



RESOLUTION # 9-7/24

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

ITEM # 7-16

**BOARD ACTION**

Adopted:   
For: 26  
Against: 8  
Abstain: 0  
Abs/Excd: 4  
Vote Req: -  
Other Action: -

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**ACTION**  
Adopted:   
For: 7  
Against: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Abs/Excd: 2

**RE: ACCEPTING "FAMILIES FIRST" FUNDING**

**WHEREAS**, The Wisconsin Department of Children & Families (DCF) has awarded La Crosse County a one-time \$38,592.08 allocation of "Family First" funds; and,

**WHEREAS**, the funding, which may be utilized from July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025, is intended to support children, youth and their families who are being served by local child protective service and youth justice systems, with the overarching goal of putting families first by safely keeping families together; and,

**WHEREAS**, the funding will be available to the Family and Childrens and Justice Support (Youth Justice) Services Sections within the La Crosse County Human Services Department to support key resources for families, such as housing, transportation, respite and other direct care services.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that La Crosse County Board hereby accepts the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families, Division of Safety and Permanence award in the amount of \$38,592.08, 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:** The total grant award is \$38,592.08, with no County match required, and the award period ending September 30, 2025. The operating costs will be tracked under the 210.420.4510 division within the County financial system under the Family and Children's section.

Date: 7/9/2024

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**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: Jason Witt Date Requested: June 26, 2024 Drafted By: Jason Witt
Fin. Director	<u>[Signature]</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 18 Day of July, 2024

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.  
[Signature]  
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk