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ORGANIZATION: Tenant Resource Center

PROGRAM/LETTER: C Housing Mediation Service

### **PROGRAM BUDGET**

1. 2010 BUDGETED		ACCOUNT CATEGORY			
	SOURCE				SPECIAL
REVENUE SOURCE	TOTAL	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	SPACE	COSTS
DANE CO HUMAN SVCS	0	0	0	0	0
DANE CO CDBG	0	0	0	0	0
MADISON-COMM SVCS	0	0	0	0	0
MADISON-CDBG	10,953	9,313	1,640	0	0
UNITED WAY ALLOC	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED WAY DESIG	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER GOVT	8,798	8,644	154	0	0
FUNDRAISING DONATIONS	2,534	534	2,000	0	0
USER FEES	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL REVENUE	22,285	18,491	3,794	0	0

# 2. 2011 PROPOSED BUDGET

	SOURCE				SPECIAL
REVENUE SOURCE	TOTAL	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	SPACE	COSTS
DANE CO HUMAN SVCS	0	0	0	0	0
DANE CO CDBG	0	0	0	0	0
MADISON-COMM SVCS	0	0	0	0	0
MADISON-CDBG	18,200	14,000	4,200	0	0
UNITED WAY ALLOC	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED WAY DESIG	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER GOVT*	6,200	6,000	200	0	0
FUNDRAISING DONATIONS	0	0	0	0	0
USER FEES	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL REVENUE	24,400	20,000	4,400	0	0

# \*OTHER GOVT 2011

Source	Amount	Terms
ESG	6,200	Funding unknown at this point, but we (the City) didn't do well for 2010-2011
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
TOTA	L 6,200	

### \*\*OTHER 2011

OTTIERCEOTT		
Source	Amount	Terms
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
TOTAL	0	

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### 2012 PROGRAM CHANGE EXPLANATION

Complete only if you are requesting more than your 2011 request.

Note: Additional funding should only be requested where services or programming will change or expand in the second year.

3. PROGRAM UPDATE: If requesting more than 2011, describe any major changes being proposed for the program/service in 2012,

i.e., expansions or narrowing in target population, scope and level of services, geographic area to be served, etc.).

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No changes.		

### 4. 2012 COST EXPLANATION

Complete only if significant financial changes are anticipated between 2011-2012.

Explain specifically, by revenue source, any significant financial changes that you anticipate between 2011 and 2012.

For example: unusual cost increases, program expansion or loss of revenue.

5. 2012 PROPOSED BUDGET		ACCOUNT CATEGORY			
	BUDGET				SPECIAL
REVENUE SOURCE	TOTAL	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	SPACE	COSTS
DANE CO HUMAN SVCS	0	0	0	0	0
DANE CO CDBG	0	0	0	0	0
MADISON-COMM SVCS	0	0	0	0	0
MADISON-CDBG	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED WAY ALLOC	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED WAY DESIG	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER GOVT*	0	0	0	0	0
FUNDRAISING DONATIONS	0	0	0	0	0
USER FEES	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0

# \*OTHER GOVT 2012

Source	Amount	Terms
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
TOTAL	0	

### \*\*OTHER 2012

Source	Amount	Terms
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
TOTAL	. 0	

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PRIORITY STATEMENT:

CDBG: M1. Access to Community Resources - Low/moderate income persons seeking housing (

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

6. NEED FOR PROGRAM: Please identify local community need or gap in service that the proposed program will address.

The TRC Housing Mediation Service (HMS) provides mediation services to those who contact HMS prior to an eviction or other small claims court case being filed, as well as on-site mediation to tenants and landlords at eviction court every Tuesday. Mediation is a less expensive, quicker, more user-friendly alternative to small claims court, and improves the outcome of disputes in which parties may have already initiated the court process. The eviction-mediation component of the program helps landlords and tenants resolve their issues through a payment plan, move-out date or another way that may be suggested by the parties. Our goal at eviction court is to help prevent homelessness by reducing the number of untimely evictions that can lead to homelessness.

