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ACCEPTING ADDITIONAL OLDER AMERICAN ACT FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES DCDHS – ACS DIVISION

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services has made a modification to its Older Americans Act funding to Dane County. This modification comes in response to the COVID Consolidated Appropriations Act and provides emergency funding for nutrition to older adults.

 The Dane County Department of Human Services (DCDHS) uses a portion of Older Americans Act funding to support congregate and home delivered meals provided by the twelve senior focal points throughout Dane County. This is done in collaboration with municipalities throughout the county and with the support of donations. During the current public health emergency, congregate meal sites for older adults have been closed while the distribution of home delivered meals has significantly increased. Senior focal points, some working with local restaurants, also continue to offer drive-up meal service that are available to eligible older adults. In 2019 there were nearly 250,000 meals served in congregate settings and as homedelivered. In 2020, the total number of meals served increased to 287,467, an increase of 15% over the previous year. The funds from this modification will help defray the expenses associated with this increased demand.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following new revenue account and new expense account be added to the Area Agency on Aging section in the Department of Human Services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following revenue account be credited to the General Fund and transferred from the general fund to the following expenditure account in the Department of Human Services:

31 32	Revenue Account Number		Account Title	Amount
33	41000	85357	COVID19 C-2 Home Meal	\$198,321
34 35 36	Expenditure Account Number		Account Title	Amount
30 37	41000	36002	AAA CARES Meals	\$198,321