 RESOLUTION # <u>26- 12/25</u> TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	ITEM # <u>12-2</u> BOARD ACTION Adopted: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For: <u>27</u> Against: <u>0</u> Abstain: <u>2</u> Abs/Excd: <u>1</u> Vote Req: <u>1</u> Other Action: <u>—</u>	PLANNING, RESOURCE & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ACTION Adopted: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For: <u>4</u> Against: <u>0</u> Abstain: <u>0</u> Abs/Excd: <u>3</u>
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RE: APPLICATION FOR 2026 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT HOUSING REGIONS PROGRAM AWARD

WHEREAS, La Crosse County has received the Southwest Wisconsin Housing Region award as the lead County for the Community Development Block Grant [CDBG] Housing Regions Program since 2012; and

WHEREAS, Community Development Block Grant Housing Regions Award is a federal program administered by the State of Wisconsin’s Wisconsin Department of Administration’s Division of Energy, Housing, and Community Resources (DEHCR), and

WHEREAS, the program supports local governments in funding housing initiatives primarily benefiting low- to moderate-income (LMI) households and provides grants to be used for housing rehabilitation, homebuyer assistance, converting vacant or underused buildings into affordable housing, emergency assistance (EAP), and rehab and replacement for manufactured housing in manufactured housing communities; and,


WHEREAS, La Crosse County has been the lead county for the Southwest Wisconsin Housing Region [La Crosse, Trempealeau, Jackson, Monroe, Vernon, Richland, Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette and Green Counties] and assists in providing housing loans through a revolving loan fund for eligible homeowners; and,

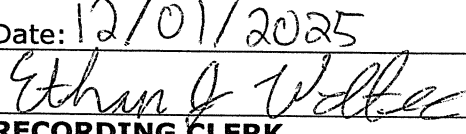
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of La Crosse County to apply for this grant again and to sign all necessary contracts to implement this program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby approves the application for the 2026 Community Development Block Grant Housing Regions Program funds for the Southwest Wisconsin Housing Consortium.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board Chair or County Administrator is hereby authorized to sign all necessary documents with the State and with region members to implement this Community Development Block Grant Housing Regions Program, after approval by Corporation Counsel.

FISCAL NOTE: The 2026 Community Development Block Grant Housing Regions Award is estimated at \$2,500,000. This program is tracked in Fund 281 within the County financial system.

Date: 12/1/2025

COMMITTEE CHAIR

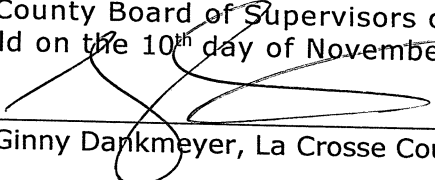
Date: 12/01/2025

RECORDING CLERK

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Co. Admin.	<u> </u>	<u>jk</u>	<u> </u>
Fin. Director	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Corp. Counsel	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Board Chair	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Requested By: Kathleen Stewart
Date Requested: September 5, 2025
Drafted By: Corporation Counsel

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 8 Day of December, 2025

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 10th day of November 2025.


Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk