

SUB __ TO 2024 RES-030 (PROPOSED - WEGLEITNER)

**ACCEPTING FEDERAL FUNDS FOR RENTAL ASSISTANCE EXPANSION AND AMENDING
A CONTRACT
DCDHS – HAA DIVISION**

Dane County received additional Continuum of Care (CoC) funding from the federal agency of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to increase rental assistance and expand case management services for a sponsor-based rental assistance program also funded by HUD CoC funds.

The Dane County Department of Human Services (DCDHS) – Housing Access and Affordability Division (HAA) seeks to accept the additional award. Funding will be subcontracted to Housing Initiatives, Inc.

The grant will enable Housing Initiatives, Inc. to expand its provision of case management and other supportive services for the tenants enrolled its federally funded sponsor-based rental assistance program. Tenants will have access to individual services to help them maintain housing stability and connect to other community resources they may need such as tenant education, financial management, employment and training, behavioral health services, transportation, and other mainstream benefits. Tenants eligible for services are those adults who have experienced unsheltered homelessness, who meet the definition of chronically homeless in HUD's Category 1 or 4, and were on the local Dane County Continuum of Care's (CoC) Coordinated Entry community prioritization list then moved into a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program.

Chronically homeless is defined by HUD as individuals who have been homeless for at least a year, or multiple times over the last three years, and also experience serious mental illness, substance use disorders, and/or a physical disability.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following expenditure account be created, 80000 36626 (NEW) SUPPORTIVE SERVICES HUD, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the \$440,333 revenue increase be credited to the County General Fund and transferred from the General Fund to the new expenditure accounts below in the DCDHS, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOVLED that account 80000 85267 HUD SHELTER PLUS CARE REVENUE be increased by an appropriation of \$440,333; and that account 80000 36626 (NEW) SUPPORTIVE SERVICES HUD be increased with an appropriation of \$261,176; and that account 80000 36106 HOUSING ASSISTANCE EXPENSE be increased with an appropriation of \$179,157.

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOVLED that the County Executive and County Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign the HUD agreement on behalf of Dane County, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOVLED that a \$440,333 amendment be approved for Housing Initiatives, Inc. (term of 01/01/2024-12/31/2024) and that the County Executive and County Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign the agreement on behalf of Dane County, and that the Controller is authorized to make payments:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amendment Amount</u>
HOUSING INITIATIVES, INC.	\$440,333

Total Expenditure: \$440,333