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MyPath One of Sixty-nine Applicants Selected to Receive Grant from Wisconsin DHS

(Oconomowoc, Wis) MyPath, a provider of Home and Community-Based Services for individuals with disabilities and other significant needs, is pleased to announce it has been selected to receive a second grant award from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

In the first round, DHS awarded \$17.3 million to 69 applicants who applied for the Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) grant opportunity. More than 700 organizations across all 72 Wisconsin counties participated in this highly competitive process, with requests from all applicants topping \$200 million.

MyPath's request to support the launch of employment for individuals with complex needs was granted in full. This follows the earlier news that DHS awarded MyPath a grant to support efforts to recruit and train international workers.

Kris Leonard, Director of Transition Services, Paragon Community Services says, "We at MyPath through Paragon Community Services are excited to be able to explore employment opportunities through the ARPA grant funding to utilize the customized employment model for individuals who may not always see employment as being attainable."

About MyPath

With headquarters in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, MyPath offers services in more than 150 program locations and 48 communities across Wisconsin and Indiana, supporting more than 2,000 individuals and families. MyPath is 100% owned by its employee-owners and ranks #53 on the National Center for Employee Ownership (NCEO) list of America's Largest Employee-Owned Companies. In 2021, MyPath was named the Wisconsin ESOP Company of the Year.

More information can be found at <u>www.mypathcompanies.com</u>.

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