

1 **2015 RES-232**

2 **AUTHORIZING MADISON REGION ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP TO FILE FOR A U.S.**  
3 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (EDA)**  
4 **LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT**

5 WHEREAS, the Madison Region Economic Partnership (MadREP) has successfully submitted  
6 an Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership (IMCP) proposal; and

7 WHEREAS, the Madison Region has now been designated as an IMCP community by the U.S.  
8 Economic Development Administration; and

9 WHEREAS, the Economic Development Administration (EDA) is offering assistance to MadREP  
10 in administering and leveraging this designation in the form of a grant of up to \$200,000 over 21  
11 months from October 2015 to July 2017; and

12 WHEREAS, MadREP has a planned 21-month budget for IMCP of up to \$200,000 to match the  
13 EDA's commitment dollar for dollar; and

14 WHEREAS, Dane County has been requested to be a co-applicant for the local technical  
15 assistance grant; and

16 WHEREAS, the County has no financial obligation if/when MadREP receives this funding but  
17 will be eligible to apply, through MadREP, for substantial federal assistance in county  
18 agricultural, food and beverage project assistance.

19 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board commits to being a partner  
20 with the Madison Region Economic Partnership in applying for the Technical Assistance and  
21 pledges to work with MadREP to identify projects that will benefit the county.