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3 **RESOLUTION: Approving \$250,000 from the Spirit Fund's Government Identified**  
4 **Community Projects Category to Renovate the Omro Area Community Center**

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6 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

7 **WHEREAS**, the Omro Area Community Center ("OACC") was established in 1995 and its mission is to  
8 strengthen the lives of individuals, families, and the community by offering health, educational, economic and inter-  
9 generational activities; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the OACC submitted a timely Spirit Fund application requesting \$250,000 to cover renovations  
11 at 1005 East Main Street in Omro, Wisconsin; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the renovations include plumbing, electrical, HVAC, framing, insulation, flooring and sheetrock  
13 work; and

14 **WHEREAS**, when the previous OACC location closed, it displaced many self-sustaining social groups and  
15 services that have struggled to find alternative meeting space that is safe and accessible to the public, and

16 **WHEREAS**, programs offered at the OACC include literacy and learning through music, exercise classes,  
17 painting, and mental health programs targeted to middle and high school students. Partnering agencies such as  
18 Advocap, Winnebago County Aging and Disability Resource Center, Public Health and Veteran Services have all  
19 utilized this community resource to engage and improve social access for rural residents. The OACC has, and wants  
20 to continue, hosting Scout meetings, babysitting courses and CPR classes, Healthy Aging Wellness Plus Classes,  
21 and more. It is also anticipated that Alcoholics Anonymous, the American Legion, Women's Service League, and the  
22 Red Cross will use the OACC; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the OACC serves as a vital connection between citizens in the Omro area and county  
24 resources, programs and services.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that \$250,000 from  
26 the Spirit Fund's Government Identified Community Projects category be approved to renovate the Omro Area  
27 Community Center.

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29 *Fiscal Note: This resolution will not amend the County budget. \$250,000 will be transferred from the Spirit*  
30 *Fund.*

31 Respectfully submitted by:

32 **ARPA STRATEGY AND OUTCOMES COMMISSION**

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34 Commission Vote:

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36 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Members Present**

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38 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.  
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Winnebago County Executive

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