



208 Jarvis Street | Suite A | Ridgeway, WI 53582  
Iowa County, Wisconsin

## RESOLUTION NO. 2023-02

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT-VIBRANT SPACES (CDI-VS) GRANT APPLICATION TO WISCONSIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (WEDC) TO SUPPORT THE 2023 PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT'S ACCESSIBILITY OF THE COMMUNITY PARK AND VILLAGE GREEN, ESTABLISH A SENSE OF PLACE THROUGHOUT THE PUBLIC SPACE AREAS AND DOWNTOWN MAIN STREET BUSINESS DISTRICT, AS WELL AS AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE CLERK/TREASURER TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEWAY AS IT RELATES TO THE GRANT WHILE RESOLVING TO MEET ALL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE GRANT REQUEST OF \$50,000

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Ridgeway, Iowa County, Wisconsin, hereby requests a CDI-VS grant from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation for the purpose of assisting the proposed accessibility of the public spaces to all ages and abilities in Ridgeway's historic downtown business district; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDI-VS grant program is designed to assist with creating vibrant and engaging communities that make it easier to recruit and retain residents, sustain a robust labor force and enhance local quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, a resolution authorizing the submission of the grant application by the Village Board is a prerequisite for submission of a CDI-VS grant application; and

**WHEREAS**, in this action, the Village Board has declared its intent with the assistance of Parkitecture and Iconica Creates to complete the CDI-VS grant activities described in the grant if awarded funds; and

**WHEREAS**, with the help of this grant the village will be able to enhance public gathering places that foster community connections, provide accessible locations for the programming and amenities local residents desire, and boost foot traffic to Main Street businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village will maintain and submit annual fiscal and narrative performance reports in compliance with the CDI-VS until the completion of the development and beautification of the historic downtown, Village Green, Ridgeway Depot, and Community Park.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Village Board of Ridgeway that:  
The Village requests funds available from WEDC through the CDI-VS grant program and will comply with all requirements of the program; and

**HEREBY AUTHORIZES** the Village Clerk to act on behalf of the Village to submit a CDI-VS application to WEDC, sign necessary documents, complete performance reports, and take necessary actions to undertake, direct, and complete approved grant activities.

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RIDGEWAY

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The above and foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Ridgeway at its meeting held on January 10, 2022, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 not voting.

APPROVED:

By Michele B. Casper  
Michele B. Casper, Village President

ATTEST:

By Hailey E. Roessler  
Hailey E. Roessler, Village Clerk