# DANE COUNTY POLICY AND FISCAL NOTE

✓ Original Update Sponsor: Bill Clausius	Substitute No Resolution No
Vote Required:	Ordinance Amendment No
Majority ✓ Two-Thirds	

Title of	Resolution	or Ord.	Amd.:

APPROVING THE ADDITION OF VILLAGE OF COTTAGE GROVE TO THE DANE COUNTY URBAN COUNTY CONSORTIUM

## **Policy Analysis Statement:**

#### Brief Description of Proposal -

The Urban County Consortium (UCC) allows Dane County to receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership (HOME) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Participating communities sign three-year Cooperation Agreements that automatically renew for each three period that Dane County qualifies for entitlement status as an Urban County. Current qualification period is FY 2020-2022.

Authorizing new units of local government to the Urban County Consortium requires County Board approval.

#### Impact of Adopting Proposal -

The Village of Cottage Grove adds 6,635 in population to the Urban County Consortium bringing the total participating to 96% of the eligible Dane County population outside the City of Madison. A higher participation rate of eligible units of local government in the UCC allows for a more comprehensive approach for the CDBG program because Dane County CDBG and HOME dollars can only be spent in participating communities.

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Fiscal Effect (check all that apply) -	Budget Effect (check all that apply)		
✓ No Fiscal Effect Results in Revenue Increase Results in Expenditure Increase Results in Revenue Decrease Results in Expenditure Decrease	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:

There are no implications for the County tax levy in expending CDBG or HOME funds in Cottage Grove provided they are expended according to HUD guidelines. HUD requires that entitlement grantees expend federal grants in a timely fashion at the risk of losing future allocations due to unspent money. Higher participation in the UCC gives the County more opportunities to solicit proposals for expending CDBG and HOME funds.

### **Expenditure/Revenue Changes:**

	Current	Year	Annua	lized		Current	Year	Annua	lized
Expenditures -	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Revenues -	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Personal Services					County Taxes				
Operating Expenses					Federal				
Contractual Services					State				
Capital					Other				
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Personnel Impact/FTE Changes:	
None.	

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Agency:	Executive's Office Division		n: Office of Economic & Workforce Development		
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