7. SERVICE DESCRIPTION - Describe the service(s) provided including your expectations of the impact of your activities.

Mediation is one option discussed during housing counseling—it is a process in which an impartial third party meets with two or more parties who have a rental housing related dispute. The intake process is as follows: (1) A person calls to request mediation services. We answer initial questions and contact the other party to inform them that there has been a request for mediation. (2) Staff recommends that each party discuss the issues with a housing counselor so we know that they are informed of their legal rights and responsibilities. (3) If both parties agree, a time is arranged and a formal mediation takes place at a neutral location outside of court or at eviction court and an agreement is written. Another component of the mediation program is that we send a postcard to every household who is being evicted informing them of the HMS. Mediators are present at small claims court every Tuesday when eviction hearings are scheduled. If a tenant contacts us prior to the court date we try to set up a mediation prior to the court date. Otherwise trained mediators provide mediation services at small claims court on request. A mediation may take place before or during the joinder conference. Follow-up surveys and other methods such as checking court records and Wisconsin Service Point are used to measure the number of agreements that were successfully upheld by determining if the tenant avoided a judgment of eviction and whether they needed additional homeless services after the eviction case was resolved in mediation.

8. PROPOSED PROGRAM CONTRACT GOALS: Include clearly defined service goals and process objectives: number of unduplicated clients to be served, number of service hours to be provided etc.

Each year, we provide between 400 and 500 mediations at eviction court. Of these, approximately 100 would be eligible under the funding contract we currently have. A mediation is eligible to be counted under the current contract if at least one of the parties contacts HMS in advance of the eviction hearing, and if the tenant would become homeless due to the eviction. Therefore the proposed program contract goal is 100 intakes resulting in a mediation session to resolve an eviction.

9. SERVICE HOURS: Frequency, duration of service and hours and days of service availability.

The HMS is available during regular business hours, Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Mediators are also available each Tuesday during eviction court from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 3:30 p.m.

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10. POPULATION SERVED: Please describe in terms of age, income level, LEP, literacy, cognitive or physical disabilities or challenges).

Our target population is low-income Dane County residents (75% Madison)with rental housing related disputes Mediation services are provided Tuesdays at Small Claims Court during eviction hearings. Mediation services can be provided at any location convenient to both parties, typically at a library or community center, upon request. Services in Spanish or other language needs, or at a physically accessible location, are accommodated on an asneeded basis. Note that some of the demographic information in this program section had to be estimated due to incomplete information provided by clients.

11. LOCATION: Location of service and intended service area (Include census tract where service is tract specific).

HMS is available to all residents of Dane County. Mediations take place at various locations in the community (e.g. community center or library), the TRC office and Dane County Small Claims Court.

12. OUTREACH PLAN: Describe your outreach and marketing strategies to engage your intended service population.

The primary outreach activity is sending an individual postcard to each residence where an eviction has been filed. We obtain information from small claims court, including tenants' names and address, and case number. The postcard contains information about eviction court, the tenants' case number and information about HMS in both English and Spanish. Mediators are present at small claims court every Tuesday when eviction hearings are scheduled. If a tenant contacts us prior to the court date we try to set up a mediation prior to the court date. Otherwise trained mediators provide mediation services at small claims court on request.

13. COORDINATION: Describe how you coordinate your service delivery with other community groups or agencies.

TRC participates in the Dane County Homeless Services Consortium. Participation in groups like the Dane County Homeless Services Consortium is valuable for sharing information each month and networking to ensure that referrals to and from other agencies are appropriate and effective for our clients. We also work closely with Legal Action of Wisconsin to make referrals for clients who would benefit from legal assistance and advocacy to dispute an eviction, where there is a strong legal defense, rather than try to mediate it.

14. VOLUNTEERS: How are volunteers utilized in this program?

Professionally trained mediators volunteer to provide the mediation sessions both outside court and at eviction court. There are currently four volunteer mediators who each volunteer an average of 91 hours per year.

15. Number of volunteers utilized in 2010?Number of volunteer hours utilized in this program in 2010?

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16. BARRIERS TO SERVICE: Are there populations that are experiencing barriers to the service you are proposing,i.e, cultural differences, language barriers and/or physical or mental impairments or disabilities? Describe the ability of proposed program to respond to the needs of diverse populations.

Just like housing counseling, mediation is a service that relies on good communication in order to be most effective for the client. Some clients speak little or no English—Spanish being the primary language we encounter other than English. We address this barrier by having full-time and part-time staff that can provide housing counseling in Spanish and translation for mediation sessions. The HMS postcard received by all households being evicted has both English and Spanish content. Other people may have cognitive or other disabilities that may make it difficult to process complex information or to communicate easily with others. Still other barriers include physical accessibility. Both Madison offices are located in a wheelchair accessible location on a major bus line. If clients request materials in other formats such as large print or Braille we accommodate each request to the best of our ability. Providing information on our website and use of the WI Relay System has helped improve accessibility for people with hearing impairments. Economic barriers such as work and child care may make it difficult for a person to reach our office. Between our two Madison offices we are open between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to accommodate most work schedules. Mediations that are not part of eviction court can be scheduled at any time that works for the parties. Staff and volunteers are encouraged to recognize the diverse backgrounds and barriers that our clients face, and to assist them in a sensitive, appropriate and non-judgmental manner.

17. EXPERIENCE: Please describe how your agency, and program staff experience, qualifications, and past performance will contribute to the success of the proposed program?

The four volunteer mediators have a combined experience with mediation of several decades. The staff person who coordinates intakes has been a housing counselor for four years and has received basic mediation training as well. For years TRC did consistently meet or exceed contract goals and outcomes in terms of the quantity of services provided and the impact of those services. In recent years, it has been much more challenging to meet some of the goals for quantity of services as the cumulative effect of years of flat funding or reduced funding has resulted in fewer overall staff resources than in previous years. With a funding level more in line with the cost of the program, we could serve more clients more effectively.

18. LICENSING OR ACCREDITATION: Report program licensing, accreditation or certification standards currently applied.

There is no licensing requirement for volunteer mediators. Each of our volunteers has had professional mediation training and continuing education and are members of WI Association of Mediators.

19. STAFF: Program Staff: Staff Titles, FTE dedicated to this program, and required qualifications for program staff.

Staff Title	FTE	City \$	Qualifications
Executive Director	0.05	Yes	5 years administrative experience and/or strong program experience
Program Director	0.1	Yes	Strong program experience, strong people skills (for work with volunteers)
Housing Resource Specialist	0.2	Yes	Will train, good reading, writing, analytical and people skills
Office Manager	0.06	Yes	Strong computer skills, experience working in office, organized

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### CDBG DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES SUPPLEMENT

Please provide the following information ONLY if you are applying for projects that meet the "CDD Community Development Program Goals & Priorities". If not applying for CDBG Office Funds, go to Community Resources Description of Services Supplement (p. 7), or go to Demographics (p. 8).

### 20. PARTICIPANT INCOME LEVELS:

Indicate the number of households of each income level and size that this program would serve in 2011-2012.

Income Level	Number of Households
Over 80% of county median income	2
Between 50% to 80% of county median income	8
Between 30% to 50% of county median income	15
Less than 30% of county median income	75
Total households to be served	100

### 21. If projections for 2012 will vary significantly from 2011, complete the following:

Income Level for 2012	Number of Households
Over 80% of county median income	0
Between 50% to 80% of county median income	0
Between 30% to 50% of county median income	0
Less than 30% of county median income	0
Total households to be served	0

# 22. AGENCY COST ALLOCATION PLAN: What method does your agency use to determine indirect cost allocations among programs?

Indirect costs are based on the % of funding source's total funding for the program. Professional fees (includes audit and accounting), advertising, conference fees, dues, travel, volunteer recognition and other are based on alloction of direct salaries. Rent, supplies, telephone and printing and copying are based on space occupied. Postage is based on estimates of actual usage -mediation is 30% w hich appears to be low.

### 23. PROGRAM ACTIVITIES: Describe activities/benchmarks by timeline to illustrate how your program will be implemented.

