

2021 RES-124

ACCEPTING FARMLAND PRESERVATION PLANNING GRANT

The Dane County Department of Planning and Development submitted a request for a farmland preservation planning grant to the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. The grant is to support updating and recertifying the Dane County Farmland Preservation Plan. State law requires county farmland preservation plans to be recertified every 10 years. Certification for the current Dane County Farmland Preservation Plan expires December 31, 2022.

On August 9, 2021, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection approved Dane County's request. The grant period is from July 13, 2021 through December 31, 2022, by which time all project work, including submittal of a farmland preservation plan for certification, must be complete. The grant amount is for a total of \$30,000. The county has demonstrated at least \$30,000 worth of in-kind effort from existing staff to meet the local match requirement. The grant funds will reimburse the University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Urban and Regional Planning for expenses incurred for providing staff and technical support throughout the update process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Dane County accept the farmland preservation planning grant from the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive and the County Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the contract for the Farmland Preservation Planning Grant with the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following revenue account in the Planning Division of the Dane County Department of Planning & Development be created in the 2021 budget year as follows and that these revenues be credited to the County's General Fund:

REVENUE ACCOUNT:

Account Name - Farmland Preservation Planning Grant

Account Number - 82965

Adjustment - \$30,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following expenditure account in the Dane County Department of Planning & Development be created and that these revenues be transferred from the General Fund to this account:

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:

Account Name - Farmland Preservation Planning Grant

Account Number - 21020

Adjustment - \$30,000

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that any amounts unrealized or un-expended in the above accounts at the end of 2021 be carried forward into fiscal year 2022.