



RESOLUTION # 32-1225

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

ITEM # 12-35

BOARD ACTION

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

**EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE
ACTION**

ACTION *79 ✓*
Adopted: 79 ✓
For: 79 ✓
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 2

**RE: APPROVAL OF FRIENDS OF THE BLUFFLANDS REQUEST FOR BLUFFLAND FUNDING
FOR RESTORATION IN HIXON FOREST**

WHEREAS, the County approved the "Blufflands Plan" in 2016 to guide a regional approach to the conservation and recreational use of area blufflands; and,

WHEREAS, the County signed a Memorandum of Understanding in September of 2021 to join the Blufflands Coalition to facilitate the implementation of the "Blufflands Plan"; and

WHEREAS, County staff has developed "Guidelines for Requesting Blufflands Funding" to provide a consistent way for community organizations and municipalities within La Crosse County to request funding assistance for blufflands projects from the County; and

WHEREAS, the County has received a request from the Friends of the Blufflands (FBL) for \$7,500.00 to help clearing prairie and forming buffer areas in Hixon Forest, and that the request follows the guidelines for requesting funding and meets all the requirements that the County has set for providing funding.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby approves the contribution of \$7,500.00 to the Friends of the Blufflands (FBL) to assist in restoration of the Hixon Forest; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board Chair, after approval by Corporation Counsel is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement with the Friends of the Blufflands (FBL) to ensure that funds will be used to complete the work in Hixon Forest.

FISCAL NOTE: This \$7,500.00 contribution will be paid from Account 100.130.1190.63100.00 Economic Development Bluffland Protection. That account currently has \$193,600.00 which has been budgeted in previous years and carried forward in 2025.

Date: 12/12/25

Chris J. Tye
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 12-10-25

RECORDING CLERK

Co. Admin

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 18 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 18th day of December 2025.

Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk