RESOLUTION # 25-11/26

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

ITEM # 11-8	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE ACTION
BOARD ACTION	Adopted: yes
Adopted: ✓	For: 8
For: 30	Against: 0
Against: 0	Abstain: 0
Abstain: 0	Abs/Excd: 1
Abs/Excd: 0	
Vote Req: —	
Other Action: —	

RE: ACCEPTING EMPLIFY HEALTH SYSTEM THRIVING COMMUNITY IMPACT FUNDING TO EXPAND INTENSIVE HOUSING OPTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

WHEREAS, Emplify Health System, through its Thriving Community Impact Fund, has awarded La Crosse County $100,000 to cover housing-related costs —security deposits, rent payments, property manager fees, utilities, and renters insurance— for individuals being served by the Human Services Department's intensive needs case manager, which is funded by the City of La Crosse and supports high-needs individuals transitioning from sheltered or unsheltered living into stable housing; and,

WHEREAS, approximately 30% of individuals experiencing homelessness in La Crosse County require intensive supports to obtain and maintain housing and often face significant housing barriers, including limited income and behavioral health challenges; and,

WHEREAS, the Emplify funding, available October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027, fills an important piece of the puzzle of case management, housing and supportive services that are coordinated under the City and County-led Pathways Home Plan to end unsheltered living in the City of La Crosse and achieve homelessness functional zero.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby accepts the $100,000 grant from Emplify's Thriving Community Impact Fund; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that La Crosse County is authorized to contract for all services necessary to meet the terms of the Thriving Community Impact Fund award so long as they can be supported with the related funding; 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,

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: Award funds of a total of $100,000 with no County match required. The award period ends September 30, 2027. The operating costs will be tracked under the 210.530.5300 division within the County financial system.

Date: 11/3/26

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COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 11-3-26

RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended
Co. Admin.			
Fin. Director			
Corp. Counsel			
Board Chair			

Requested By: Jason Witt
Date Requested: October 27, 2026
Drafted By: Corporation Counsel

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 9 Day of November, 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 9th day of November 2026.

Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk