

Resolution authorizing acceptance of an American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Community Challenge grant to host a design competition for accessory dwelling units (ADUs).

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The AARP Community Challenge is an initiative that helps communities become great places to live for residents of all ages and is intended to help communities make immediate improvements and jump-start long-term progress in support of residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse's Community Challenge grant application was chosen from a field over 3,350 applicants; and

WHEREAS, in February 2024, Ordinance 5280 allowed ADUs to be built in the city of La Crosse; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan and Climate Action Plan includes strategies to increase the number of housing units in the city, which is supported by an action to allow and encourage ADUs; and

WHEREAS, this grant will be used to solicit architectural designs for ADUs and select the top 3-5 designs as templates for interested property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby accepts the AARP Community Challenge grant in the amount of \$19,800 for the purpose hosting a design competition for accessory dwelling units.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Planning, Development and Assessment and the Director of Finance are hereby authorized to effectuate this resolution.