



RESOLUTION # 13 - 7 / 26

ITEM # 7-10

BOARD ACTION

Adopted: ☒
For: 26
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 4
Vote Req: 13 present
Other Action: -

HEALTH AND
HUMAN
SERVICES
COMMITTEE
ACTION

Adopted: 415
For: 9
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 0

EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE
ACTION

Adopted: ☒
For: 9
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 0

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

RE: ACCEPTING STATE FOODSHARE QUALITY ASSURANCE FUNDING AND AUTHORIZING
2.0 FTE ECONOMIC SUPPORT SPECIALIST POSITIONS

WHEREAS, the Federal Reconciliation Bill (H.R.1) signed into law on July 4, 2025, imposes significant financial penalties on states that exceed a 6 percent error rate in administering the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which in Wisconsin is called FoodShare; and,

WHEREAS, 2025 Wisconsin Act 116 provides additional State General Purpose Revenue (GPR) for county-administered income maintenance consortia to hire positions for the purpose of enhancing quality assurance to keep Wisconsin's error rate below the 6 percent penalty threshold; and,

WHEREAS, La Crosse County, which serves as the administrative lead-agency for the Western Region for Economic Assistance (WREA), has been allocated \$629,161, which will support the hiring of six (6.0 FTE) Economic Support Specialist positions across the eight-county WREA consortium (Buffalo, Clark, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Trempealeau, and Vernon), including two (2.0 FTE) positions in La Crosse County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors hereby accepts \$629,161 in FoodShare quality assurance funding and authorizes the creation of two (2.0 FTE) Economic Support Specialist positions within the Human Services Department to support FoodShare quality assurance activities; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the position shall remain contingent upon continued availability of state Foodshare quality assurance funding.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no impact on County tax levy. The position will be fully funded through state funding allocated to WREA for Foodshare quality assurance. Costs will be tracked under the 230.600.1000 division within the County financial system.

Date: 7-7-2026

Dillon Miranda
COMMITTEE CHAIR
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RECORDING CLERK

Date: 7-8-2026

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RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.		<u>[Signature]</u>		Requested By: Jason Witt
Fin. Director	<u>[Signature]</u>			Date Requested: June 29, 2026
Corp. Counsel	<u>[Signature]</u>			Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Board Chair				

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 16 Day of July, 2026

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 16th day of July 2026.

[Signature]
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk