

ENROLLED ORDINANCE 181-36

MODIFY THE 2026 WORKFORCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND BUDGET
TO ACCEPT THE WISCONSIN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
REENTRY EMPLOYMENT IN SKILLED TRADES, ADVANCED MANUFACTURING,
REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS, AND TRAINING (RESTART) INITIATIVE GRANT
AND APPROPRIATE EXPENDITURES

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Labor made additional funds available through the Reentry Employment in Skilled Trades, Advanced Manufacturing, Registered Apprenticeships, and Training (RESTART) Initiative Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Workforce Development Association obtained a \$5 Million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor to create employment and training activities for eligible individuals in certain skilled trades, advanced manufacturing, and Registered Apprenticeships, and offset some employer costs in providing training; and

WHEREAS, the WOW Workforce Development Board has received a subgrantee award notice from the Wisconsin Workforce Development Association in the amount of \$257,150 to serve 37 participants; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds provide an opportunity for the WOW Workforce Development Board to fund contracted services and personnel costs to assist eligible individuals seeking employment in the skilled trades and advanced manufacturing fields; and

WHEREAS, the WOW Workforce Development Board's strategic plan includes the goal of expanding high-quality workforce pathways for in-demand careers, including increased participation by individuals and businesses in Registered Apprenticeships; and

WHEREAS, grant-eligible participants include youth and young adults aged 15 to 24 who are at risk of, are experiencing, or have had interactions with the justice system; and

WHEREAS, the Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services can refer eligible participants to enroll in the program; and

WHEREAS, training and job placement will help fill in-demand roles in local businesses while also supporting successful reentry and reduced recidivism for program participants; and

WHEREAS, \$10,231 are allowable for administrative funding for personnel costs that are already budgeted in the 2026 Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use – Workforce and Economic Development Fund adopted budget and do not require additional appropriation; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds of \$257,150 will be paid to WOW Workforce Development Board on a reimbursement basis; and

WHEREAS, Waukesha County, as the fiscal agent for the WOW Workforce Development Board, may accept the grant funds on behalf of the WOW Workforce Development Board; and

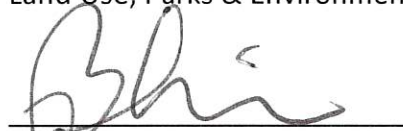
WHEREAS, the Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use is proposing to amend the 2026 adopted budget by increasing expenditures by an additional \$246,919 to fund grant-related contracted services.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA ORDAINS that the Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use, through the Workforce Development Board Director, is authorized to enter into a grant agreement as fiscal agent for the WOW Workforce Development Board, subject to the approval of Corporation Counsel, to accept the Wisconsin Workforce Development Association Reentry Employment in Skilled Trades, Advanced Manufacturing, Registered Apprenticeships, and Training (RESTART) Initiative grant funds for workforce program services in Waukesha, Ozaukee, and Washington Counties in the amount of \$257,150.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the 2026 Parks and Land Use – Workforce and Economic Development Fund be modified by appropriating operating expenditures of \$246,919 and increasing general government revenue by a corresponding amount.

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INITIATIVE GRANT AND APPROPRIATE EXPENDITURES

Presented by:
Land Use, Parks & Environment Committee


Brian Meier, Chair


Wayne Euclide


John G. Gscheidmeier


Robert L. Kolb

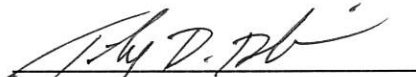

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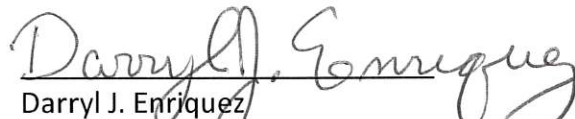
Absent


Thomas J. Schellinger


Steve Styza

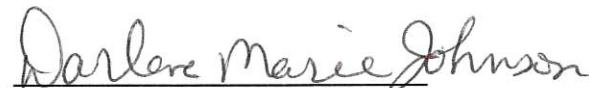
Approved by:
Finance Committee


Timothy Dondlinger, Chair


Darryl J. Enriquez


Wayne Euclide

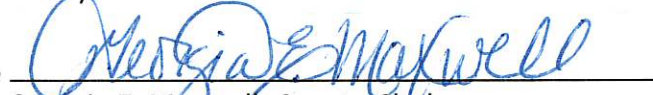

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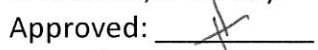

Joseph T. O'Brien


Terry Thieme

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County,
Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: 8/28/26, 
Georgia E. Maxwell, County Clerk

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County,
Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: 
Vetoed: _____

Date: 08-28-26, 
Thomas Farley, County Executive

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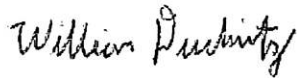
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FISCAL NOTE

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This ordinance authorizes the Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use – Workforce and Economic Development Fund to accept grant funding from the Wisconsin Workforce Development Association related to the Reentry Employment in Skilled Trades, Advanced Manufacturing, Registered Apprenticeships, and Training (RESTART) Initiative Grant totaling \$257,150. Of this amount, \$10,231 is available to cover administrative costs (e.g., county staff), which is already included in the 2026 Budget. This ordinance appropriates the remaining \$246,919 to operating expenses for contracted services to provide subsidized employment and training activities for eligible individuals in certain skilled trades, advanced manufacturing, and Registered Apprenticeships, while also offsetting some employer costs in providing training and supporting successful reentry and reduced recidivism for program participants. General government revenues are increased by a corresponding amount. The grant period for this funding source is from July 1, 2026 through January 1, 2030.



William Duckwitz
Budget Manager
8/5/2026
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VOTE RESULTS

21 AYE 1 NAY 0 ABSTAIN 3 ABSENT

Ordinance 181-O-034

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17 Yes Votes Needed

 **Passed**

D1 - Styza	AYE	D10 - Thieme	AYE	D19 - Enriquez	AYE
D2 - Euclide	AYE	D11 - Howard	AYE	D20 - Schellinger	ABSENT
D3 - Gscheidmeier	AYE	D12 - Wolff	AYE	D25 - Johnson	AYE
D4 - Batzko	AYE	D13 - Leisemann	AYE	D21 - O'Brien	AYE
D5 - Dondlinger	S AYE	D14 - Nissen	AYE	D22 - Gryczka	ABSENT
D6 - Walz	AYE	D15 - Kolb	NAY	D23 - Hammitt	AYE
D7 - LaFontain	AYE	D16 - Crowley	AYE	D24 - Schroeder	AYE
D8 - Koremenos	ABSENT	D17 - Meier	M AYE		
D9 - Heinrich	AYE	D18 - Nelson	AYE		