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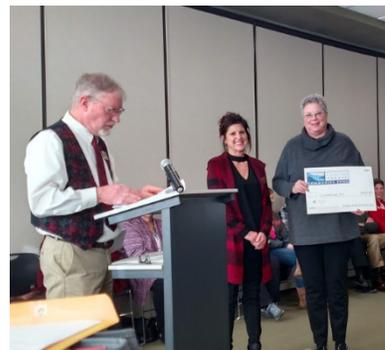
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## Crawford County Community Fund Supports Couleecap's Homeless Prevention Program

(Prairie du Chien, WI) - Couleecap is pleased to announce it has been awarded a grant for \$500 from the Crawford County Community Fund. "The Crawford County Community Fund's support will provide needed assistance to people not yet literally homeless, but at imminent risk of being evicted from their homes, and who have absolutely nowhere else to go," said Kim Cable, Couleecap's Housing & Community Services Director.

Couleecap's Homeless Prevention Program provides homelessness prevention programming in the form of eviction prevention and rental assistance (arrearages), security deposit and short term rent payments and housing counseling for individuals and families who are not yet literally homeless, but at imminent risk of being evicted from their homes and have absolutely nowhere else to go. In addition to eviction prevention, Couleecap will provide housing counseling, security deposit payment, and rental payment assistance. In order to be eligible, households have to meet eligibility guidelines of at or below 30% of County Median Income, and demonstrate they have the capacity to maintain rent payments beyond the assistance they receive.

Couleecap's Homeless Prevention Program is funded by the State of Wisconsin. However, in order to access funds Couleecap must raise a 50% cash match. "The Crawford County Community Fund's gift helps us to meet our local match goal and bring needed assistance to Crawford County," said Kim Cable, Couleecap's Housing & Community Services Director. "Homelessness is an issue that effects each and every county we serve. The best way to end homelessness is through prevention efforts in our communities."



Couleecap's Housing & Community Services Director Kim Cable accepts a generous donation from the Crawford County Community Fund in support of Homeless Prevention efforts in Crawford County.

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### About Couleecap

Couleecap, Inc. is a private non-profit 501c3 charitable organization. Couleecap helps people in need with housing, food, transportation, and more. Created in 1966, we are a community action program that fights poverty and promotes self-sufficiency in Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, and Vernon counties. Learn more at [couleecap.org](http://couleecap.org), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).

