# **DANE COUNTY** POLICY AND FISCAL NOTE

Original Update	Substitute No.
Sponsor:	Resolution No. 2021 RES-162
Vote Required:	Ordinance Amendment No

Title of Resolution or Ord. Amd.:

Majority Two-Thirds X AUTHORIZING NEW HOUSING PROGRAM SPECIALIST PROJECT POSITION

DCDHS - HAA DIVISION

# **Policy Analysis Statement:**

# Brief Description of Proposal

Beginning in March of 2020, Dane County funded non-congregate hotel shelter operations and assisted with other congregate shelter expansions to quickly create critical social distancing in the community's homeless shelter system. The rapid emergence of the COVID-19 Delta variant necessitates an extension of these efforts, and continued collaborative partnerships with the City of Madison, Public Health Madison-Dane County, and frontline agencies to address other emerging issues related to safe sheltering.

Additional staff capacity is required in the HAA Division to monitor these contracts and manage Dane County's responsibilities related to congregate and non-congregate sheltering. An additional 1.0 FTE Project Housing Program Specialist will be required.

### Current Policy or Practice -

Changes in position authority require County Board approval.

### Impact of Adopting Proposal -

Position authority in the Human Services Department will be increased by 1.0 FTE, effective 10/1/2021, so as to add 1.0 FTE Project Housing Program Specialist within the HAA Division of the Department of Human Services.

#### **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:

The fiscal impact of increasing position authority in the Human Services Department by 1.0 FTE, effective 10/1/2021, results in \$27,050 additional wages annually for the Project Housing Program Specialist; however additional funding from the County's allocation of local aid in the 2021 American Rescue Plan are sufficient to offset the increased cost and therefore, there is no net impact for the year.

## **Expenditure/Revenue Changes:**

	Current Year		Annualized			Current Year		Annualized	
Expenditures -	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Revenues -	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Personal Services	\$27,050				County Taxes				
Operating Expenses					Federal	\$27,050			
Contractual Services					State				
Capital					Other				
Total	\$27,050	\$0	\$0	\$0	Total	\$27,050	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Personnel Impact/FTE Changes:

The change results in modifying current position authority by 1.0 FTE.

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