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3 **RESOLUTION: Authorize the Winnebago County Finance Department to Accept Additional**  
4 **Reimbursement from the Wisconsin Department of Administration "Routes to**  
5 **Recovery: Local Government Aid Grants" in the Amount of \$294,327, and**  
6 **Appropriate the Funds to Reimbursable Expenses Directly Related to the COVID-**  
7 **19 Pandemic**

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

11 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin's local governments are on the front-lines in terms of supporting their communities  
12 through the COVID-19 health crisis and promoting economic recovery; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the "Routes to Recovery: Local Government Aid Grants" are aimed at helping our local  
14 government partners address some of their most urgent and unique COVID-19 recovery needs. Administered by the  
15 Department of Administration (DOA), Routes to Recovery Grants will be allocated to every Wisconsin county, city,  
16 village, town, and federally recognized tribe; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the "Routes to Recovery" effort is funded by \$200 million in federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and  
18 Economic Security (CARES) Act dollars. Of these amounts, Winnebago County was originally allocated \$2,773,211.  
19 Now, the State has reallocated unused monies from other cities, towns, villages and Counties, and is granting  
20 Winnebago County an additional amount of \$294,327 of reimbursement funds for expenses incurred between March  
21 1 and November 17, 2020 in direct response to the COVID-19 crisis; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the funds available for reimbursement will cover only unbudgeted expenditures incurred due to  
23 the COVID-19 public health emergency between March 1 and November 17, 2020 that fall under the following nine  
24 (9) categories:

- 25 1. Emergency operation activities and services related to public health, emergency services, and public
- 26 safety response
- 27 2. Medical and protective services and equipment, including PPE
- 28 3. Cleaning, sanitizing, and other costs of COVID-19 mitigation in public areas and facilities
- 29 4. Temporary isolation housing for infected or at-risk individuals
- 30 5. Testing and contact tracing costs above those covered by existing State programs
- 31 6. Paid leave for public health and safety employees to take COVID-19 precautions
- 32 7. Increased workers compensation costs due to COVID-19
- 33 8. Meeting local match requirements for expenses submitted for reimbursement by FEMA
- 34 9. Purchases of services or equipment to facilitate telework by public employees

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36 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby  
37 authorizes the Winnebago County Finance department to accept additional reimbursement from the Wisconsin  
38 Department of Administration "Routes to Recovery: Local Government Aid Grants" in an amount of \$294,327, and  
39 appropriate the funds to reimbursable expenses directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic

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41 **Fiscal Impact:** No fiscal impact. The reimbursement will cover the related expenditures, unless the reimbursement  
42 covers budgeted labor, in which case it will increase revenues received.

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Respectfully submitted by:

**PERSONNEL & FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Committee Vote: **4-1**

Vote Required for Passage: **2/3rds of membership**

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Mark L Harris  
Winnebago County Executive