

2020 RES-132

AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A CAPITAL BUDGET LINE FOR DANE COUNTY  
EXTENSION TO RAISE FUNDS FOR A TEACHING GARDEN GREENHOUSE

Dane County Extension maintains a Teaching Garden on the premises of Dane County offices at the Lyman F. Anderson Agriculture & Conservation Center. The garden serves as a source of teaching and learning for Master Gardener Volunteers and students, veteran and youth groups, and community gardeners. The Teaching Garden has been awarded grant funds from the Madison Community Foundation to expand the garden through the purchase of a greenhouse. However, project bids came in higher than expected, so more funding is needed.

Dane County Master Gardener Volunteers (MGVs) would like to engage in a fundraising campaign to support the purchase and installation of a heated greenhouse to expand the training of MGVs, youth and veterans to grow seedlings and acquainting them with greenhouse-growing protocols. The space will also be used for starting annual plants and vegetables for the Teaching Garden, for special projects at school gardens and community gardens, and for the annual Master Gardener Plant Sale that provides funding to support educational projects as well as providing an annual budget for the Teaching Garden.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Dane County Extension be authorized to accept revenue from voluntary donations in support of a new Teaching Garden greenhouse.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that revenue account CPEXTNSN NEW "Greenhouse Donations" be created with a budget amount of \$20,000 and that the budgeted amount in account CPEXTNSN 58752 "Teaching Greenhouse" be increased by \$20,000.