

DANE COUNTY
POLICY AND FISCAL NOTE

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Sponsor: Doolan		Resolution No. 2025 RES-017
Vote Required: Majority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Ordinance Amendment No. _____
Two-Thirds _____		3/4 _____

Title of Resolution or Ord. Amd.:

DANE COUNTY CONSERVATION FUND GRANT AWARD TO GROUNDSWELL CONSERVANCY – VILLAGE EDGE, LLC

Policy Analysis Statement:

Brief Description of Proposal -

Conservation fund grant award to Groundswell Conservancy for acquisition of a conservation easement on 156 acres of agricultural land.

Current Policy or Practice -

Acquisition of real estate interests requires County Board and Executive approval.

Impact of Adopting Proposal -

156 acres of farmland in the Black Earth Creek Natural Resource Area will be permanently protected.

Fiscal Estimate:

Fiscal Effect (check all that apply) -

- ☐ No Fiscal Effect
☐ Results in Revenue Increase
☒ Results in Expenditure Increase
☐ Results in Revenue Decrease
☐ Results in Expenditure Decrease

Budget Effect (check all that apply)

- ☒ 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:

None

Expenditure/Revenue Changes:

	Current Year		Annualized			Current Year		Annualized	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Expenditures -					Revenues - County Taxes Federal State Other				
Personal Services									
Operating Expenses									
Contractual Services									
Capital	\$338,000								
Total	\$338,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Personnel Impact/FTE Changes:

NA

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