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3 **2022 RES-145**

4 **ACCEPTING ADDITIONAL COVID-19 EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS**  
5 **FROM UNITED STATES TREASURY**  
6 **DCDHS – HAA DIVISION**

7 As the COVID-19 pandemic recovery continues, the related crisis of the nation's  
8 economic downturn has left many families facing continued unemployment and housing  
9 instability.

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11 In December of 2020, \$900 billion COVID-19 relief bill authorizing additional funding to  
12 respond to the pandemic across multiple areas of need. The act included \$25 billion in  
13 funding for emergency rental assistance (ERA 1).

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15 The US Treasury provided an opportunity for communities to request additional ERA 1  
16 funding from reallocated unspent funds from other US states, territories, and local  
17 governments. Dane County Human Services – Housing Access and Affordability  
18 Division (HAA) made a request for \$6 million dollars in ERA 1 in May of 2022. Treasury  
19 awarded Dane County \$607,942.58 in funds.

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21 This additional allocation of \$607,942.58 will continue to support Dane County's ongoing  
22 efforts to promote housing stability and prevent eviction.

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24 This resolution seeks to accept the \$607,942.58 from the United States Treasury.  
25 Allocated funds will be added to HAA's current contact with Urban Triage Incorporated to  
26 provide emergency rental assistance through Dane CORE 2.0.

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28 BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County  
29 Executive hereby accept the \$607,942.58 emergency rental assistance grant from the  
30 US Treasury and that the Controller and County Executive are authorized to execute  
31 documents necessary to accept the funds, and submit reimbursement claims along with  
32 necessary supporting documentation.

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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that account 80000 30033 "State ERA 1 Expense" be  
35 increased by the appropriation of \$607,942.58 and that account 80000 80008 "State  
36 ERA 1 Revenue" be increased by \$607,942.58.

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38 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this funding be spent by December 28, 2022, all  
39 unspent funds must be returned to US Treasury.