Dodge County Health and Human Services 199 County Rd DF Juneau, WI 53039





May 23, 2022

Dear Ms. Becky Bell:

PAVE is respectfully requesting \$40,000 from Dodge County for 2023. We hope that we can show our appreciation of Dodge County's support by serving victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence in our community.

PAVE operates a 24/7/365 emergency shelter and crisis line, along with many other essential services for victims, survivors, and our community. PAVE's outreach office is open Monday - Friday 8am-4pm, however, a trained advocate and/or shelter services can be reached 24 hours per day. PAVE's emergency shelter is in Beaver Dam; however, all services are available to victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault no matter their location, especially if they need to relocate or flee for safety from their abuser. In October of 2021, PAVE began providing Mobile Advocacy to victims living in Dodge and Jefferson counties. Advocates will meet victims at a safe location in the city or town in which they reside, with hopes of eliminating the transportation barrier in our area. In the past, we've expected victims to come to PAVE's physical to receive services. By allowing advocates to travel to the areas or cities where they live, or meeting virtually, it allows victims to receive services that are feasible to them.

PAVE is extremely grateful Dodge County was able to fund us for \$30,000 for 2022. We understand the County faces significant budgetary challenges, which is why we have requested a small increase which was granted in 2022. Even though funding for PAVE is inconsistent with service demands as we continue to see an increased need in Dodge County especially with the uncertainty of the impact of COVID. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to seeing you on July 6th at the Dodge County Human Service & Health Board public hearing.

PAVE was awarded a large multi-million dollar grant through the Neighborhood Investment funds through the ARPA funding. PAVE is able begin with our renovations for our newly purchased building to provide shelter to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. The new shelter will focus on the health and physical, psychological and emotional safety of clients and one that empowers victims.

The new shelter will provide an alternative to communal living by offering more privacy in an pod like style setting to limit shared spaces and allow clients with Covid-19 to safely quarantine. PAVE will have

the ability to accommodate more victims and be able to meet the specific needs of individuals and families of Dodge County.

Other benefits of the new space will include:

- Accommodations for family pets, which are often used by abusers as pawns in domestic abuse situations.
- Indoor and outdoor play areas for children
- Focus on safety and security to create both physical and emotional safety
- Independence for clients
- A family centered facility to promote healthy family dynamics
- A safe space for child victims to access WiFi for virtual learning and a computer or laptop to complete necessary school work with the assistance of PAVE advocates.

Please see below for our most recent service numbers.

Timeframe	Nights of Shelter	Individuals receiving crisis services	Individuals receiving prevention education
2019	3112	1649	5182
2020	2025	2004	6386
2021	2051	1010	2135
2022- Based on previous years	2500	1500	5000
2023-Projected	2600	1500	6000

Respectfully,

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**Executive Director** 

## Central Wisconsin Community Action Council, Inc.

1000 Hwy 13 P.O. Box 430 Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

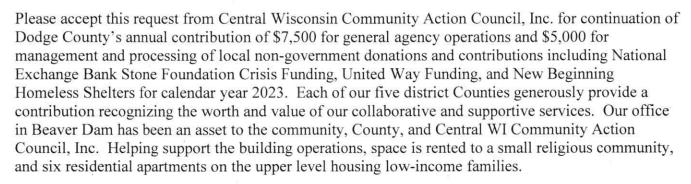


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June 13, 2022

Becky Bell Human Services & Health Department 199 County Road DF Juneau, WI 53039

Dear Becky,



Dodge County is currently represented on our board by Donna Maly, County Board Supervisor, Donna Auchue representing the low-income population, and Muriel Harper representing seniors and volunteers. Our office is also the site of the Beaver Dam Community Food Pantry offering sufficient space for storage and distribution serving over 600 families monthly.

I look forward to seeing you at the Dodge County Public Hearing on July 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Administration building. Your consideration of our funding request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Fred Hebert

Executive Director

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cc: Jeff Housker, CWCAC, Inc., Finance Unit Manager Donna Maly, CWCAC, Inc., Board Member

Donna Auchue, CWCAC, Inc. Board Member

Muriel Harper, CWCAC, Inc., Board Secretary

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Customer:

**Becky Bell** 

**Human Services & Health Department** 

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<u>ltem</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	Annual Contribution for 2023—General Agency Operations	\$7,500
Ī	Annual Contribution for 2023—Management & Processing of local non-government donations & contributions	\$5,000
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	TOTAL:	\$12,500



Your support is greatly appreciated!

Thank You