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**AWARDING GRANT TO BADGER PRAIRIE NEEDS
NETWORK TO PARTIALLY FUND A FOOD PANTRY WAREHOUSE
ADDITION**

The Badger Prairie Needs Network operates the primary food pantry operation serving the southwest portion of the Madison Metro area. The county has supported the growth in services provided by applying federal COVID-19 relief funds to expand the facility located at the Badger Prairie campus.

The 2024 adopted budget includes \$500,000 in American Rescue Plan funding that BPNN will use toward a 12,000 square-foot 2-story addition to the BPNN facility (1200 E Verona Ave) at Dane County's Badger Prairie complex that will add 75% more space to the existing building, providing 5 times more food storage space, more refrigeration for fresh produce, 2 additional restrooms, new administrative and meeting space for volunteers and community partners (including two offices and a private client area for Dane County Joining Forces for Families social workers), and free up existing space for more frequent visits from public health, planned parenthood, banking, and legal services partners. The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$3,629,500.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors approves a grant agreement between Dane County and Badger Prairie Needs Network, Inc. in the amount of \$500,000 and authorizes the County Executive and County Clerk to execute the grant agreement and for the Controller's Office to issue payments as provided in the agreement.