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3 **RESOLUTION: Approving \$_____ from the Spirit Fund's Government**
4 **Identified Community Projects Category to Build an Online Repository of**
5 **Community Data used by Organizations and Governmental Departments Across**
6 **Winnebago, Outagamie, and Calumet Counties**

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

9 **WHEREAS**, Fox Valley Data Exchange (hereinafter "DEX") is an online resource software, supporting the
10 mandated requirements of Winnebago County Public Health's Community Health Needs Assessment with data
11 collection capacity; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the aim of DEX is to be the shared source of data and insights for community partners (public
13 and private entities as well as Fox Valley residents at large) who need timely, transparent and reliable data with the
14 analysis and insights necessary to bring meaningful action; and

15 **WHEREAS**, DEX launched this project between Q4 2023-2024

- 16 • providing open source access to curated data sources (e.g., census health, economy, safety,
17 environment, housing, etc.), covering Winnebago, Outagamie, and Calumet Counties;
- 18 • slicing data by demographics, with historical trends and visualization down to census level tract
19 where possible;
- 20 • ensuring transparent, reliable, timely, clean data using a common data model, definitions, criteria to
21 share and other governance;
- 22 • performing simple analysis to highlight community issues and root causes while guiding the
23 community to access the data and use it to find effective solutions;
- 24 • supporting the mandated requirements of Winnebago County Public Health's Community Health
25 Needs Assessment with data collection; and

26 **WHEREAS**, all data indicators will be displayed visually in charts, graphs, and maps, allowing for filtering by
27 demographics when available. DEX will develop interoperability across local data. This will facilitate decision making
28 for numerous stakeholders including businesses, public health, funders, and non-profit agencies; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the project will directly help community foundations to focus on areas of greatest need in the
30 county, help local non-profit organizations use data in their grant applications and support Winnebago County Public
31 Health Community with data for their mandated Health Needs Assessment.

32 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that \$_____
33 from the Spirit Fund's Government Identified Community Project category be approved to help Fox Valley Data
34 Exchange create build an online repository of community data used by organizations and governmental departments
35 across Winnebago, Outagamie, and Calumet Counties. Funding is contingent on Habitat remaining committed to its
36 mission to strengthen the lives of individuals, families, and the community.

37 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that upon completion, Fox
38 Valley Data Exchange will submit supporting documentation to the Winnebago County Finance Director outlining the
39 expenditures. The documentation will be submitted within 6 months of the completion of the project but not to exceed
40 5 years from date of disbursement.

Resolution Number:

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

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

48 Respectfully submitted by:

49 **ARPA STRATEGY AND OUTCOMES COMMISSION**

50 Commission Vote:

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

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54 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



Winnebago County
The Wave of the Future

DATE: 12/14/2023
FROM: Winnebago County Executive's Office
RE: Fox Valley Data Exchange request for \$300,000 in ARPA funds to create and online tool (web interface) to collect and share data around Seven Vital Community Conditions

General Description:

The Fox Valley Data Exchange (DEX) is an online resource, software supporting the mandated requirements of Winnebago Public Health's Community Health Needs Assessment with data collection capacity. This project serves the public good by bringing education and information to major community trends across the Seven Vital Community Conditions: humane housing, belonging & civic muscle, lifelong learning, thriving natural world, meaningful work & wealth, basic needs for health & safety, and reliable transportation. The aim of DEX is to be the shared source of data and insights for community partners (public and private entities as well as Fox Valley residents at-large) who need timely, transparent, and reliable data with the analysis and insights necessary to bring meaningful action.

The Fox Valley Data Exchange launch this project between Q4 2023 – 2024. DEX facilitated an inclusive process to determine the minimal viable project for launch. This includes:

- Providing open-source access to curated data sources (e.g., census, health, economy, safety, environment, housing, etc.) covering Winnebago, Outagamie, and Calumet counties
- Slicing data by demographics, with historical trends and visualization down to census level tract where possible
- Ensuring transparent, reliable, timely, clean data using a common data model, definitions, criteria to share, and other governance
- Performing simple analyses to highlight community issues and root causes while guiding the community to access the data and use it to find effective solutions
- Supporting the mandated requirements of Winnebago Public Health's Community Health Needs Assessment with data collection

Action Requested:

Fox Valley Data Exchange (DEX) is requesting up to \$300,000 in ARPA funds to build an online repository of community data used by organizations and governmental departments across three counties.

Procedural Steps:

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

Background:

The web interface of DEX will provide access to hundreds of the most up-to-date indicators, highlighting trends and identifying challenges and opportunities in Winnebago County. All data indicators will be displayed visually in charts, graphs, and maps, allowing for filtering by demographics when available. DEX will develop interoperability across local data. This will facilitate decision making for numerous stakeholders including businesses, public health, funders, and non-profits. The project will directly help

community foundations to focus on areas of greatest need in the county, help local non-profit organizations use data in their grant applications, support Winnebago County Public Health Community with data for their mandated Health Needs Assessment.

Policy Discussion:

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

- 1) Fox Valley Data Exchange project requires front end investment totalling \$1,050,000 to launch and once developed, will not require additional funding from the county to operate.
- 2) \$300,000 would equal 28.6% of the total project cost to be paired with other community's ARPA funds to complete this tool.

Attachments: