

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Katherine Luster
INITIATED BY



1/31/2023
DATE DRAFTED

Amending the 2023 Human Services Department Budget to Accept Relative Caregiver Support Grant Funds

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families has awarded the Human Services Department \$8,000; and,

WHEREAS, this funding is for the reimbursement for clothing needs for children in the care of relative caregivers; and,

WHEREAS, HSD will utilize the funding to reimburse relative caregivers in line with the guidelines of the uniform foster care rate; and,

WHEREAS, the funding will create equity in the financial support offered to unlicensed relatives and kinship providers at the time of placement; and,

WHEREAS, the funding period for the grants is October 1, 2022 through September 29, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 9th day of February, 2023 does hereby authorize the acceptance of the Relative Caregiver Support grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Human Services Department budget for 2023 be amended as follows:

Account	Budget 2/15/23	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
Source of Funds			
36-3634-0000-42200 State Aid	\$0	\$8,000	\$8,000
Use of Funds			
36-3634-0000-62119 Other Contracted Services	\$1,212,096	\$8,000	\$1,220,096

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution accepts and authorizes the expenditure of \$8,000 in state aid for relative caregiver support. No County matching funds are required.

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to § 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2023 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire

membership of the County Board pursuant to § 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith
County Administrator

Committee Action

Human Services Board

Human Services Board recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Citizen Representative Hoffman and Supervisor Herrmann were absent.

Finance Committee

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

Executive Summary

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The Wisconsin Department of Children and Families awarded the Human Services Department \$8,000 for Relative Caregiver Support Grant funds.

With this grant, Rock County Human Services will provide Relative Caregivers reimbursement for clothing needs for the children in their care. Rock County will allocate funding to relatives in line with the guidelines of the uniform foster care rate. This funding will create equity in the financial support offered to unlicensed relatives and kinship providers at the time of placement. We anticipate that this funding will be able to support between 30 and 50 children involved in our system.

The funding period for this grant is October 1st, 2022 through September 29th, 2023.