

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board of Health
INITIATED BY



Karen Cain, Health Officer
DRAFTED BY

Board of Health
SUBMITTED BY

February 25, 2014
DATE DRAFTED

**Accepting the Wisconsin Division of Public Health Farm Safety Project Grant
And Amending the 2014 Rock County Health Department Budget**

1 WHEREAS, Rock County, Wisconsin is home to over 1,500 farms; and,

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3 WHEREAS, children who grow up on farms have an increased risk for accidents and injury; and,

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5 WHEREAS, the Rock County Health Department has the expertise to provide education for the
6 prevention of accidents and injury; and,

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8 WHEREAS, Rock County Health Department applied for and was awarded a grant to develop and
9 implement a Farm Safety education program; and,

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11 WHEREAS, Rock County Health Department will increase a current 0.8 FTE Health Educator
12 position to a 1.0 FTE position for the grant period ending June 30, 2014.

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14 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
15 on this 13 day of March, 2014 does hereby authorize the Rock County Health
16 Department to accept this grant from the Wisconsin Division of Public Health in the amount of \$8,750,
17 and temporarily increase the 0.8 FTE Health Educator position to 1.0 FTE, and amend the 2014 Rock
18 County Health Department Budget as follows:

| <u>Account/Description</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Increase</u> | <u>Amended</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <u>Source of Funds</u> | <u>1/1/14</u> | <u>(Decrease)</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
| 31-3019-0000-42100 | | | |
| Federal Aid – Farm Safety Grant | -0- | \$8,750 | \$8,750 |
| <u>Use of Funds</u> | | | |
| 31-3019-0000-63110 | | | |
| Administrative Expense | -0- | \$8,750 | \$8,750 |

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH

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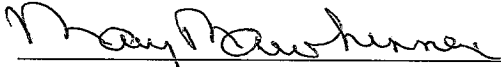
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FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of

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Mary Mawhinney, Chair

FISCAL NOTE:

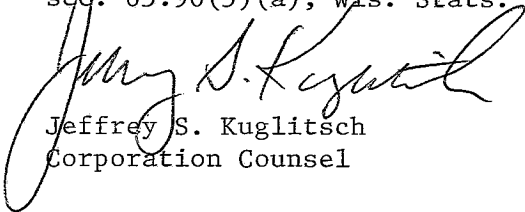
This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$8,750 in Federal Aid for Farm Safety projects. No County matching funds are required.



Sherry Oja
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 2014 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

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Rock County Health Department applied for and was awarded a grant from the Wisconsin Division of Public Health, Bureau of Environmental & Occupational Health, in the amount of \$8,750 to develop and implement a Farm Safety Education Program.

Rock County is home to over 1,500 farms. Children who grow up on farms have an increased risk for accidents and injury from large machinery, animals, and heavy tools. In the United States, youth agricultural injuries cost an estimated \$1 billion per year, and youth agricultural deaths cost an estimated \$420 million per year.

Education and awareness can save lives and prevent accidents and injuries. The Farm Safety Grant will allow the Health Department to temporarily increase an existing 0.8 FTE Health Educator position to 1.0 FTE. The Health Educator will:

- Develop traveling displays to rotate throughout public facilities in the county
- Develop activity books for small children
- Provide information for school-aged children
- Write health columns for Rock County 4-H newsletters and Farm Bureau newsletters
- Develop PSAs for local radio stations
- Provide special safety presentations to coincide with National Ag Week (March 23) and Injury Prevention Month (April)

The grant period will conclude on June 30, 2014, at which time the Health Educator's position will revert back to 0.8 FTE.