

RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Katherine Luster  
INITIATED BY

Kim Urban  
DRAFTED BY

Human Services Board  
SUBMITTED BY

September 26, 2018  
DATE DRAFTED



**Amending the 2018 Human Services Department Budget to  
Accept Foster Parent Grant Program Funds**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families awarded the Human Services  
2 Department \$16,850 for funding from the Foster Parent Grant Program and \$20,900 for funding from the  
3 Foster Home Licensing Subcontract Grant Program; and,  
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5 **WHEREAS**, Rock County was awarded these funds to implement new activities that would increase  
6 support to foster parents and/or increase normalcy for children in out-of-home care and to support  
7 subcontracting assistance in converting Court-Ordered Kinship Care placements to foster care licenses;  
8 and,  
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10 **WHEREAS**, HSD will utilize the funding to support the retention of foster homes and to subcontract  
11 to assist in licensing the backlog of relative providers; and,  
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13 **WHEREAS**, HSD will organize a foster parent social support activity and a foster parent appreciation  
14 activity; and,  
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16 **WHEREAS**, the grants enable the Department to increase the connections among foster parents in order  
17 to develop a strong Rock County Foster Care Community and to allow relative licensures to occur in a  
18 timely manner, thereby providing a greater likelihood that children will maintain stability in placement;  
19 and,  
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21 **WHEREAS**, the funding period for both grants is July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.  
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23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly  
24 assembled this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018 does hereby authorize the acceptance of the Foster  
25 Parent Grant and the Foster Home Licensing Subcontract Grant.  
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27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Human Services Department budget for 2018 be amended as  
28 follows:  
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Account/Description	Budget 9/1/18	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
36-3634-0000-42200	\$0	\$37,750	\$37,750
Other Grants & Contracts			
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
36-3634-0000-62119			
Contracted Services	\$626,713	\$20,900	\$647,613
36-3634-0000-64604			
Program Expense	\$83,010	\$16,850	\$99,860

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Respectfully submitted,

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Brian Knudson  
Brian Knudson, Chair

Absent  
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FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of

4-0

Mary Mawhinney 10/25/18  
Mary Mawhinney, Chair Date

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith  
Josh Smith  
County Administrator

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution approves the acceptance and expenditure of \$37,750 in State Aid for the Foster parent and Foster Home licensing programs. No County matching funds are required.

Sherry Oja  
Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2018 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.

Richard Greenlee  
Richard Greenlee  
Corporation Counsel

## Executive Summary

### **Amending the 2018 Human Services Department Budget to Accept Foster Parent Grant Program Funds**

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Rock County was awarded these funds to implement new activities that would increase support to foster parents and/or increase normalcy for children in out-of-home care and to support subcontracting assistance in converting Court-Ordered Kinship Care placements to foster care licenses. HSD will utilize the funding to support the retention of foster homes and to subcontract to assist in licensing the backlog of relative providers. HSD will organize a foster parent social support activity and a foster parent appreciation activity and subcontract for assistance in converting Court-Ordered Kinship Care placements to foster care licenses.

The grants enable the Department to increase the connections among foster parents in order to develop a strong Rock County Foster Care Community and to allow relative licensures to occur in a timely manner, thereby providing a greater likelihood that children will maintain stability in placement.

The funding period for both grants is July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.