	Est. Month
Activity Benchmark	of Completion
Continue to provide mediation services at eviction court, each month for all of 2011	January
Mediation services	February
End of ESG funded contract period, evaluate outcomes	March
Follow-up surveys to determine outcomes	April
Mediation services	Мау
Mediation services	June
Follow-up surveys to determine outcomes	July
Mediation services	August
Mediation services	September
Follow-up surveys to determine outcomes	October
Annual WAM conference attended by volunteer mediators	November
Prepare for 2012 continuation of services	December

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Please provide the following i	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES SUPPLEMENT information ONLY if you are applying for projects that meet the "Community Resources"	
Program Goals & Priorities" I	f not applying for CR Funds, go to Demographics (p. 8).	
24. CONTRIBUTING RESEA	RCH	
Please identify research or be	est practice frameworks you have utilized in developing this program.	
2000 characters (w ith sp	paces)	
What percentage of this prog	OME INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES  pram's participants do you expect to be of low and/or moderate income?  to determine or describe participant's or household income status? (check all that apply)  Number of children enrolled in free and reduced lunch  Individuals or families that report 30-50% of Dane County Median Income  Individual or family income in relation to Federal Poverty guidelines  Other	0.0%
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100%

8%

92%

100%

13%

75%

24%

1%

100%

459

36

423

459

59

344

110

459

TOTAL RACE

TOTAL ETHNICITY

TOTAL RESIDENCY

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### 28. DEMOGRAPHICS

Complete the following chart for unduplicated participants served by this program in 2009. Indicate the number and percentage for the following characteristics. For new programs, please estimate projected participant numbers and descriptors.

PARTICIPANT			PARTICIPANT		
DESCRIPTOR	#	%	DESCRIPTOR	#	%
TOTAL	459	85%	AGE		
MALE	156	34%	<2	0	0%
FEMALE	236	51%	2 - 5	0	0%
UNKNOWN/OTHER	67	15%	6 - 12	0	0%
			13 - 17	0	0%
			18 - 29	183	40%
			30 - 59	230	50%
			60 - 74	46	10%
			75 & UP	0	0%
Note: Race and ethnic categories	ories are state	d	TOTAL AGE	459	100%
as defined in HUD standards	;		RACE		
			WHITE/CAUCASIAN	193	42%
			BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	184	40%
			ASIAN	4	1%
			AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE	2	0%
			NATIVE HAWAIIAN/OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	1	0%
			MULTI-RACIAL:	5	1%
			Black/AA & White/Caucasian	4	80%
			Asian & White/Caucasian	0	0%
			Am Indian/Alaskan Native & White/Caucasian	1	20%
			Am Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/AA	0	0%
			Am Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/AA BALANCE/OTHER	70	

**ETHNICITY** 

RESIDENCY

HISPANIC OR LATINO

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NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

DANE COUNTY (NOT IN CITY)

OUTSIDE DANE COUNTY

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COMMONITY DEVELOPMENT D	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	CITT	JF WIAD
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29. PROGRAM OUTCOMES			
20. I ROOKAM COTOOMES	Number of unduplicated individual participants served during 2009.	459	
	Total to be served in 2011.	100	
	rogram outcome. No more than two outcomes per program will be reviewed.		
	your research and/or posted resource documents if appropriate.		
Refer to the instructions for detaile	ed descriptions of what should be included in the table below.		
Outcome Objective # 1:	Tenants and landlords will be aware of mediation as a means to solve thei will utilize the Housing Mediation Service when appropriate by contacting t	he HMS in adva	
Performance Indicator(s):	the eviction hearing, resulting in the target number of mediations provided. Agreements will be reached in at least 95% of mediations.	<u>as listad halow</u>	
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Proposed for 2011:	Total to be considered in 100 Targeted % to meet per		95%
	perf. measurement Targeted # to meet pe		95
Proposed for 2012:	Total to be considered in 100 Targeted % to meet per	<u> </u>	95%
	perf. measurement Targeted # to meet pe	erf. measure	95
Explain the measurement tools or methods:	Documentation of the number of mediations provided and agreements rea the agreement. Performance standards listed here describe only the portic complete that are eligible under our current contracts with the City. A medi counted under the current contract if at least one of the parties contacts HI eviction hearing, and if the tenant would become homeless due to the evic	on of mediations iation is eligible MS in advance o	we to be
Outcome Objective # 2:	Participants in the mediation process successfully reach an agreement an agreement. The specific outcome for each case is determined by the terms		
Performance Indicator(s):	70% will be determined to be effective agreements as described below. Ef the tenant avoided homelessness or that the terms of the agreement were satisfaction of the parties		an that
Proposed for 2011:	Total to be considered in 100 Targeted % to meet per	f. measures	70%
	perf. measurement Targeted # to meet pe	erf. measure	70
Proposed for 2012:	Total to be considered in 100 Targeted % to meet per	f. measures	70%
	perf. measurement Targeted # to meet pe	erf. measure	70
Explain the measurement tools or methods:	Follow-up surveys and other methods such as checking court records and Point will be used to measure the number of agreements that were succes determining if the tenant avoided a judgment of eviction and whether they homeless services after the eviction case was resolved in mediation.	sfully upheld by	

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# **AGENCY OVERVIEW**

# 1. AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Organization	Tenant Resource Center					
Mailing Address	1202 Williamson St., Suite 102, Madison, WI 53703					
Telephone	608-257-0143 (No housing counseling calls please)					
FAX	608-286-0804					
Admin Contact	Megin McDonell					
Financial Contact	Brenda Konkel					
Website	tenantresourcecenter.org					
Email Address	bkonkel@tenantresourcecenter.org or mmcdonell@tenantresourcecenter.org					
Legal Status	Private: Non-Profit					
Federal EIN:	39-1360105					
State CN:						
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# 2. CONTACT INFORMATION

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Α	Housing Counseling, O	outreach and Education				
	Contact: Megin or	Brenda	Phone:	257-0143	Email:	bkonkel@tenantresourcecenter.org or mr
В	Program B					
	Contact:		Phone:		Email:	
С	Housing Mediation Serv	vice				
	Contact: Megin		Phone:	257-0143	Email:	mmcdonell@tenantresourcecenter.org
D	Program D					
	Contact:		Phone:		Email:	
E	Program E					
	Contact:		Phone:		Email:	
F	Program F					
	Contact:		Phone:		Email:	
G	Program G					
	Contact:		Phone:		Email:	
Н	Program H					
	Contact:		Phone:		Email:	
I	Program I					
	Contact:		Phone:		Email:	
J	Program J					
	Contact:		Phone:		Email:	
K	Program K					
	Contact:		Phone:		Email:	
L	Program L					
	Contact:		Phone:		Email:	

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# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

# 3. AGENCY REVENUE DETAILED BY PROGRAM

REVENUE	2009	2010	2011	2011 PROPOSED PROGRAMS			
SOURCE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROPOSED	Α	В	С	D
DANE CO HUMAN SVCS	106,436	105,177	103,627	50,103	0	0	0
DANE CO CDBG		0	0	0	0	0	0
MADISON-COMM SVCS	45,933	52,933	54,521	54,521	0	0	0
MADISON-CDBG	19,728	10,953	18,200	0	0	18,200	0
UNITED WAY ALLOC		0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED WAY DESIG		0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER GOVT	121,726	147,318	34,200	28,000	0	6,200	0
FUNDRAISING DONATIONS	30,853	50,591	80,000	52,000	0	0	0
USER FEES	14,229	0	20,850	20,850	0	0	0
OTHER	262	0	40,000	40,000	0	0	0
TOTAL REVENUE	339,167	366,972	351,398	245,474	0	24,400	0

REVENUE	2011 PROPO	2011 PROPOSED PROGRAMS CONT.						
SOURCE	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	
DANE CO HUMAN SVCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DANE CO CDBG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MADISON-COMM SVCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MADISON-CDBG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
UNITED WAY ALLOC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
UNITED WAY DESIG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OTHER GOVT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FUNDRAISING DONATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USER FEES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

REVENUE	2011 PROPOSED PROGRAMS CONT.							
SOURCE	L					Non-City		
DANE CO HUMAN SVCS	0					53,524		
DANE CO CDBG	0					0		
MADISON-COMM SVCS	0					0		
MADISON-CDBG	0					0		
UNITED WAY ALLOC	0					0		
UNITED WAY DESIG	0					0		
OTHER GOVT	0					0		
FUNDRAISING DONATIONS	0					28,000		
USER FEES	0					0		
OTHER	0					0		
TOTAL REVENUE	0					81,524		

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### AGENCY ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

### 4. AGENCY MISSION STATEMENT

The Tenant Resource Center is a nonprofit, membership organization dedicated to promoting positive relations betw een rental housing consumers and providers throughout Wisconsin. By providing information and referrals, education about rental rights and responsibilities, and access to conflict resolution, we empower the community to obtain and maintain quality affordable housing.

