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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 it's 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 St 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 and CPR classes, Healthy Aging Wellness Plus Classes, and more.
21 It is also anticipated that Alcoholics Anonymous, the American Legion, Women's Service League, and the Red Cross
22 will use the OACC:

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 Project category be approved to renovate the Omro Area Community
27 Center **as long as the OACC remains committed to its mission to strengthen the lives of the individuals, families, and the**
28 **community.**

29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that upon
30 completion, OACC will submit supporting documentation to the Winnebago County Finance Director outlining the
31 expenditures. The documentation will be submitted within 6 months of the completion of the project but not to exceed
32 5 years from date of disbursement.

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

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37 Respectfully submitted by:

38 **ARPA STRATEGY AND OUTCOMES COMMISSION**

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40 Commission Vote: 8-0

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

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Jonathan D. Doemel
Winnebago County Executive