

1       **AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT OF THE 2021 ACTION**  
2       **PLAN TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)**  
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4       Dane County is an Entitlement Community under two U.S. Department of Housing and Urban  
5       Development (HUD) grant programs: the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the  
6       Home Investment Partnerships (HOME). CDBG funds are intended to develop viable urban  
7       communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding  
8       economic opportunities, principally for low-and-moderate income persons. The intent of the  
9       HOME Program is to expand the supply of decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing, with  
10      primary attention to rental housing for very low-income and low-income families.

11      This Substantial Amendment is required by the County’s Citizen Participation Plan in light of  
12      changes to projects previously presented. It recognizes and allocates unexpended funds from  
13      prior year contracts and program income. It also accounts for slight changes in the 2021 CDBG  
14      and HOME formula allocations and applies the methodology previously approved by the  
15      governing bodies to those revisions.

16      The Substantial Amendment amends the 2021 Action Plan, passed by the County Board in  
17      November, 2020 and submitted to HUD to fund and include the following projects:

Recipient	Project Description	CDBG	HOME
Village of Mazomanie	Flood mitigation	\$ 100,000	

18      Dane County sets aside a portion of its annual CDBG entitlement allocation for urgent need  
19      projects and responses to natural disasters. The Village of Mazomanie applied for CDBG urgent  
20      need funds in 2020 to assist with a flood mitigation project to acquire and clear a property at 118  
21      Curtis Street that was substantially damaged by the 2018 flood events and that displaced a low-  
22      to-moderate income family of five. The requested funds will be used by the Village to acquire and  
23      clear the property, and convert it into a drainage system to prevent future flooding events from  
24      occurring. FEMA Hazard Mitigation funds were available for other aspects of the Village’s flood  
25      mitigation efforts; however, could not be used at the 118 Curtis Street property because it did not  
26      lie within the designated floodplain at the time of the flooding events. The CDBG Commission  
27      will act upon the proposed Substantial Amendment following a public hearing at the March 1,  
28      2022 Commission meeting.