



**Carver County Board of Commissioners
February 25, 2025
Work Session**

The County Board Room is open to the public

This work session will be webcast live at:
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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

March 4, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Board Meeting
March 13, 2025	3:30 p.m.	Peter Ivy Retirement (Carver County EOC, 604 East 4th Street, Chaska)
March 18, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Board Meeting
March 25, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Board Work Session
April 1, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Board Meeting
April 8, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Board Meeting
April 22, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Board Work Session
May 06, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Board Meeting
May 20, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Board Meeting
May 27, 2025		Strategic Planning Meeting (Paradise Commons, 8170 Paradise Lane, Waconia)
June 03, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Board Meeting
June 10, 2025	9:00 a.m.	County Board of Equalization
June 17, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Board Meeting
June 24, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Board Work Session



Carver County Board of Commissioners
Request for Board Action

Agenda Item Name: West Creek: Six Month Recap
RBA Number: 2025-271
Department: Health & Human Services
Contact: Richard Scott, Deputy Division Director, 952-361-1320
Presenter: Jennifer Romero, Housing Unit Supervisor
Contract Name & Number: Not applicable
Meeting Date: February 25, 2025
Item Type: Presentation

Strategic Initiative:
Connections: Develop strong public partnerships and connect people to services

Background/Justification:
Representatives from Carver County Health and Human Services and Scott, Carver, and Dakota Community Action Partnership (CAP Agency) will provide a six-month recap of the West Creek supportive housing project that opened in Chaska on August 1, 2024. The presentation will provide a brief overview of the facility and services offered, data related to residents served, acknowledge the role of community partners in supporting this project, articulate some of the challenges experienced during the first six months of operation, and highlight some of the successes. An opportunity for questions and answers will be provided.

Action Requested:
No action required.

Fiscal Impact:	
Funding:	Amount Budgeted:

Related Fiscal/FTE Comments:

Fiscal Impact: None

FTE Impact: None

Attachments:

None



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Request for Board Action

Agenda Item Name: Love INC: Car Repair and Diaper Distribution programs
RBA Number: 2025-279
Department: Health & Human Services - Administration
Contact: Kate Probert, Income Support Manager, 952-361-1713
Presenter: Kate Probert, Income Support Manager
Contract Name & Number: N/A
Meeting Date: February 25, 2025
Item Type: Presentation

Strategic Initiative:

Communities: Create and maintain safe, healthy, and livable communities

Background/Justification:

Carver County Health and Human Services (CCHHS) customers demonstrate a continued need for reliable transportation. Multiple community assessments conducted by Carver County Health and Human Services have identified that it is essential for residents, especially low-income families, and seniors to have reliable transportation.

On October 4, 2022 (RBA 8616) the Carver County Board of Commissioners approved \$300,000 from Carver County's Budget Stabilization Account (BSA) for Love INC to provide qualifying Carver County residents with the service of car repairs and/or diapers. On February 7, 2023 (RBA 8869), the Carver County Board of Commissioners approved a \$100,000 contract with Love INC to support the diaper distribution program. On June 9, 2024 (RBA 9911), the Carver County Board of Commissioners approved a \$200,000 contract with Love INC for the car repair program. Love INC partnered with Christian Brothers Automotive to complete the required car repairs.

The car repair program, named Car Repair Assistance Grant (CRAG) provided grants of up to \$2,000 each for car repairs and up to \$250 for towing services to eligible individuals. The residents were required to pay 20% of the total car repair cost not to exceed \$300. The program accepted its first applications in July 2024 and ended in December 2024, exhausting the funds in six months. The program successfully served

98 customers.

The goal of the presentation for the February 25, 2025, Carver County Board Work Session is to share detailed information outlining the impact that the Car Repair and Diaper Distribution programs had and are having on the community and solicit feedback/input from the County Board of Commissioners regarding possible strategies to address ongoing resident need in these areas.

Action Requested:

There is no formal motion. The goal of the presentation is to share program information/findings regarding two community-based programs funded by County Board-approved Budget Stabilization Account dollars.

Fiscal Impact:

Funding:	Amount Budgeted:

Related Fiscal/FTE Comments:

None

Attachments:

None