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**City of Madison**  
**Community Development Division**  
**Office of Community Services**  
  
**Community Resources Program**

The City of Madison recognizes that community services make a vast contribution to economic development, community development and public safety. Community services are proper functions of City government that can be provided economically and effectively through the Community Resources Program purchase of service agreements. The Mayor and Common Council have chosen, through the annual budget process, to entrust the Community Services Commission (with recommendations from the Early Childhood Care and Education Board and Senior Citizens Advisory Committee) with the responsibility of recommending the purchase of designated services. The mission of the City of Madison Community Resources Program is as follows

To improve the quality of life in Madison's neighborhoods, eliminate barriers to services, foster understanding and harmony, enhance the sense of safety and community, and provide for full participation for all Madison residents.

The Community Services Commission acknowledges the importance of its role in the coordination of community and human services within the community. This is addressed through its working relationships with the City of Madison Community Development Block Grant Office, other City of Madison Departments and with other funders including Madison Metropolitan School District, Dane County Human Services, the State of Wisconsin, Community Shares of Wisconsin and United Way of Dane County.

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