

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisor Lou Peer
INITIATED BY



11/3/2023
DATE DRAFTED

Accepting *Building Environmental Health Capacity Mini-Grant to Address Hazards in Small Public Water Systems* Funds and Amending the 2024 Rock County Public Health Department Budget

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services is the administrator of the *Building Environmental Health Capacity Mini Grants to Address Hazards in Small Public Water Systems* Grant Program, which provides funding to local health departments; and,

WHEREAS, the funding will support a project to evaluate groundwater withdrawals, the potential for groundwater depletion, and associated water quality impacts in Rock County; and,

WHEREAS, Rock County has over 150 small public water systems which are subject to potential hazards such as nitrates, bacteria, and other contaminants; and,

WHEREAS, reduction in the water table can increase the exposure to contaminants that are more common in upper parts of the aquifers; and,

WHEREAS, groundwater depletion has been documented in other areas of Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, funding will be used to map high-capacity water use, evaluate groundwater use and potential depletion, and create/disseminate a summary report; and,

WHEREAS, the funding is for the time period of October 1, 2023 – May 31, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 14th day of December, 2023 does hereby authorize Rock County Public Health Department to accept funding of \$10,000 through the Wisconsin Department of Health Services *Building Environmental Health Capacity Mini Grants to Address Hazards in Small Public Water Systems* Grant and amend the 2024 Rock County Public Health Department budget as follows:

<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget 2024</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
Federal Aid			
31-3344-0100-42100	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
Administration Expense			
31-3344-0100-63110	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution accepts and authorizes the expenditure of \$10,000 in federal aid for the Board of Health. 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

Board of Health

Board of Health recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Supervisor Clasen was absent.