



RESOLUTION # 17-8/23

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

ITEM # 8-12

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 29
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 1
Vote Req: -
Other Action: -

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 8
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 1

RE: ACCEPTING "FAMILY KEYS" FUNDING FROM THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO ASSIST CHILD WELFARE-ENGAGED FAMILIES WITH HOUSING NEEDS

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families (DCF), under the "Family Keys" housing collaborative, has awarded La Crosse County a grant under a pilot program to assist with the housing needs of child welfare-engaged families who are experiencing housing instability to ensure that the lack of access to housing is not a reason for separating children from their families or a barrier to reunification; and,

WHEREAS, in October of 2022, the County accepted the initial grant funding of \$120,000 to be used to cover hotel costs, short-term rent and a variety of other expenses associated with finding and maintaining housing (Resolution #20-10/22); and,

WHEREAS, for State fiscal year July 2023-June 2024, La Crosse County has been awarded an additional \$144,500 to continue the program and to expand the program to longer-term housing alternatives;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby accepts the \$144,500 in DCF Family Keys funding 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 Finance Department is authorized to make any necessary and appropriate account transfers related to accepting this additional funding.

FISCAL NOTE: Total grant award is \$144,500, with no County match required, and the award period ending June 30, 2024. Operating costs related to this grant are tracked under Org. 210.420.5235.

Date: 8/8/23
Chris Z. Seyer
COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 9-8-23
Jan Buckler
RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	_____	<u>JK</u>	_____	Requested By: Jason Witt Date Requested: August 1, 2023 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director	_____	_____	_____	
Corp. Counsel	<u>JK</u>	_____	_____	
Board Chair	_____	_____	_____	

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 17 Day of August, 2023

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 17th day of August 2023.

Ginny Dankmeyer
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk