

Resolution approving American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding for costs associated with residential development in the floodplain.

WHEREAS, the City Council has identified the need for additional housing and improvements to existing housing within the City of La Crosse as a priority; and

WHEREAS, the city has established the Floodplain Grant Program to provide financial relief to owners of property in the high risk flood zones to project health, safety and welfare and to stabilize and improve property value; and

WHEREAS, the city has identified potential redevelopment opportunities of properties in the floodplain that could be acquired for future development; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse to allocate \$1,100,000 of the ARPA "Lost Revenue" funds for costs associated with residential development in the floodplain.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that \$250,000 would be used for additional funding for the Floodplain Relief Grant program and \$850,000 would be used for costs associated with property acquisition, demolition and fill for residential development in the floodplain.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Planning, Development and Assessment Department is authorized to effectuate this resolution.

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on May 11, 2023.



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