DANE COUNTY POLICY AND FISCAL NOTE

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

Policy Analysis Statement:

Brief Description of Proposal -

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.

Current Policy or Practice -

Budget changes require County Board approval.

Impact of Adopting Proposal -

In 2019 there were nearly 250,000 meals served in congregate settings and as home-delivered. 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

Fiscal Estimate:

Fiscal Effect (check all that apply) -	Budget Effect (check all that apply)		
No Fiscal Effect	No Budget Effect		
x Results in Revenue Increase	x Increases Rev. Budget		
x Results in Expenditure Increase	x Increases Exp. Budget		
Results in Revenue Decrease	Decreases Rev. Budget		
Results in Expenditure Decrease	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:

These funds are for calendar year 2021 only and are intended to help defray the expenses of an increased number of meals being served to older adults in Dane County. There is no local match required for this grant; therefore, there is zero impact to the county tax levy in accepting these 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	\$198,321				State	\$198,321			
Capital					Other				
Total	\$198,321	\$0	\$0	\$0	Total	\$198,321	\$0	\$0	\$0

Personnel Impact/FTE Changes:

N/A	

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