

AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

itle:Public Health Nurse Project Position

☐ Original

☒ Update

TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEAD

DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM (Please provide detailed information, including deadline):

As the spread of COVID-19 continues in the state of Wisconsin, the Iowa County Public Health Department is looking to recruit two project based Public Health Nurse positions for a period of 12-13 months.

Local health departments have received federal funding under the Coronavirus Aide, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) to help with the Coronavirus pandemic.

The purpose of the CARES Act funding is to support efforts to stopping the spread of the virus with Testing, Isolation, Contract Tracing, and Quarantine.

RECOMMENDATIONS (IF ANY):

Approve the recommendation to recruit two project based Public Health Nurse positions through September 30, 2021.

ANY ATTACHMENTS? (Only 1 copy is needed)

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please list below:

Draft Resolution

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funded by Federal and State grants.

LEGAL REVIEW PERFORMED:

☐ Yes

☒ No

PUBLICATION REQUIRED:

☐ Yes

☒ No

STAFF PRESENTATION?:

☒ Yes

☐ No

How much time is needed? 10 minutes

COMPLETED BY: AI

DEPT: Employee Relations

2/3 VOTE REQUIRED:

☒ Yes

☐ No

TO BE COMPLETED BY COMMITTEE CHAIR

MEETING DATE:

AGENDA ITEM #

COMMITTEE ACTION:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION TO CREATE TWO PROJECT BASED PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE POSITIONS.

THE HONORABLE IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, local and tribal health departments in Wisconsin have received federal funding under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) to help with Coronavirus pandemic testing, planning and contacting tracing; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this funding is to support local efforts towards the shared mission of stopping the spread of the virus with the “Box It In” strategy of Testing, Isolation, Contact Tracing, and Quarantine; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Health Department requests two full-time Public Health Nurse Project positions to assist with the “Box It In” strategy and the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, given the uncertainty of state and federal funding, the position is considered a project funded position through September 2021 and will be evaluated for extension in August 2021.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that the two full-time Public Health Nurse Project positions be added to the Iowa County Health Department as soon as possible upon approval of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the funding for these project position will be paid by federal and state grant as approved and appropriated in the Iowa County Health Department Budget.

Respectfully submitted by the Iowa County General Government Committee: