

SPECIAL ORDERS SESSION
WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022
6:00 P.M.

Winnebago County Courthouse, 415 Jackson Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
And virtual via ZOOM

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- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation
- Adopt agenda

Time will be allowed for persons present to express their opinion on any resolution or ordinance that appears on the agenda, as well as, any matter over which this body has jurisdiction.

- Reports from Committees, Commissions & Boards
- County Board Chairman's Report

AGENDA

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

RESOLUTION NO. 89-082022:

Authorize Acceptance of the Mobilizing Community for a Just Response Grant (MC4JR) in the Amount of \$63,089 to Support a Just Recovery Initiative for Communities Disproportionately Impacted by the Pandemic, by Structural Inequities, and for all Public Health Issues

Submitted by:

JEFFREY BEEM, DISTRICT 34

RALPH HARRISON, DISTRICT 31

Motion to reconsider: Vote required: Majority of those present

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Submitted by:

BOARD OF HEALTH

PERSONNEL & FINANCE COMMITTEE

Vote required: Two-thirds of members present

PRESENTATIONS:

- "Projecting Specialized Housing Needs in Winnebago County" – Jeremiah Bohr, PhD; Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
- "Winnebago County Overdose Fatality Review Findings and Next Steps" – Jennifer Skolaski, PhD; OFR Facilitator
- Winnebago County Shelter Care Facility – Dr. Bill Topel, Human Services Director

Submitted by:

Susan T. Ertmer

Winnebago County Clerk

Upon request, provisions will be made for people with disabilities.

(Times provided are estimates. Any item on the agenda may be taken up by the Board after 6:00 P.M.)

1 **MOTION TO RECONSIDER**
2 **RESOLUTION NUMBER 89-082022:**

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5 (MC4JR) in the Amount of \$63,089 to Support a Just Recovery Initiative for
6 Communities Disproportionately Impacted by the Pandemic, by Structural
7 Inequities, and For All Public Health Issues.
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10 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

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12 Your undersigned Supervisor, who voted on the prevailing side of Resolution Number 89-082022 hereby
13 moves the Board to reconsider said Resolution.
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16 Submitted by:

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18 **JEFFREY BEEM, DISTRICT 34**
19 **RALPH HARRISON, DISTRICT 31**
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22 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**
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26 Approved by Winnebago County Executive on this _____ day of _____,
27 2022.
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31 Jonathan D. Doemel
32 Winnebago County Executive

1 **89-082022**

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3 **RESOLUTION:** Authorize acceptance of the Mobilizing Community for a Just Response Grant (MC4JR) in
4 the amount of \$63,089 to support a just recovery initiative for communities
5 disproportionately impacted by the pandemic, by structural inequities, and for all public
6 health issues.
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9 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

10 **WHEREAS**, in the summer of 2021 the Winnebago County Health Department conducted key stake holder
11 interviews to learn more about the impact of the pandemic and what aspects of the COVID response worked well; and

12 **WHEREAS**, using the information obtained from key stakeholder interviews, the Winnebago County Health
13 Department applied for and was awarded the Mobilizing Community for a Just Response Grant (MC4JR).

14 **WHEREAS**, The MC4JR grant supports a just recovery initiative for communities impacted by the pandemic,
15 structural inequities and public health issues. Specifically, the grant will support communities in their efforts to influence
16 change and expand understanding of what creates health. Focus will be on building relationships, cultivating trust and
17 implementing systems change as opposed to direct service provision.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
19 authorizes the acceptance of the Mobilizing Community for a Just Response Grant (MC4JR) in the amount of
20 \$63,089.00 to support a just recovery initiative for communities disproportionately impacted by the pandemic,
21 structural inequities and public health, and approves the attached budget transfer for 2022.
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23 **FISCAL IMPACT:** There will be no net impact on tax levy or fund balance. The amount of \$63,089 will be
24 added to revenue and expense accounts for the 2022 budget.
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26 Respectfully submitted by:

27 **BOARD OF HEALTH**

28 Committee Vote: **7-0**

29 Respectfully submitted by:

30 **PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

31 Committee Vote: **3-2**

32 Vote Required for Passage: **two-thirds of those members present**
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35 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2022.
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38 Jonathan D. Doemel
39 Winnebago County Executive



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DATE: June 1, 2022
TO: Board of Health
FROM: Doug Gieryn, Public Health Director
RE: MC4JR (Mobilizing Community for a Just Response) Grant Summary

Background:

Last summer, Winnebago County Health Department (WCHD), along with other regional partners conducted key stakeholder interviews in order to learn more from our partners about the impact of the pandemic and what aspects of the COVID response worked well. Interview analysis showed the fragility of the current social safety net, an increase in basic needs requests, and the importance of addressing complex issues holistically. Respondents said safe and affordable housing, economic stability, affordable childcare, social connection and a sense of belonging in the community were all important before the pandemic, and intensified as a result of the pandemic. Key stakeholders also identified involving people with lived experience is crucial when identifying strategies to improve community conditions.

Using the information from the Key Stakeholder interviews, WCHD applied and was awarded the Mobilizing Community for a Just Response grant.

Mobilizing Community for a Just Response

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has been funded by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to support a *just recovery* initiative for communities disproportionately impacted by the pandemic, by structural inequities, and for all public health issues. The funding, training, technical assistance, and coaching available as part of the “Mobilizing Communities for a Just Response” grant program will support communities in their effort to influence change and increase the opportunity for a shared and expanded understanding of what creates health, with a focus on social determinants of health and health equity.

The “Mobilizing Communities for a Just Response” grant program seeks to engage local and tribal government agencies and community-based organizations to address COVID-19-related health disparities and address community recovery through opportunities for engagement and partnerships in order to expand community capacity for equity and change. This program is not intended for direct services, but rather focuses on:

- Building broader upstream efforts that will help to address overall COVID-19 prevention (e.g., paid sick leave, childcare assistance, housing programs, etc.).
- Addressing the broader consequences of the pandemic through systems change as opposed to direct service provision, including: chronic disease prevention; violence prevention; social connectedness and cohesion; substance use; infant mortality; and social determinants of health, including food and housing insecurity.
- Building relationships of respect and cultivating trust.



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- Develop partnerships for change.
- Strengthening data availability and quality for communities' planning and analysis

DHS awarded grants to applicants at different stages of project readiness. The WCHD grant project is focused on relationship building in order to lay the foundation for greater community involvement in addressing health disparities and improving systemic barriers impacting health.

As WCHD transitions from COVID mitigation to community recovery, we are evaluating our community needs. WCHD is starting a new community health assessment (CHA), a process that involves compiling data in order to assess community needs and resources that will be used to determine priorities for a new community health improvement plan (CHIP). The grant project will enable us to conduct listening sessions with populations in our community who have been disproportionately impacted by the COVID pandemic. The information from the listening sessions will be included in the new CHA and CHIP.

Please see the included scope of work for additional details.

Policy Discussion:

Requested Action:

To approve the budget transfer for allocation of the MC4JR grant funds.

Committee Action:

June 17th Board of Health - Voted 7-0 to pass.

