



## Legislation Text

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### **Fiscal Note**

Sufficient Federal ESG funds are available within the CDBG Office's Reserve Funds (included as part of the 2010 Adopted CDBG Operating Budget) to cover the costs of this project.

### **Title**

Authorize a grant in amount of \$2,400 in Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) funds to Dane County Parent council to pay operation costs at Hope House and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign such agreement.

### **Body**

Dane County Parent Council operates Hope House, a housing program for homeless mothers with small children enrolled in Early Headstart. This program houses three moms with children at a four bedroom property on Odana Road. Each family works with a case manager to enable the young mother to find and maintain stable housing on their own.

Hope House also has a bedroom available for a resident manager who provides safety and support on nights and weekends. In exchange for providing services on nights and weekends, DCPC provides a rent break for the resident manager. DCPC, however, has had difficulty finding and retaining a resident manager. They believe that an additional monthly rent stipend will help to ensure that a resident manager will stay on the job. This award will provide \$200 per month to the resident manager.

WHEREAS, the CDBG staff and the CDBG Committee have reviewed this proposal and find that it furthers the goals expressed in the 2005-2009 Five Year Community and Neighborhood Development Plan and the 2009 Community Action Plan; and,

WHEREAS, Dane County Parent Council has experience working with homeless moms with children and has submitted a request for an eligible use of Emergency Shelter Grant funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Common Council authorize a grant in the amount of \$2,400 for Hope House operation costs and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign such agreement.