

Resolution allocating additional funding (~~\$52,000~~) \$24,500 for the 2014 Paint and Fix-up Program.

AMENDED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Common Council adopted Resolution #2014-03-048 which approved \$50,000 for a City-wide Paint and Fix-Up Program; and,

WHEREAS, once the application process was opened to the public the Planning and Development Department received 127 applications before closing the process; and,

WHEREAS, of the 127 applications only 62 were able to be funded with the initial \$50,000; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning and Development Department applied for a grant from the La Crosse Community Foundation for \$52,000 to fund the remaining applications; and,

WHEREAS, at their April 28, 2014 meeting the Neighborhood Revitalization Commission voted to request additional funding for the remaining 65 applications from the Common Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA CROSSE that based on the Program Guidelines and evaluation of the data and studies referenced in the Program proposal, the use of the funds amounts to a public purpose and would be for public necessity, convenience or welfare of the City residents in that it would improve the La Crosse deteriorating housing stock, revitalize La Crosse neighborhoods, encourage families to stay or move to the City and would enhance the economic climate of the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City hereby allocates ~~\$52,000~~ \$24,500 from the Reserve Fund ~~or from Resolution #2013-08-029 (ReInvest La Crosse) to fund the remaining 65 applications if the City is not awarded~~ as a match for the La Crosse Community Foundation Grant of \$27,500.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Director of Finance, City Attorney, and Director of Planning and Development are authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this Resolution; ~~and~~ .