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3 **RESOLUTION: Approving \$_____ from the Spirit Fund's Government**
4 **Identified Community Projects Category to Expand the Building of NOVA**
5 **Counseling Services Facilities**

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

8 **WHEREAS**, Nova Counseling Services (hereinafter "Nova") is a State of Wisconsin-licensed provider of
9 medically monitored residential treatment for people suffering from substance use disorders; and

10 **WHEREAS**, treatment at Nova is for individuals who have lost control of their lives and need a safe,
11 structured environment in which to learn about their disease. Nova provides therapy to change the behaviors that
12 accompany substance use; and

13 **WHEREAS**, for over four decades, Nova has been grounded in the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous®
14 philosophy and believes it is the surest way to recover from the disease. Education about the illness, knowledge of
15 the 12 Steps, and caring feedback are the cornerstones for change; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Nova provides treatment in a variety of ways, including a 28-day residential program, 90-day
17 transitional program (Terra Program), Family Program and outpatient aftercare; and

18 **WHEREAS**, an expansion of Nova's existing facilities will better serve people suffering from substance use
19 disorder.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that \$_____
21 from the Spirit Fund's Government Identified Community Project category be approved to expand the facilities of Nova
22 Counseling Services. This funding is contingent on Nova remaining committed to its mission to strengthen the lives of
23 individuals, families, and the community.

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that upon completion, Nova
25 Counseling Services will submit supporting documentation to the Winnebago County Finance Director outlining the
26 expenditures. The documentation will be submitted within 6 months of the completion of the project but not to exceed
27 5 years from date of disbursement.

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

33 *Fiscal Note: This resolution will not amend the County Budget. \$_____ will be authorized for use from the*
34 *Spirit Fund.*

35 Respectfully submitted by:

36 **ARPA STRATEGY AND OUTCOMES COMMISSION**

37 Commission Vote:

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

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Resolution Number:

41 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2023.

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Jonathan D. Doemel
Winnebago County Executive

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Agenda Item Report



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DATE: 12/14/2023
FROM: Winnebago County Executive's Office
RE: Nova Counseling request for \$500,000 in ARPA funds to expand building

General Description:

Nova Counseling's Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs include Residential Treatment and Terra Program Transitional Living. Expansion of current facilities is expected to cost \$1,900,776.00 and

Action Requested:

Nova Counseling request for \$500,000 in ARPA funds to expand building to increase the number of clients served

Procedural Steps:

Committee of Jurisdiction: ARPA Strategy & Outcomes Commission Meeting date: 12/14/2023

Background:

Nova Counseling Services is a State of Wisconsin-licensed provider of medically monitored residential treatment for people suffering from substance use disorders. The mission is to provide the highest quality care at the lowest possible cost to clients and their families. Treatment at Nova is for individuals who have lost control of their lives and need a safe, structured environment in which to learn about their disease. At Nova, therapy is provided to change the behaviors that accompany substance use. Compassionate, dedicated staff include many individuals who have been personally impacted by substance use disorders.

Nova provides treatment in a variety of ways, including Nova's 28-day residential program, 90-day transitional program (Terra Program), Family Program and outpatient aftercare.

For over four decades, Nova has been grounded in the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous® philosophy and believes it is the surest way to recover from the disease. Education about the illness, knowledge of the 12 Steps, and caring feedback are the cornerstones for change.

With a total project cost of \$1,900,776.00 to expand existing facilities, Nova Counseling has secured 25% funds from local, state, and federal funding.

Policy Discussion:

The commission has recognized Government Identified Community Projects that support or enhance county services:

- 1) Nova Counseling Services serves as the residential program provides treatment for 40-50 people at a time, suffering from substance use disorders with the fundamental tools of recovery.
- 2) \$500,000 would equal 26% of the total project cost to renovate and expand current facilities.

Attachments: