



RESOLUTION # 4-5/24

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

ITEM # 5-25

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 28
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 0
Vote Req: 1
Other Action: -

JUDICIARY & LAW COMMITTEE

ACTION
Adopted:
For: 5
Against: 1
Abstain: 1
Abs/Excd: 1

RE: AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE LAW ENFORCEMENT DRUG TRAFFICKING RESPONSE GRANT

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Justice has awarded La Crosse County a \$42,692 grant to be used for by La Crosse County and the 6-county West Central Metropolitan Enforcement Group [WCMEG] Unit to support the efforts towards investigation and response to drug trafficking; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be used to purchase an Apex7 Raman Spectrometer, which is a mobile drug testing device, field drug testing kits and to support education and training related to the use of such equipment; and

WHEREAS, all Counties participating in the MEG Unit (La Crosse, Trempealeau, Monroe, Jackson, Vernon and Crawford) will benefit from the availability and use of such equipment in addressing regional drug trafficking; and

WHEREAS, no additional staff or equipment are necessary to implement the use of the equipment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby accepts the Wisconsin Department of Justice Law Enforcement Drug Trafficking Response grant in the amount of \$42,692 and the County Board Chair 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 \$42,692, with no County match required, and the award period ending March 31, 2025. The equipment and training costs will be tracked in Fund 811 within the County financial system and overseen by the Sheriff's Office. No additional staff or equipment expenses beyond the grant amount are anticipated.

Date: 5/7/24

[Signature]
COMMITTEE CHAIR

[Signature]
RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	_____	<u>jk</u>	_____	Requested By: Sheriff's Office Date Requested: April 2, 2024 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director	<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____	
Corp. Counsel	<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____	
Board Chair	<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____	

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 16 Day of May, 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 ordinance 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 16th day of May, 2024.

[Signature]
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk