

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board of Health
INITIATED BY



Timothy Banwell, EH Director
DRAFTED BY

Board of Health
SUBMITTED BY

December 15, 2010
DATE DRAFTED

Accepting Health Impact Assessment Grant and Amending the 2011 Rock County Health Department Budget

1 **WHEREAS**, the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services has awarded the Rock County
2 Health Department a grant of \$10,000 to conduct a Health Impact Assessment in Rock County; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, Health Impact Assessments help identify how proposed projects, plans, and policies
5 affect all areas of our lives, including the impact on health outcomes for individuals and communities; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, Health Impact Assessments also help identify potential health concerns and make
8 recommendations to maximize positive health impacts and minimize unintended consequences before a
9 project is built or a policy is implemented; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of the grant awarded to Rock County Health Department is to develop capacity
12 to utilize Health Impact Assessment skills in assessing future development of projects and policies in our
13 community.

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15 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
16 assembled on this 13 day of January, 2011, does hereby authorize the Rock County
17 Health Department to accept the Health Impact Assessment Grant in the amount of \$10,000, and amend
18 the 2011 Rock County Health Department budget as follows:

<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>1/1/11</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended</u> <u>Budget</u>
20 <u>Source of Funds</u>			
22 31-3015-0000-42100			
23 Federal Aid	-0-	\$10,000	\$10,000
24 <u>Use of Funds</u>			
25 31-3015-0000-63110			
26 Administrative Expense	-0-	\$10,000	\$10,000

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH

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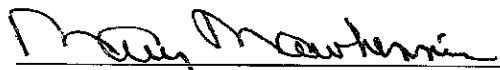
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FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of 5-0.



Mary Mawhinney, Chair

FISCAL NOTE:

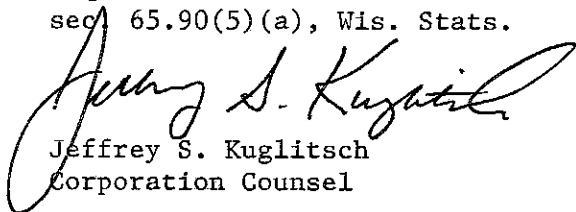
This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$10,000 in Federal Aid for the Health Department's Health Risk Assessment Program. No County matching funds are required to accept this grant.



Jeffrey A. Smith
Finance Director

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 2011 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.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Craig Knutson
County Administrator

**ACCEPTING HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT GRANT AND
AMENDING THE 2011 ROCK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUDGET**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Health Impact Assessments (HIAs) help us understand the unintended consequences of a project or policy before implementation. Input from stakeholders and existing research data is used to determine potential health impacts. The decision makers are provided recommendations that can be applied prior to the implementation of the project or plan. The benefit to decision makers is to foster positive acceptance by the community and to minimize or avoid costly health impacts and conflicts. The benefit to the community is to have development and policies that are acceptable to its citizens.

The Health Impact Assessment Grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services provides an opportunity for Rock County to develop the skills to use HIAs as a routine practice for future development and planning. The project selected for the grant is to assess the impact of the new dairy farm in the Town of Bradford. Although the planning and design of the dairy farm has oversight by multiple state and local agencies, there may be environmental health issues that have not been considered. The dairy farm will benefit by increased acceptance in the community, and the citizens will benefit by having a voice in reducing any potential avoidable adverse impact.