### 5. AGENCY EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

### **OVERVIEW**

Tenant Resource Center (TRC) has provided housing counseling, information and referrals to Wisconsin residents since 1980. Of the 12,652 clients served in 2009, 4,159 were counseled at our main office on Williamson St., with the remainder served through the Housing Help Desk in the Dane Co. Job Center (7,052), our statewide toll-free hotline (611), community workshops and presentations (371), and the Housing Mediation Service (459). The Milw aukee office just opened at the end of 2009 and clients receiving counseling there during 2009 are included in the statewide toll-free counseling number.

### LOCATIONS, PROGRAMS AND FUNDING

TRC currently has three offices: the Tenant Resource Center (1202 Williamson Street, Madison), the Housing Help Desk (1819 Aberg Avenue, Madison) and a new part-time office in Milw aukee (230 W. Wells Street, Suite 202). The main office on Williamson St. currently has two full-time housing counselors to provide statewide one-on-one rental housing counseling services. These statewide rental housing counseling services are currently funded by U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the State of Wisconsin Dept. of Commerce. State-funded services are focused on tenants who are at risk of losing their housing in a foreclosure situation. Local (within Dane County) housing counseling services are focused on low-income tenants and are funded through the City of Madison Office of Community Services and Dane County Department of Human Services.

The Housing Help Desk (HHD) began in 1998 and is funded by Dane County Department of Human Services. Generally one full-time counselor staffs HHD, providing information about rental housing rights, emergency shelter and community resources throughout Dane County. In all, the three full-time housing counselors are fully crosstrained and rotate between the two local offices and the different types of counseling emphasized by each of the three grants.

TRC's Housing Mediation Service (based out of the main office) began in 1995 and was a joint project of TRC and the Apartment Association of South Central WI to offer alternative dispute resolution for rental-housing related conflicts between tenants, landlords, roommates and neighbors. In 1997, services expanded to include a focus on eviction prevention by providing mediation services prior to, and at, eviction hearings. HMS provided assistance in 459 eviction cases during 2009, approximately 16% of residential evictions filed.

The Milw aukee office has two part-time staff housing counselors and several volunteer housing counselors. This office provides rental housing information and referrals to Wisconsin residents and outreach in the Milw aukee metro area. The office is currently open 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

## STAFF

TRC's Executive Director and Program Director have on average 17 years housing counseling experience each. TRC also provides 8- to 12-hour long housing law seminars throughout the state. The Executive Director and Program Director have 16 and 13 years' experience respectively providing these seminars, which are held at least ten times each year, to groups of tenant advocates, property managers and landlords, service providers, case managers, legal professionals and law enforcement officers.

There are currently three full-time staff housing counselors, two of which are bilingual (English / Spanish). They collectively have approximately six years of experience with housing counseling. With proposed funding, TRC has sufficient personnel with relevant knowledge and experience to provide the proposed services effectively.

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### 6. AGENCY GOVERNING BODY

