

Board of Health for Madison and Dane County
Resolution # 2014-07

Transform Wisconsin Fund

Public Health—Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) was awarded a grant in 2013 from the Transform Wisconsin Fund. Federal grants tend to be narrow in focus, dealing with a specific program or a specific issue. The transformation grants are a federal initiative that offers a coordinated approach to dealing with chronic disease issues in a specific population.

One of the components in Wisconsin's transformation grant was building statewide and local capacity to promote healthy, tobacco-free environments that help Wisconsin residents make healthy choices and prevent chronic diseases. PHMDC's role has been to advocate for smoke-free multi-unit buildings and work with property owners to promote their smoke-free buildings.

The current grant ends on September 30, 2014. PHMDC has received an extension through December 31, 2014 and \$3,500 has been added to this grant, bringing the grant total to \$53,500. The term of this grant is different than other grants and it was inadvertently omitted from the omnibus resolution on 2014 grants approved on December 12, 2013, so this resolution accepts funding in 2014 for both the grant and the grant extension.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Public Health-Madison and Dane County is authorized and sign an agreement with the Transform Wisconsin Fund, administered by the Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Prevention Resources, for a grant for a smoke-free housing initiative, extending the term of the grant through December 31, 2014, and accepting \$53,500 for both the original term of this grant and the grant extension and the director is authorized to sign the agreement.

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