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3 **RESOLUTION: 351-032024 Approving \$50,000 from the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment**
4 **(AHW) to Support the Community Living Room project launch in Winnebago County**

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

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8 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County Board of Public Health has been awarded funds from AHW 2024
9 Community-Led Seed Grants funding opportunity supports community-MCW academic partnership; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the aim of Community-Led Seed Grants looks to design new strategies, test innovative
12 ideas, and foster greater collaboration to build on promising efforts and demonstrate the potential for
13 improved health and well-being for Wisconsin residents; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County Board of Public Health requires a budget transfer to apply the funds to
16 this project; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, the Community Living Room spaces will offer opportunities for community members to talk
19 with a trained listener to build relationships and create feelings of connection and belonging in the
20 community; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, Community Living Room project seeks to enhance services already available in the
23 community and can serve as bridge support while waiting for professional treatment services; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, Community Living Room project has already been piloted successfully in Outagamie
26 County; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County is primarily a fiscal agent to help allow this service to be provided in our
29 community.

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31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it
32 approves the acceptance of the grant.

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34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Public Health departmental 2024 budget be amended to accept
35 the revenue and appropriate the corresponding expense.
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Respectfully submitted by:

BOARD OF HEALTH

Committee Vote: 4-0

Respectfully submitted by:

PERSONNEL & FINANCE COMMITTEE

Committee Vote: 4-0

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Fiscal Note: Both revenue and expense in the Public Health Department will increase by \$50,000.

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

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41 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive on _____.

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45 Jonathan D. Doemel
46 Winnebago County Executive

Agenda Item Report



DATE: March 19, 2024
FROM: Doug Gieryn, Public Health Director
AGENDA ITEM: 351-032024 Approving \$50,000 from the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment (AHW) to Support the Community Living Room project launch in Winnebago County

General Description:

The Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment (AHW) has awarded \$50,000 to support the Community Living Room project launch in Winnebago County. AHW 2024 Community-Led Seed Grants funding opportunity supports community-MCW academic partnership to design new strategies, test innovative ideas, and foster greater collaboration to build on promising efforts and demonstrate the potential for improved health and well-being for Wisconsin residents.

Action Requested:

Motion to recommend passage of the resolution authorizing the budget transfer and grant acceptance.

Procedural Steps:

Committee of Jurisdiction:	Board of Health	Meeting Date:	02/23/2024
	P&F	Meeting Date:	03/07/2024
Action taken:	Board of Health	Vote:	4-0
	P&F	Vote:	5-0
County Board:	_____	Meeting Date:	_____

Background:

Public Health, in collaboration with the Community Living Room Project (Karen Iverson Riggers, LLC and Lynn McLaughlin, Dandalliance, LLC), and Dr. Sara Kohlbeck of the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) applied for the 2024 Community-Led Seed grant opportunity to expand the Community Living Room (CLR) project into Winnebago County. The project seeks to address loneliness and social isolation by creating social connections and belonging through pop-up spaces throughout the county in collaboration with community partners.

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listener to build relationships and create feelings of connection and belonging in the community. CLR opportunities will be held at specific agency locations as well as opportunities for public participation throughout the county. The sessions are 3 hours in length. A listening space like a Community Living Room serves as crisis prevention and is a complementary addition to other professional and peer-based support resources in the community.

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Policy Discussion:

The Community Living Room project seeks to enhance services already available in the community and can serve as bridge support while waiting for professional treatment services.

The Community Living Room project has already been piloted successfully in Outagamie County. Winnebago County is primarily a fiscal agent to help allow this service to be provided in our community. The project will be evaluated and the results shared with the community.

Attachments:

1. Budget Amendment - AHW Community Livingroom Project

BUDGET AMENDMENT

Department Requesting: Public Health _____	Date <u>2/23/2024</u>	Committee Approvals required by: Facilities & Property Management Committee Vote: _____
Finance Dept Reviewer: _____		Personnel & Finance Committee Vote: _____
Committee of Jurisdiction Board of Health _____		Information Technology Committee Vote: _____
Committee Vote: <u>4-0</u>	Date <u>2/23/2024</u>	Budget Adjustment impact: _____
Passed County Board (Two-thirds of board present): _____		

ACCOUNT NUMBER

Org	Object	Object Description	Project	Budget Explanation	I=Incr D=Decr	Amount*
105361	42019	Other grantor agencies	TBD	COMMUNITY LIVING ROOM PROJECT	I=Incr	41,995
105361	53002	Printing Supplies	TBD	COMMUNITY LIVING ROOM PROJECT	I=Incr	250
105361	53500	Advertising	TBD	COMMUNITY LIVING ROOM PROJECT	I=Incr	250
105361	53533	Other Operating Supplies	TBD	COMMUNITY LIVING ROOM PROJECT	I=Incr	5,500
105361	55030	Other Contract Serv	TBD	COMMUNITY LIVING ROOM PROJECT	I=Incr	35,995

*full dollars only
(no pennies)

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