

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-53

RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000 AND TRANSFER WITHIN THE PUBLIC HEALTH 2024 BUDGET

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the Racine County Public Health Division is authorized to accept a Wisconsin Department of Justice grant in the amount of \$200,000 for a period of October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the transfer of funds as set forth in Exhibit "A," that is attached hereto, within the Public Health 2024 Budget is authorized and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2nd Reading \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD ACTION
Adopted \_\_\_\_\_
For \_\_\_\_\_
Against \_\_\_\_\_
Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Donald J. Trottier, Chairman

Robert N. Miller, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: 2/3 M.E.

Jody Spencer, Secretary

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Brett Nielsen

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_,

County Executive

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4 **INFORMATION ONLY**

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6 **WHEREAS**, Racine County Public Health Division (RCPH) is partnering with Wisconsin  
7 Department of Justice to bring their State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP) – Gun Shop Project  
8 to Racine County; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, RCPH will initiate contact with local gun shops to expand the SCIP program  
11 including distribution of gun storage units, QPR training, and outreach and awareness initiatives;  
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14 **WHEREAS**, the goal of this program is to decrease the rates of suicide deaths related to  
15 firearms particularly in our male, 65 and older, and rural population which are the highest risk  
16 groups for suicide deaths related to firearms; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, between 2012 and 2021, suicides accounted for 82% of firearm related  
19 deaths among Racine County residents; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, during the same time, the suicide rate by firearm among male residents in  
22 Racine County was over seven times greater than their female counterparts; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, firearms are the leading method of suicide death for men in Racine County,  
25 accounting for 56% of all male suicides (Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health, 2012-2021);  
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28 **WHEREAS**, Racine County residents aged 65 and older have the highest percentage of  
29 suicide by firearm (84%) followed by those in the 55-64 age group (59%); and

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31 **WHEREAS**, this funding will work to support the following objectives:

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33 1. Increase partnership with gun shops for SCIP program;  
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35 2. Raise awareness about the prevalence of suicide deaths linked to firearms;  
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37 3. Increase access to free firearm storage at gun shops and firing ranges for individuals  
38 at risk; and

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40 **WHEREAS**, addressing and improving mental health is a priority health area identified in  
41 RCPH's Community Health Improvement Plan, and this funding helps support this important work  
42 to prevent suicide; and

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44 **WHEREAS**, these funds will be used to support outreach, education, supplies and mileage  
45 reimbursement.

EXHIBIT "A"

Fiscal Year: **2024**

ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT NUMBER	CURRENT BUDGET	CURRENT BALANCE	TRANSFER	BUDGET AFTER TRANSFER	BALANCE AFTER TRANSFER
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH STATE FUNDING</b>	4421725.304000	(2,188,446)	(649,181)	(25,000)	(2,213,446)	(674,181)
	<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>			<u>(25,000)</u>		
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH SUPPLIES-OTHER</b>	4421725.446020	388,000	6,281	24,745	412,745	31,026
<b>TRAVEL/MILEAGE</b>	4421725.438000	17,965	538	255	18,220	793
	<b>TOTAL USES</b>			<u>25,000</u>		
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THE GRANT PERIOD IS 10/01/24-9/30/25

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

After reviewing the Resolution/Ordinance and fiscal information supplied, your Finance Committee recommends FOR--AGAINST adoption.

REASONS

FOR	AGAINST