promote the availability of telecommuting options; and,

WHEREAS, La Crosse County hereby appoints Zoning, Planning & Land Information as the single point of contact for coordinating telecommuting opportunities within La Crosse County including the following responsibilities:

1. Coordination and partnership with broadband providers, realtors, economic development professionals, employers, employees, and other telecommuting stakeholders.
2. Collaboration with broadband providers and employers to identify, develop, and market telecommuter-capable broadband packages.
3. Communication and partnership with broadband providers and economic development professionals to develop common goals.
4. Promotion of telecommuter-friendly workspaces, such as business incubators with telecommuting spaces, if such a workspace has been established in the political subdivision at the time the political subdivision adopts the resolution.
5. Familiarity with broadband mapping tools and other state-level resources.
6. Maintaining regular communication with the state broadband office.
7. Making regular reports to the governing body of the political subdivision.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County board supports telecommuting opportunities for La Crosse County in its application for Telecommuter Forward! Community certification.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no cost to La Crosse County for certification. Any recommendations related to this initiative that have a financial impact will be considered in future board action.

Date: 11-28-22

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PLANNING RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR

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RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u> </u>	Requested By: Jane Klekamp Date Requested: November 9, 2022 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Corp. Counsel	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Board Chair	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 15 Day of December, 2022

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 15th day of December 2022.

[Signature]
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk