

RESOLUTION

R2024-65

A Resolution Awarding Grant Year 2025 Senior Service Tax Levy Funding

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has provided, at ILCS 5/5-1034, that County Board may, pursuant to referendum, impose a tax not to exceed .025% of the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, of all the taxable property in the county for the purpose of providing social services for senior citizens, and

WHEREAS, after considerable study, the DeKalb County Board did place such a proposition before the voters of DeKalb County in April of 1997, and

WHEREAS, a majority of those voter did approve the tax in that election, and

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Board, did, in October of 1996, provide that its public policy objective would be to appropriate funds to prevent the premature and/or unnecessary institutionalization of elderly residents, and

WHEREAS, oversight responsibility for soliciting, evaluation, and making recommendations on such bids was transferred to the Health and Human Services Committee with staff support supplied by the Community Mental Health Department, and

WHEREAS, the Committee and staff did solicit said applications, did receive, review and evaluate said applications, and that having done so, the Health and Human Services Committee did then recommend that funds be made available to purchase services from the following agencies in the following amounts for the period beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025:

Barb City Manor	\$ 28,151
DeKalb County Community Gardens	\$ 18,000
Elder Care Services	\$ 60,819
Family Service Agency	\$ 60,819
Fox Valley Older Adult Services	\$ 52,565
Hope Haven of DeKalb County, Inc.	\$ 29,541
Kishwaukee Family YMCA	\$ 2,607
Opportunity House, Inc.	\$ 28,672
Prairie State Legal Services	\$ 3,475
Voluntary Action Center	<u>\$197,228</u>
Total Amount Allocated:	\$482,992

WHEREAS, the Committee recommended that additional funds be made available on a one-time basis, the total of which is equivalent to approximately a third of the Senior Services fund balance, to purchase services from the following agencies in the following amounts for the period beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025:

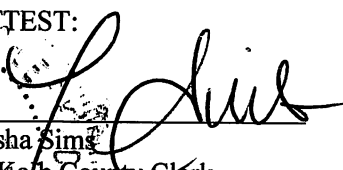
Barb City Manor	\$ 4,249
DeKalb County Community Gardens	\$ 2,885
Elder Care Services	\$ 9,181
Family Service Agency	\$ 9,181
Fox Valley Older Adult Services	\$ 7,935
Hope Haven of DeKalb County, Inc.	\$ 4,459
Kishwaukee Family YMCA	\$ 393
Opportunity House, Inc.	\$ 4,328
Prairie State Legal Services	\$ 525
Voluntary Action Center	<u>\$ 29,772</u>
Total Amount Allocated:	\$ 72,908

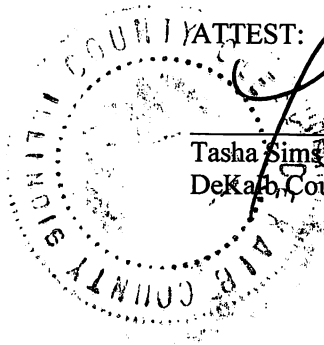
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the DeKalb County Board does approve the recommendation of the Health and Human Services Committee and agrees to purchase services from these agencies in amounts not exceeding those listed below:

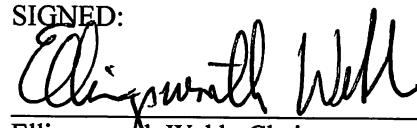
Barb City Manor	\$ 32,400
DeKalb County Community Gardens	\$ 22,000
Elder Care Services	\$ 70,000
Family Service Agency	\$ 70,000
Fox Valley Older Adult Services	\$ 60,500
Hope Haven of DeKalb County, Inc.	\$ 34,000
Kishwaukee Family YMCA	\$ 3,000
Opportunity House, Inc.	\$ 33,000
Prairie State Legal Services	\$ 4,000
Voluntary Action Center	<u>\$227,000</u>
Total Amount Allocated:	\$555,900

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the DeKalb County Board does direct the Community Mental Health Department to create written agreements with those agencies specifying the services to be purchased and unit amounts to be paid, and authorizes the Chair of the Board to execute those agreements.

PASSED AT SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS, THIS 15TH DAY OF MAY, 2024.

ATTEST:

Tasha Sims
DeKalb County Clerk



SIGNED:

Ellingsworth Webb, Chair
DeKalb County Board