How many Board meetings were held in 2009? 11 How many Board meetings has your governing body or Board of Directors scheduled for 2010? 12 How many Board seats are indicated in your agency by-laws? 12 Please list your current Board of Directors or your agency's governing body. Rudy Moore Name Home Address 608 Emerson Street, Madison, WI Attorney, Foley & Lardner Occupation President Representing Term of Office 1 year From: 06/2010 To: 06/2011 Heidi Wegleitner Name Home Address 1941 E Dayton St, Madison, WI Occupation Attorney, Legal Services Representing Vice President 1 year 06/2011 Term of Office From: 06/2010 To: Kari Ehrhardt Name 4817 Sheboygan Ave #206, Madison, WI Home Address Occupation Administrative Assistant, WI Supreme Court, Court of Appeals Representing Secretary Term of Office From: 06/2010 To: 06/2011 1 year Juscha Robinson Name Home Address 2929 Union St, Madison, WI Attorney, Herrick & Kasdorf Occupation Representing Treasurer Term of Office 1 year From: 06/2010 To: 06/2011 Name Ramona Natera Home Address PO Box 70769, Madison, WI Occupation Attorney, State of Wisconsin Representing 06/2010 To: Term of Office From: 06/2011 1 year Michael Donnelly Name Home Address 1141 E Johnson St, Madison, WI Occupation Software Engineer Representing Term of Office 06/2010 To: 06/2011 1 vear From **Melvin Hinton** Name Home Address 540 W Olin Ave #335, Madison, WI Sound Engineer, WORT-FM Occupation FΗ Representing Term of Office 1 year From 06/2010 To: 06/2011 Name Kia Stearn 5663 King James Ct #103, Fitchburg, WI Home Address Occupation

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From:

06/2010

To:

06/2011

FΗ

1 year

Representing Term of Office

# AGENCY GOVERNING BODY cont.

Name	Jennie Mauer				
Home Address	1223 Jenifer St, Madison, WI				
Occupation	Auditor, Legislative Audit Burea	au			
Representing					
Term of Office	1 year	From:	06/2010	To:	06/2011
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Representing					
Term of Office		From:	mm/yyyy	To:	mm/yyyy

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# AGENCY GOVERNING BODY cont.

Name		
Home Address		
Occupation		
Representing		
Term of Office	From: mm/yyyy To:	mm/yyyy
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Occupation		
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Term of Office	From: mm/yyyy To:	mm/yyyy

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# 7. STAFF-BOARD-VOLUNTEER DEMOGRAPHICS

Indicate by number the following characteristics for your agency's current staff, board and volunteers.

Refer to application instructions for definitions. You will receive an "ERROR" until completing the demographic information.

DESCRIPTOR	ST	AFF	ВО	ARD	VOLUNTEER	
DESCRIPTOR	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	8	100%	9	100%	23	100%
GENDER						
MALE	3	38%	3	33%	6	26%
FEMALE	5	63%	6	67%	16	70%
UNKNOWN/OTHER	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%
TOTAL GENDER	8	100%	9	100%	23	100%
AGE						
LESS THAN 18 YRS	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
18-59 YRS	8	100%	8	89%	18	78%
60 AND OLDER	0	0%	1	11%	5	22%
TOTAL AGE	8	100%	9	100%	23	100%
RACE*						0
WHITE/CAUCASIAN	7	88%	6	67%	19	83%
BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	0	0%	2	22%	3	13%
ASIAN	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NATIVE HAWAIIAN/OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
MULTI-RACIAL:	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%
Black/AA & White/Caucasian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian & White/Caucasian	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
Am Indian/Alaskan Native & White/Caucasian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Am Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/AA	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
BALANCE/OTHER	1	13%	1	11%	0	0%
TOTAL RACE	8	100%	9	100%	23	100%
ETHNICITY						
HISPANIC OR LATINO	1	13%	1	11%	0	0%
NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO	7	88%	8	89%	23	100%
TOTAL ETHNICITY	8	100%	9	100%	23	100%
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	0	0%	2	22%	1	4%

<sup>\*</sup>These categories are identified in HUD standards.

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### 8. AGENCY EXPENSE BUDGET

This chart describes your agency's total expense budget for 3 separate years.

Where possible, use audited figures for 2009 Actual. The 2010 Budget and 2011 Proposed Budget will autofill from information you provided elsewhere in the application.

