

**DANE COUNTY**  
**POLICY AND FISCAL NOTE**

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Sponsor: Marren		Resolution No. 2025 RES-016
Vote Required: Majority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Ordinance Amendment No. _____
Two-Thirds _____		3/4 _____

Title of Resolution or Ord. Amd.:

DANE COUNTY CONSERVATION FUND GRANT AWARD TO TOWN OF DUNKIRK AND GROUNDSWELL CONSERVANCY

**Policy Analysis Statement:**

Brief Description of Proposal -

Conservation fund grant award to the Town of Dunkirk and Groundswell Conservancy for acquisition of a conservation easement on 100 acres of agricultural land.

Current Policy or Practice -

Acquisition of real estate interests requires County Board and Executive approval.

Impact of Adopting Proposal -

100 acres of farmland in the Badfish Creek Natural Resource Area will be permanently protected.

**Fiscal Estimate:**

Fiscal Effect (check all that apply) -

- ☐ No Fiscal Effect  
☐ Results in Revenue Increase  
☒ Results in Expenditure Increase  
☐ Results in Revenue Decrease  
☐ Results in Expenditure Decrease

Budget Effect (check all that apply)

- ☒ No Budget Effect  
☐ Increases Rev. Budget  
☐ Increases Exp. Budget  
☐ Decreases Rev. Budget  
☐ Decreases Exp. Budget  
☐ Increases Position Authority  
☐ Decreases Position Authority  
Note: if any budget effect, 2/3 vote is required

**Narrative/Assumptions about long range fiscal effect:**

None

**Expenditure/Revenue Changes:**

	Current Year		Annualized			Current Year		Annualized	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Expenditures -					Revenues - County Taxes Federal State Other				
Personal Services									
Operating Expenses									
Contractual Services									
Capital	\$129,000								
Total	\$129,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Personnel Impact/FTE Changes:**

NA

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