

**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AND DISTRIBUTE FUNDS TO  
 SELECTED APPLICANTS FROM THE 2026 VIOLENCE PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM  
 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) (2025 BOH RES-022)**

Public Health Madison and Dane County (Public Health) propose the authorization to enter into an agreement with and distribute funds to selected applicants from the 2026 Violence Prevention Grant Program Request for Proposals (RFP).

Public Health released the 2026 Violence Prevention Grant Program RFP to seek applicants providing violence prevention programming that would contribute to the existing work being done to support high need communities.

Applicants responding to this RFP were evaluated and scored by a review panel that included subject matter experts external to Public Health. Based on the panel’s funding recommendations, the following agencies are recommended for contract award and allocation of funds in the amounts listed below.

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>AWARD AMOUNT</b>
Girls on the Run of South-Central Wisconsin	Free Girls on the Run Positive Youth Development Programming	\$9,500.00
Dane County Library Service, Department of Dane County	Mobile Literacy Engagement Project	\$46,780.00
Operation Fresh Start	Operation Fresh Start Outreach and Engagement	\$35,000.00
Kennedy Heights Neighborhood Association	Violence Prevention Grant Program	\$36,000.00
Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership (WRTP)   Building Industry Group Skilled Trades Employment Program (BIG STEP)	Community Career Connection (C3)	\$35,000.00
Sondercove Foundation	SAFE Neighborhood Wellness Initiative (Supporting Awareness, Family, and Emotional Wellness)	\$48,500.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT:</b>		<b>\$210,780.00</b>

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County, on behalf of Public Health Madison & Dane County authorizes the Director of Public Health, or their designee, to accept and distribute the funding, sign the contracts with the above recommended agencies, and adjust the 2026 Public Health budget in the amount of \$210,780.00.

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