

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Board of Health  
INITIATED BY



Marie-Noel Sandoval  
DRAFTED BY

Board of Health  
SUBMITTED BY

June 8, 2020  
DATE DRAFTED

**Accepting Additional Public Health Consolidated Contract Grant Funds and  
Amending the 2020 Rock County Public Health Department Budget**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or the CARES Act of 2020, the  
2 Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC) program has awarded funds to  
3 Wisconsin for COVID-19 response activities; and,  
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5 **WHEREAS**, the intention of this funding is to rapidly establish and monitor key activities related to  
6 COVID-19 in the areas of epidemiology, laboratory, and informatics; and,  
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8 **WHEREAS**, monitoring the indicators associated with these activities are intended to assist State, local,  
9 and territorial governments in making data-driven policy decisions regarding testing, mitigation, and  
10 prevention efforts; and,  
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12 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Public Health Department will utilize the funding to enhance ability to  
13 identify cases, conduct contact tracing and follow up and implement recommended containment  
14 measures. Along with improving morbidity and mortality surveillance, enhance reporting capacity, work  
15 with healthcare systems to manage and monitor system capacity and work to improve understanding of  
16 jurisdictional communities with respect to COVID-19 risk.  
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18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
19 this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020 does hereby authorize the Rock County Public Health  
20 Department to accept this funding in the amount of \$1,671,484 and amend the 2020 Rock County Public  
21 Health Department Budget as follows:

<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>1/1/20</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended</u> <u>Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
31-3205-0000-42100 Federal Aid	\$-0-	\$38,400	\$38,400
31-3201-0000-42100 Federal Aid	\$-0-	\$225,500	\$225,500
31-3202-0000-42100 Federal Aid	\$-0-	\$30,000	\$30,000
31-3203-0000-42100 Federal Aid	\$-0-	\$1,377,584	\$1,377,584
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
31-3205-0000-63110 Administration Expense	\$-0-	\$38,400	\$38,400
31-3201-0000-63110 Administration Expense	\$-0-	\$225,500	\$225,500
31-3202-0000-63110 Administration Expense	\$-0-	\$30,000	\$30,000
31-3203-0000-63110 Administration Expense	\$-0-	\$1,377,584	\$1,377,584

Respectfully submitted,

**Board of Health**

/s/Louis Peer  
Supervisor Louis Peer, Chair

/s/Doug Wilde  
Supervisor Doug Wilde

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

/s/ Danette Rynes  
Supervisor Danette Rynes

/s/ Dr. Kaitlyn Meyers, DVM, MPH  
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/s/Debra Kolste  
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/s/Dr. Vijaya Somaraju, MD, MPH, FACP  
Dr. Vijaya Somaraju, MD, MPH, FACP

/s/Shirley Williams  
Supervisor Shirley Williams

/s/ Eric Gresens, R.PH  
Eric Gresens, R.PH

**FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT:**  
Reviewed and approved on a vote of 5 - 0

/s/ Mary Mawhinney  
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution accepts and authorizes \$1,671,484 in federal CARES funding for COVID response expenditures.

/s/ Sherry Oja  
  
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 2020 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:

Recommended.

/s/Josh Smith  
  
Josh Smith  
County Administrator

**Executive Summary**

The State of Wisconsin is providing additional funding through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) to enhance local COVID-19 activities. This funding is to be used in the areas of planning, local testing coordination, and contact tracing. The specific activities to be completed include updating existing Public Health Preparedness Pandemic Plans for the current pandemic, working with local stakeholders to ensure that adequate testing is being done and access to testing is available for those who need it, and conducting disease investigation, contact tracing, and monitoring.