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**RESOLUTION: Approving \$500,000 from the Spirit Fund's Government Identified Community Projects Category to Expand Solutions Recovery Housing**

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

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**WHEREAS**, Solutions Recovery started serving the local recovery community as a 12-step fellowship club and meeting venue; and

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**WHEREAS**, 2013 marked the beginning of Solutions' shift from a recovery club to a recovery community organization with an art fair featuring the works of people in recovery; and

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**WHEREAS**, in 2015 Solutions opened its first sober living home; and

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**WHEREAS**, the sober living program has grown; and

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**WHEREAS**, in 2017 Solutions first Program Coordinator was hired and a more structured approach to sober living, together with a curriculum, was offered; and

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**WHEREAS**, Solutions Recovery has grown to offer more than 30 sober living beds for men and women in Winnebago County.

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**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 expand Solutions Recovery Housing, and contingent on Solutions Recovery remaining committed to its mission to strengthen the lives of individuals, families, and the community.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that upon completion of the expansion, Solutions Recovery Housing 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.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that Solutions Recovery shall be responsible for reimbursement to Winnebago County for any disbursed funds which are determined by Winnebago County to have been misused or misappropriated. Any reimbursement of funds which is required by Winnebago County shall be due within 45 days after giving written notice to recipient of such misuse or misappropriation.

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*Fiscal Note: This resolution will not amend the County Budget. \$500,000 will be authorized for use from the Spirit Fund.*

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Respectfully submitted by:

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**ARPA STRATEGY AND OUTCOMES COMMISSION**

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Commission Vote: **6-1, 2 absent**

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

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Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Winnebago County Executive