

Resolution authorizing application for and participation in the 2024 pre-disaster flood resilience grant program with Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) and designation of funding for same.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Emergency Management, a division of the Department of Military Affairs, has created the Pre-Disaster Flood Resilience Grant for the purpose of identifying flood vulnerabilities, identifying options to improve flood resilience, and restoring hydrology to reduce flood risk and potential damages in flood-prone communities; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) administers the program and timely response and authorization is required to proceed; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse is preparing to submit an application to participate in the grant program, and the Engineering Department has hired a consultant to prepare application materials and facilitate the process.

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of La Crosse Common Council that it here by authorizes participation in the Pre-Disaster Flood Resilience Grant Program.

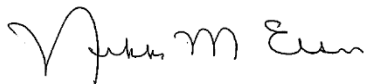
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the agreement with WEM 2024 Assessment Grant Program, with Engineering staff and its consultant authorized to submit application materials on behalf of the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it authorizes expenditure of previously approved funding in CIP #624, to reimbursed up to 75% by the Grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City staff is hereby authorized to effectuate this Resolution.

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*I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on December 12, 2024.*



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*Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk  
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin*