



# CITY OF LA CROSSE

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## LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT FOR COUNCIL

File ID	24-1619	Caption	Resolution authorizing the City of La Crosse to apply to the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) for the Vibrant Spaces Grant Program for the Caledonia Park Place project and provide \$75,000 of TID 16 funds to support the project.
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### Staff/Department Responsible for Legislation

Planning

### Requestor of Legislation

Julie Emslie

### Location, if applicable

1214 & 1216 Caledonia Street

### Summary/Purpose

WEDC requires a Council-approved Resolution for their Vibrant Spaces Grant program. Additionally, the proposed budget for the project has a gap in funding. This Resolution will allocated \$75,000 of TID 16 funds to the project.

### Background

This is the second time WEDC has offered this grant. City Planning staff worked to identify a viable project and through collaboration with multiple entities, mainly the North La Crosse Business Association and the Caledonia Street Merchants, the Caledonia Park Place project emerged.

There are multiple funding sources contributing to this project: \$59,000 from the Caledonia Street Merchants, \$7,000 from the NLBA, approximately \$66,000 from Highway 53 funds, \$50,000 from WEDC (if awarded), and \$75,000 from TID 16 - if this Resolution is adopted.

TID 16 currently has the funds available to support this project.

### Fiscal Impact

\$66,000 from Highway 53 funds, \$75,000 from TID 16

### Staff Recommendation

Approval