

**RESOLUTION**

**ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sgt. Shena Kohler, Sheriff  
Emergency Management Bureau and  
Greg Winkler, HSD Deputy Director  
INITIATED BY



12/29/2021  
DATE DRAFTED

**Establishing Emergency Management Warming Shelter Overnight Lodging ARPA Funding Program and Amending the 2022 Budget**

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff’s Emergency Management Bureau is responsible for establishing warming shelters during extreme cold weather events; and,

**WHEREAS**, during the pandemic, Emergency Management partnered with the Human Services Department Crisis program to coordinate overnight lodging at a hotel which proved successful for certain individuals and particularly families for last year’s winter season; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff’s Emergency Management Bureau and the Human Services Department Crisis program would like to again coordinate overnight lodging during extreme cold weather events and,

**WHEREAS**, ARPA monies in the amount of \$25,000 are requested.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors assembled this 13th day of January, 2022, that ARPA funds in the amount of \$25,000 be authorized for overnight lodging during extreme weather events in coordination with the Sheriff’s Emergency Management Bureau and the Human Services Department Crisis program and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the 2022 budget be amended as follows:

<b>Account</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>	<b>Amended Budget</b>
<b>Source of Funds</b>		\$25,000	\$10,764,760
19-1980-0000-421000 ARPA Funding	\$10,739,760		
<b>Use of Funds</b>	\$0	\$25,000	\$25,000
19-1980-3111-64604 Program Expenses			

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution allocates \$25,000 of the County's ARPA funds for warming shelters. No other County funds are being requested.

/s/Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to §§ 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2022 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

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Using ARPA dollars for this project would be an appropriate use of funding.

/s/Josh Smith

Josh Smith  
County Administrator

**Committee Action**

Public Safety & Justice Committee

Public Safety & Justice Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Supervisor Rynes was absent.

Finance Committee

Finance Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote.

## **Executive Summary**

### **Establishing Emergency Management Warming Shelter Overnight Lodging ARPA Funding Program and Amending the 2022 Budget**

Annually, the Sheriff's Bureau of Emergency Management is responsible for establishing warming shelters when winter weather conditions reach a wind chill of 0 degrees or below, and upon the State Wisconsin Emergency Management declare an extreme weather event.

Prior to the pandemic, several public facilities' lobby or public space areas were designated as warming shelters, e.g., public libraries, homeless housing, etc. Attached are last year's EM Warming shelter locations and please note that nearly all were for daytime use.

During the pandemic, Emergency Management in collaboration with the HSD Crisis Services developed housing capacity at an area hotel.

For last winter season (covering 2 fiscal years of 2020 and 2021), extreme cold weather events were declared twice:

1. 12/23/20 to 12/26/20 (4 nights)
2. 2/4/21 to 2/20 (13 nights)

Total costs amounted to \$26,955.07 and covered:

1. Number of individuals assisted - 26 parties that included at least 36 total people. At least four were under 18.
2. Hotels utilized – 1
3. Contracted cost per lodging night - \$96.

The Emergency Management and HSD Crisis are requesting ARPA monies for this winter season utilizing one or more participating area motels/hotels in the amount of \$25,000. This service would be used when other overnight housing cannot be accommodated.

## Rock County Public Warming Locations and Overnight Shelter Sites

Citizens are responsible for their own belongings, water and food. Due to COVID 19, many public locations are restricting access and/or hours of operation. Please wear a face covering and adhere to social distancing requirements.

Location	Address	City	Days Open	Hours Open	Appointment Required?	Phone	Daytime, Overnight, or Extreme Temps Only	Restrictions?
<b>Beloit Public Library</b>	605 Eclipse Blvd	Beloit	Monday - Thursday	7:00 am - 9:00 pm	No	608-364-2905	Daytime	No Restrictions
<b>Beloit Public Library</b>	605 Eclipse Blvd	Beloit	Friday	7:00 am - 5:30 pm	No	608-364-2905	Daytime	No Restrictions
<b>Beloit Public Library</b>	605 Eclipse Blvd	Beloit	Saturday	9:00 am - 5:30 pm	No	608-364-2905	Daytime	No Restrictions
<b>Clinton Public Library</b>	214 Mill Street	Clinton	Monday, Friday	8:30 am - 5:00 pm	No	608-676-5569	Daytime	No Restrictions
<b>Clinton Public Library</b>	214 Mill Street	Clinton	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	8:30 am - 7:30 pm	No	608-676-5569	Daytime	No Restrictions
<b>Clinton Public Library</b>	214 Mill Street	Clinton	Saturday	8:30 am - 1:30 pm	No	608-676-5569	Daytime	No Restrictions
<b>Edgerton Public Library</b>	101 Albion Street	Edgerton	Monday - Thursday	10:00 am - 8:00 pm	No	608-884-4511	Daytime	No Restrictions
<b>Edgerton Public Library</b>	101 Albion Street	Edgerton	Friday	10:00 - 5:00 pm	No	608-884-4511	Daytime	No Restrictions
<b>Edgerton Public Library</b>	101 Albion Street	Edgerton	Saturday	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	No	608-884-4511	Daytime	No Restrictions
<b>Edgerton Public Library</b>	101 Albion Street	Edgerton	Sunday	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	No	608-884-4511	Daytime	No Restrictions
<b>Hedberg Public Library</b>	316 Main Street	Janesville	Monday - Saturday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	No	608-758-6580	Daytime	No Restrictions
<b>Uptown Janesville (Formerly Known as Janesville Mall)</b>	2500 Milton Avenue	Janesville	Monday - Saturday	10:00 am - 7:00 pm	No	608-752-7845	Daytime	No Restrictions
<b>Uptown Janesville (Formerly Known as Janesville Mall)</b>	2500 Milton Avenue	Janesville	Sunday	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	No	608-752-7845	Daytime	No Restrictions
<b>Orfordville Village Hall</b>	303 E. Beloit Street	Orfordville	Monday - Friday	7:00 am - 5:00 pm	No	608-879-2004	Daytime	No Restrictions

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<b>Brodhead City Hall</b>	1111 W. 2nd Avenue	Brodhead	Monday - Friday	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	No	608-897-4018	Daytime	No Restrictions
<b>Brodhead Police Department</b>	1004 W. Exchange Street	Brodhead	Monday - Sunday	24 - Hours: Lobby	No	608-897-2112	Daytime	No Restrictions
<b>House of Mercy</b>	329 Lincoln Street	Janesville	Monday - Sunday	Appointment Only	Yes	608-754-0045	Overnight	Women and Children Only
<b>Gifts Mens Shelter</b>	1025 N. Washington Street	Janesville	Monday - Sunday	Appointment Only	Yes	608-728-4941	Overnight	Men Only
<b>Rock County Temporary Overnight Shelter for Extreme Weather Events</b>	Call to Access Shelter	Janesville	Upon County Activation Only	Upon County Activation Only	Yes	608-757-5025	Extreme Temps Only	No Restrictions