



DOOR COUNTY

ROLL CALL Board Members	Aye	Nay	Exc.
Dist. 1 D. Englebert			
Dist. 2 T. Thaysse			
Dist. 3 R. Englebert			
Dist. 4 N. Robillard			
Dist. 5 J. Miller			
Dist. 6 K. Fisher			
Dist. 7 C. Morklin			
Dist. 8 C. Jeanquart			
Dist. 9 R. Shaw			
Dist. 10 P. Rockwell			
Dist. 11 M. Rusnak			
Dist. 12 N. Norton			
Dist. 13 D. Vogel			
Dist. 14 H. Zettel			
Dist. 15 E. Gauger			
Dist. 16 D. Enigl			
Dist. 17 B. Bultman			
Dist. 18 V. Hancock			
Dist. 19 vacant			
Dist. 20 W. Kalms			
Dist. 21 J. Gunnlaugsson			

BOARD ACTION

Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum

Motion to Approve

Adopted



1st Norton

Defeated



2nd Jeanquart

Yes: _____ No: _____ Exc: _____

Reviewed by:

[Signature], Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by:

[Signature], Administrator

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal implication with the adoption of this resolution. STW

Certification:

I, Jill M. Lau, Clerk of Door County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 25th day of September, 2025 by the Door County Board of Supervisors.

[Signature]
Jill M. Lau
County Clerk, Door County

Resolution No. 2025-69

SUPPORT FOR INCREASING STATE FUNDING TO COUNTIES FOR INCOME MAINTENANCE

TO THE DOOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1 WHEREAS, the federal budget reconciliation package enacted in July of 2025, makes
2 changes to the SNAP (FoodShare) program that would reduce federal costs and significantly
3 impact county- administered services; and

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5 WHEREAS, these changes extend SNAP work requirements to individuals up to age 64,
6 lower the child age threshold for parent exemptions, and eliminate waivers for areas with high
7 unemployment, thereby increasing referrals to the FoodShare Employment and Training (FSET)
8 program and workload for county human service departments; and

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10 WHEREAS, the legislation requires states to contribute a minimum of 5% toward the cost of
11 SNAP benefits if their error rate is 6% or higher, facing penalty funding of between 5% and 15%
12 of total SNAP costs; and;

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14 WHEREAS, Wisconsin's current SNAP payment error rate is 4.47%, but without additional
15 investment in eligibility and administrative systems, heightened workloads could push the state
16 above the 6% threshold, triggering significant penalties; and

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18 WHEREAS, if Wisconsin's error rate reaches 6% on or after October 1, 2027, the state's
19 5% cost share would be approximately \$69 million annually, with potential penalty payments
20 increasing the state's financial burden—costs that could ultimately cascade down to counties;
21 and

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23 WHEREAS, the SNAP administrative match rate for Income Maintenance (IM) activities has
24 been reduced from the previous 50% federal / 50% state-local to 25% federal / 75% state-local,
25 substantially reducing federal revenue available to counties to administer SNAP; and

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27 WHEREAS, the reduction in administrative funds could lead to a reduction in IM staff, which
28 could result in an increased payment error rate; and

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30 WHEREAS, county IM administrative costs are approximately \$123 million annually, with
31 SNAP-related workload accounting for about \$49 million of those costs; and

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33 WHEREAS, the new administrative match rate results in an estimated \$17 million annual
34 loss in SNAP administrative funding to counties; and

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36 WHEREAS, these federal cuts result from shifting the benefit and administrative costs to
37 states and counties (reducing resources available for local administration), tightening work
38 requirements (increasing county workload), and penalizing minor payment errors (resulting in
39 more cost to the states); and

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41 WHEREAS, counties operate under state-imposed property tax levy limits, restricting their
42 ability to offset such funding losses without additional state or federal relief.

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44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Door County Board of Supervisors urges
45 the State of Wisconsin to provide funding to offset the county fiscal impact caused by the enacted
46 federal SNAP changes, and to work with counties to ensure adequate resources for the
47 administration of FoodShare and related programs; and

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49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Door County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed
50 to send a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, Wisconsin State
51 Legislators with a constituency within Door County, the Wisconsin Counties Association, and the
52 Wisconsin County Human Service Association.

SUBMITTED BY: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

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Nissa Norton, Chairperson

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Collin Jeanquart

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Ryan Shaw

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Philip Rockwell

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Vinni Hancock

Mark Kehrberg, MD
Christa Krause
Mark Moeller