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3 **2024 RES-301**

4 **ACCEPTING FEDERAL FUNDS FROM CDBG PATHWAYS TO REMOVING OBSTACLES**
5 **TO HOUSING (PRO HOUSING) PROGRAM**
6 **DCDHS – HAA DIVISION**

7 Dane County is an Entitlement Community under two U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
8 Development (HUD) grant programs: the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the
9 Home Investment Partnerships (HOME). CDBG funds are intended to develop viable urban
10 communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and by expanding
11 economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons. The intent of the
12 HOME Program is to expand the supply of decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing, with
13 primary attention to rental housing for very low-income and low-income families.

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15 HUD, under the authority of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118-12242,
16 approved March 9, 2024) (Appropriations Act), appropriated \$100 million for competitive grant
17 funding to identify and remove barriers to affordable housing production and preservation.
18 Congress directed HUD to undertake a competition using the CDBG statutory and regulatory
19 framework to disburse the Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing) funds.
20 Dane County has been awarded a grant for \$7 million from HUD through the PRO Housing
21 Program to actively take steps to remove barriers to affordable housing.

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23 This resolution seeks approval to accept the federal CDBG PRO Housing grant funds from the
24 CDBG Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing) program, create revenue
25 and expenditure lines in the Department of Human Services budget, and allow unspent funds to
26 be carried forward for expenditure in future years.

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28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Executive is authorized to sign a grant
29 agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to receive the
30 grant funds;

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following new revenue and expenditure accounts be
32 adjusted and that the revenue increase be credited to the County General Fund and transferred
33 from the General Fund to the following expenditure accounts in the Department of Human
34 Services:

35 Revenue

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
CDCDBG XXXXX (NEW)	CDBG PRO HOUSING REVENUE	<u>\$7,000,000.00</u>
Total		\$7,000,000.00

39 Expenditure

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
CDCDBG XXXXX (NEW)	CDBG PRO HOUSING ADMIN EXPENSE	\$700,000.00
CDCDBG XXXXX (NEW)	CDBG PRO HOUSING EXPENSE	<u>\$6,300,000.00</u>
Total		\$7,000,000.00

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45 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the unspent funds be carried forward for expenditure in future
46 years.