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Van Roy Praises Grant to Help Homeless in Green Bay Area

MADISON – Rep. Karl Van Roy (R-Howard) is pleased to announce that the Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin, Inc. will receive a \$156,988 continuum of care grant. The grant comes from the Continuum of Care Supportive Housing Program run by the Department of Commerce. The grant is one of several awards funded by \$4.8 million being distributed under the program.

“This grant will provide some much needed assistance and hope for people who have nothing,” said Van Roy. “By providing organizations like Family Services with funding, we are giving homeless individuals the hand-up they need to start their lives again.”

Family Services will use the grant money to provide services to eight homeless individuals, specifically those with drug and alcohol addictions. The organization will also provide intensive case management and additional support services to facilitate the homeless individuals in dealing with and recovering from their substance abuse problems.

“Family Services is a wonderful organization that does so much good in the Green Bay area,” said Van Roy. “They will be using this grant in a comprehensive way. Not only are they providing basic services to help the homeless, but they are also addressing a root cause of homelessness by offering support for substance abuse. Helping people turn their lives around and get off the streets doesn’t just benefit those individuals, it benefits our community as a whole,” he added.

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