

AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF THE 2025-2029 CONSOLIDATED PLAN TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Dane County is a formula grantee under two U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) programs: the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the Home Investment Partnerships (HOME). CDBG funds are intended to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low-and-moderate income persons. The intent of the HOME Program is to expand the supply of decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing, with primary attention to rental housing for very low-income and low-income families.

HUD regulations require the development of a Consolidated Plan every five years to provide an overall framework for the investment of grant funds and a one-year action plan that governs the recommended projects for the coming year.

The development of the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan (Con Plan) is based upon information from public hearings and meetings held over the past twelve-months with a variety of sources including citizens of Dane County, social service organizations in the county and the municipalities comprising the Dane County Urban Consortium. The Con Plan identifies the priorities to be targeted over the five-year period covered by the plan.

Draft versions of the Con Plan were posted on the County web site beginning March 7, 2025, for public review and comment. A summary of the Con Plan was published in the Wisconsin State Journal on March 8, 2025. Information on the Con Plan was sent to past and presently funded agencies, local housing and community development organizations, and the 56 participating municipalities of the Dane County Urban County Consortium. Following a public hearing for citizen input, the CDBG Commission approved the referral of the Con Plan to the County Board at their April 8, 2025 meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Executive is authorized to submit the above referenced Consolidated Plan, as well as, any amendments and additional documentation to HUD relating to the 2025 Program Year CDBG and HOME grants; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Dane County Executive and Dane County Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign the appropriate contracts certifications on behalf of Dane County.