

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Board of Health  
INITIATED BY



Jill Camber Davidson  
DRAFTED BY

Board of Health  
SUBMITTED BY

October 29, 2021  
DATE DRAFTED

**Accepting Wisconsin Partnership Program Grant Funds and Amending the 2022  
Rock County Public Health Department Budget**

1 **WHEREAS**, the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health administers the  
2 Wisconsin Partnership Program Grant, which provides funding to community partners; and,  
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4 **WHEREAS**, the funding is intended to support work related improve the health of Wisconsin residents  
5 through innovative research and education programs and community; and,  
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7 **WHEREAS**, Rock County Public Health will utilize the funding to support the project “Strengthening  
8 Community Supports for Black Families in Rock County Initiative; and,  
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10 **WHEREAS**, meeting the needs of Black women through doula services before, during and after  
11 pregnancy to improve birth outcomes is a focus of this grant; and  
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13 **WHEREAS**, the funding is for the time period of December 1, 2021 - November 30, 2023.  
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15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
16 this 18th day of November, 2021 does hereby authorize Rock County Public Health  
17 Department to accept funding of \$150,000 through the Wisconsin Partnership Program Grant and amend  
18 the 2022 Rock County Public Health Department budget as follows:  
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<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget 2022</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
Federal Aid			
31-3043-0000-42100	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
Administration Expense			
31-3043-0000-63110	\$0	\$35,089	\$35,089
Professional Services			
31-3043-0000-62100	\$0	\$105,980	\$105,980
Supplies			
31-3043-0000-63100	\$0	\$7,375	\$7,375
Travel			
31-3043-0000-63300	\$0	\$1,556	\$1,556

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Respectfully submitted,

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

/s/Louis Peer  
Louis Peer, Chair

/s/Dr. Connie Winter  
Dr. Connie Winter, DDS, Vice Chair

/s/Tricia Clasen  
Supervisor Tricia Clasen

/s/Shirley Williams  
Supervisor Shirley Williams

/s/Eric Gresens  
Eric Gresens, R.PH

/s/Dr. Kaitlyn Meyers  
Dr. Kaitlyn Meyers, DVM, MPH

absent  
Supervisor Danette Rynes

/s/Vijaya Somaraju  
Dr. Vijaya Somaraju, MD, MPH, FACP

/s/Debra Kolste  
Debra Kolste

**FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT**

Reviewed and approved on a vote of 5-0

/s/Mary Mawhinney 11/18/2021  
Mary Mawhinney, Chair Date

**LEGAL NOTE:**

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2021 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.

s/Richard Greenlee

Richard Greenlee  
Corporation Counsel

**FISCAL NOTE:**

This resolution accepts and authorizes the expenditure of \$150,000 in federal funds by the Public Health Department. No County matching funds are required.

/s/Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

**ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:**

Recommended.

/s/Josh Smith

Josh Smith  
County Administrator

### **Executive Summary**

The Wisconsin Partnership Program Grant is intended to support work related improve the health of Wisconsin residents through innovative research and education programs. This initiative will include a comprehensive needs assessment, and an expansion of doula services along with an educational campaign to increase awareness about the value of doula services in improving birth outcomes. Rock County Public Health will utilize this funding to support the project "Strengthening Community Supports for Black Families in Rock County Initiative" for the time period of December 1, 2021 - November 30, 2023.