

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Land Conservation Committee
INITIATED BY



Andrew M. Baker
DRAFTED BY

Land Conservation Committee
SUBMITTED BY

April 20, 2021
DATE DRAFTED

AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE 2022 CLEAN SWEEP PROGRAM

1 **WHEREAS**, the Land Conservation Committee has identified the need to support a Clean
2 Sweep Program for 2022; and,

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4 **WHEREAS**, the Land Conservation Committee wishes to submit an application to the
5 Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection for the partial
6 sponsorship of a Household Hazardous Waste and Ag Clean Sweep Program; and,

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8 **WHEREAS**, The Land Conservation Department last received a grant from DATCP for
9 sponsorship of this Clean Sweep Program in 2021; and,

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11 **WHEREAS**, The Land Conservation Department will act as the agent for the project and will
12 maintain all records and submit reports in accordance with the program guidelines and grant
13 requirements; and,

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15 **WHEREAS**, a resolution authorizing the sponsorship of this project is required as a condition
16 of the application process.

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18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, The Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
19 assembled this 13th day of May, 2021 does hereby authorize the Rock County Land
20 Conservation Committee to submit an application to the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture,
21 Trade, and Consumer Protection for sponsorship of the 2022 Clean Sweep Program, and,

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23 **HEREBY AUTHORIZES** the Land Conservation Committee to act on behalf of Rock County
24 for purposes of entering into an agreement for the project, sign documents and take necessary
25 action to undertake, direct, and complete the project in 2022.

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Respectfully submitted,

LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

/s/Rich Bostwick

Rich Bostwick, Chair

/s/Alan Sweeney

Alan Sweeney, Vice Chair

/s/Stephanie Aegerter

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/s/Wes Davis

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/s/Kaelyb Lokrantz

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/s/Mike Mulligan

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/s/Genia Stevens

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/s/James Quade

James Quade, USDA-FSA Rep.

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution only authorizes the application for a grant. There is no fiscal impact unless a grant is awarded.

/s/ Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The authority to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats., necessarily implies the authority to make application for such funds.

/s/ Richard Greenlee

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

/s/ Josh Smith

Josh Smith
County Administrator

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This resolution authorizes the Rock County Land Conservation Committee to submit an application to the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) for Clean Sweep grants in 2022 for Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Ag. The Land Conservation Committee sponsored the last Clean Sweep Program in 2021. The Health Department applies for a prescription drug collection grant independently of this application.

The Clean Sweep Program provides affordable and safe disposal of unwanted hazardous chemicals to county residents, eligible businesses, and units of government at two to three drop-offs events per year in Rock County. Chemicals banned from disposal in the landfill system will be collected through this program.

The application period for the 2022 program year is now open and closes May 28, 2021. A presumed award amount of \$5,500 has been included in preliminary budget preparation documents. The combined HHW and Ag grants make up approximately 15% of the program's annual budget with the balance coming from user fees and annual contributions from cities, villages and towns.

This is a reimbursement grant that requires a 25% local match of the final award as cash and/or in-kind. The County intends to meet the 25% match with the activities associated with this event including contracted vendor services at drop-off events and outreach to the public on hazardous waste.