



RESOLUTION # 3-5/26

ITEM # 5-29

**BOARD ACTION**

Adopted:   
For: 27  
Against: 8  
Abstain: 8  
Abs/Excd: 3  
Vote Req: 2/3  
Other Action: Present

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE ACTION**

Adopted:   
For: 8  
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 HOME-AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT INTENSIVE HOUSING SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS**

**WHEREAS,** La Crosse County continues to address the needs of individuals experiencing homelessness, including residents with significant mental health, substance use, and housing stabilization needs; and,

**WHEREAS,** approximately 20% of individuals experiencing homelessness in La Crosse County require intensive, ongoing supports to obtain and maintain housing, including crisis intervention, case management, mental health and substance use coordination, eviction prevention, and long-term stabilization services; and,

**WHEREAS,** existing high-intensity housing support capacity is limited and often relies on costly, capacity-restricted congregate care settings that cannot scale to meet community needs; and,

**WHEREAS,** HOME-ARP Supportive Services grant funding will provide essential start-up resources to expand intensive housing support services, including outreach, community-based case management, crisis response, integration with clinical providers, and coordination within the local homeless response system; and,

**WHEREAS,** La Crosse County has been awarded \$102,745 in HOME-ARP Supportive Services funds to establish and expand intensive housing support services for individuals experiencing homelessness with high behavioral health and housing stabilization needs; and,

**WHEREAS,** these services will strengthen the local homeless response system, reduce reliance on crisis services, and support progress toward achieving functional zero homelessness in La Crosse County.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the La Crosse County Board hereby accepts the \$102,745 in in HOME-ARP Supportive Services funding; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that La Crosse County is authorized to contract for all services necessary to meet the terms of the HOME-ARP award so long as they can be supported with the related funding; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Human Services Department is authorized to implement intensive housing support services as outlined in the HOME-ARP proposal, including case management, housing stabilization supports, crisis response, and service coordination; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the County Board Chair is authorized to execute any contracts or documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution, after approval by Corporation Counsel; and,

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Board of Supervisors authorizes the creation and hiring of a 1.0 FTE Human Services Social Worker position, effective immediately, to fulfill the authorized case management activities under this grant; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the additional staff authorized under this resolution will be retained only so long as they can be supported with dollars related to this grant and opioid settlement funds; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Finance Department is authorized to make any necessary and appropriate account transfers relating to accepting this additional funding.

**FISCAL NOTE:** The City of La Crosse awards funds for a total \$102,745 with no County match required. The award period ends September 30, 2030. The operating costs will be tracked under the 210.455.7450 division within the County financial system under the Integrated Support and Recovery Services section. If personnel or operating costs exceed the grant award, or for continuation of the position after the grant period, Opioid Settlement funds will be utilized to support the position.

Date: 5-12-2026

Date: 5-13-2026

Dillon Mader  
**COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Chris Z. Sjogren  
**COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Jeff Buchholz  
**RECORDING CLERK**

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**RECORDING CLERK**

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.				Requested By: Jason Witt Date Requested: April 30, 2026 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director	<u>LM</u>	<u>JK</u>		
Corp. Counsel	<u>MD</u>			
Board Chair				

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 21 Day of May, 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2026.

Ginny Dankmeyer  
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk