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**RESOLUTION: Approving \$500,000 from the Spirit Fund's Government Identified Community Projects Category to Assist in the Purchase the Beach Building for Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services, Inc.**

**TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

**WHEREAS**, Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services (hereinafter "Christine Ann") mission is to "Empower individuals and families through education, safety and support, and lead our community to reduce the incidents and the effects of domestic abuse and dating violence"; and

**WHEREAS**, since being established in 1984, Christine Ann has educated the community on the dynamics of abuse and provided resources and a safe space for individuals and families to escape dangerous relationships and environments; and

**WHEREAS**, Christine Ann's current building has one bedroom that sleeps 7 individuals and two bedrooms that sleep 5 individuals. The other seven bedrooms are limited to 2-4 individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Only 3 of the 10 bedrooms are ADA accessible. Additionally, this configuration limits the number of large families, disabled, older, and pregnant survivors Christine Ann can accept; and

**WHEREAS**, The Beach Building addresses all of Christine Ann current limitations. It is a 3-story, 36,000 sq. foot building and is fully ADA compliant.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that \$500,000 from the Spirit Fund's Government Identified Community Project category be approved to assist in the purchase of the Beach Building for Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services, Inc., *and contingent on Christine Ann remaining committed to its mission to strengthen the lives of individuals, families, and the community.*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that upon completion, Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services, Inc. will submit supporting documentation to the Winnebago County Finance Director outlining the expenditures. The documentation will be submitted within 6 months of the completion of the project but not to exceed 5 years from date of disbursement.

*Fiscal Note: \$500,000 in expense will be appropriated from the Spirit Fund, which will reduce its balance by that same amount.*

Respectfully submitted by:  
**ARPA STRATEGY AND OUTCOMES COMMISSION**

Commission Vote: **6-1, 1 abstain, 1 absent**

Vote Required for Passage: **Two-Thirds of Membership**

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Jonathan D. Doemel  
Winnebago County Executive