

1 **2020 RES-103**

2 **AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF THE 2020-2024 CONSOLIDATED PLAN TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF**
3 **HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**
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5 Dane County is a formula grantee under two U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
6 programs: the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the Home Investment Partnerships
7 (HOME). CDBG funds are intended to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and
8 a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low-and-
9 moderate income persons. The intent of the HOME Program is to expand the supply of decent, safe,
10 sanitary and affordable housing, with primary attention to rental housing for very low-income and low-
11 income families.

12 HUD regulations require the development of a Consolidated Plan every five years to provide an overall
13 framework for the investment of grant funds and a one-year action plan that governs the recommended
14 projects for the coming year.

15 The development of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan (Con Plan) is based upon information from public
16 hearings and meetings held over the past twelve-months with a variety of sources including citizens of
17 Dane County, social service organizations in the county and the municipalities comprising the Dane County
18 Urban Consortium. The Con Plan identifies the priorities to be targeted over the five year period covered
19 by the plan.

20 Draft versions of the Con Plan were posted on the County web site beginning in February, 2020 for public
21 review and comment. A summary of the Con Plan was published in the Wisconsin State Journal on
22 February 25, 2020. Information on the Con Plan was sent to past and presently funded agencies;
23 Chambers of Commerce, local housing and community development organizations; and the 56
24 participating municipalities of the Dane County Urban Consortium. Following a public hearing for citizen
25 input, the CDBG Commission approved the submission of the Con Plan at their June 15, 2020 meeting.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Executive is authorized to submit the above
27 referenced Consolidated Plan, as well as, any amendments and additional documentation to HUD relating
28 to the 2020 Program Year CDBG and HOME grants;

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Dane County Executive and Dane County Clerk are hereby authorized
30 and directed to sign the appropriate contracts on behalf of Dane County; and,

31 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Dane County Controller is authorized to issue checks necessary to
32 implement the 2020 CDBG and HOME programs.