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Jim,

I am writing the Dodge County Board as the President of Adoration Abode a non-profit organization in Dodge County that operates a Transitional Housing building in Watertown WI for homeless men. We also operate a food outreach called Geno's Pantry that gives food to 500-600 people weekly at the same building every Thursday and helps people throughout the county with emergency food assistance, housing, and homeless relief. We are starting a building fund to buy the building at 740 N Church St for \$210,000 which we feel is prudent as we have worked for 3 years painting, remodeling, and making the building a great resource of help for the hungry, the homeless, and those who need counseling and food assistance in the county. We also need an asphalt parking lot which will run 40,000 and want to put an outdoor overhang where we distribute food each Thursday so our volunteers can be out of the elements. We receive over 500,000 dollars of free food each year to distribute. We are not in any danger of losing our building so any funds that are available would help us greatly as our operating costs are quite high in the winter. I want to thank the board for any consideration possible,

Gene Schmidt
President Adoration Abode
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