		2009	2010	2011
Acco	unt Description	ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROPOSED
A.	PERSONNEL			
	Salary	175,895	206,250	192,077
	Taxes	13,795	10,629	9,899
	Benefits	25,324	33,600	31,291
	SUBTOTAL A.	215,014	250,479	233,267
В.	OPERATING	+		
	All "Operating" Costs	65,590	59,950	61,281
	SUBTOTAL B.	65,590	59,950	61,281
C.	SPACE			
	Rent/Utilities/Maintenance	19,190	23,543	23,850
	Mortgage (P&I) / Depreciation / Taxes	0	0	0
	SUBTOTAL C.	19,190	23,543	23,850
D.	SPECIAL COSTS	+		
	Assistance to Individuals	33,377	33,000	33,000
	Subcontracts, etc.	0	0	0
	Affiliation Dues	0	0	0
	Capital Expenditure	0	0	0
	Other:	0	0	0
	SUBTOTAL D.	33,377	33,000	33,000
	SPECIAL COSTS LESS CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	33,377	33,000	33,000
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	333,171	366,972	351,398
E.	TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0	0	0

### 9. PERSONNEL DATA: List Percent of Staff Turnover

50.0%

Divide the number of resignations or terminations in calendar year 2009 by total number of budgeted positions. Do not include seasonal positions. Explain if you had a 20% or more turnover rate in a certain staff position/category. Discuss any other noteworthy staff retention issues, or policies to reduce staff turnover.

We hired several former staff part-time to help fill in during a difficult time, so I'm not sure how to calculate, but we had our office manager find a job she was better suited to (former news reporter) and two staff members (Housing Resource Specialist) find jobs that paid better. The Housing Resource Specialists are high burn out jobs and most staff don't last more than 2 years. Since we train the staff for these jobs, they gain experience and move on to better jobs.

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# 10. PERSONNEL DATA: Personnel Schedule

List each individual staff position by title. Seasonal Employees should be entered at the bottom.

Indicate if the position meets the Living Wage Exception with an asterisk (\*).

Indicate the number of 2011 Proposed Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs) in each staff position, across all agency programs.

Indicate the total salaries for all FTEs in that staff position. Do NOT include payroll taxes or benefits in this table.

	2010 20		)11					
	Est.	Est.	Proposed	Proposed	Hourly	Α	В	С
Staff Position/Category	FTE	Salary	FTE	Salary	Wage	FTE	FTE	FTE
Executive Director	1.00	45,000	0.00	46,350	22.28	see suple		
Program Director	1.00	38,300	0.00	39,449	18.97			
Office Manager	1.00	27,800	0.00	28,634	13.77			
Housing Resource Specialists	3.00	85,000	0.00	87,550	14.03			
Milwaukee Housing Counselors	0.50	10,000	0.00	54,604	17.50			
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	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0
TOTAL	6.50	206,100	0.00	256,587		0	0	0

TOTAL PERSONNEL COSTS: 256,587

	Nbr of	Total	Hourly	Seasonal	Α	В	С
Seasonal/Project Employee ONLY	Weeks	Hours	Wage	Earnings	# HRS	# HRS	# HRS
	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	0	0		0	0.00	0.00	0.00

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AGENCY OVERVIEW - 10 MAY 25, 2010

ORGANIZATION:

Tenant Resource Center

# PROGRAM BUDGET

1. 2010 BUDGETED		ACCOUNT	CATEGORY		
REVENUE	SOURCE				SPECIAL
SOURCE	TOTAL	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	SPACE	COSTS
DANE CO HUMAN SVCS	53,524	42,365	3,334	2,825	5,000
DANE CO CDBG	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED WAY ALLOC	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED WAY DESIG	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER GOVT	0	0	0	0	0
FUNDRAISING DONATIONS	43,358	9,077	0	6,281	28,000
USER FEES	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL REVENUE	96,882	51,442	3,334	9,106	33,000

2. 2011 PROPOSED BUDGET		ACCOUNT	CATEGORY		
REVENUE	SOURCE				SPECIAL
SOURCE	TOTAL	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	SPACE	COSTS
DANE CO HUMAN SVCS	53,524	42,365	3,334	2,825	5,000
DANE CO CDBG	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED WAY ALLOC	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED WAY DESIG	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER GOVT*	0	0	0	0	0
FUNDRAISING DONATIONS	28,000	0	0	0	28,000
USER FEES	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL REVENUE	81,524	42,365	3,334	2,825	33,000

# \*OTHER GOVT 2011

Source	Amount	Terms
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TOTAL	0	

# \*\*OTHER 2011

Source	Amount	Terms
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TOTAL	0	

NON-CITY FUNDING - 1 MAY 25, 2010