

## **Community Services Commission**

### **Community Resources Program**

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Human services are proper functions of City government that can be provided economically and effectively through purchase of service agreements with non-profit community-based agencies. The Mayor and Common Council have chosen, through the annual budget process, to entrust the Community Services Commission (with assistance from the Early Childhood Care and Education Board and Senior Citizens Advisory Committee) with the responsibility of recommending the purchase of certain services for the following purposes:

- To foster the effective functioning of the community and its members.
- To enhance the sense of community and improve the quality of life in Madison's neighborhoods.
- To foster understanding and harmony among diverse ethnic, racial and other groups in order to improve the ability of all Madison residents to live and grow together.
- To assist Madison residents in overcoming barriers to full participation in community life.

The Community Services Commission acknowledges the importance of its role in joint planning and coordination of human services within the community. This is accomplished through our working relationship with Dane County Human Services, United Way, the Madison Community Foundation and CDBG.

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