Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting approval to reallocate Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for eligible projects, by recommending adoption of the following:

## **A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects must serve low-to-moderate income individuals within the Milwaukee County (the County) CDBG jurisdiction otherwise the County cannot fund these projects per the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations; and

WHEREAS, the allocation continues to be split between large competitive projects and municipal projects; and

WHEREAS, all recommended CDBG projects fit the priorities and objectives of the five-year County Consolidated Plan; and

WHEREAS, all County CDBG and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) funds must be spent outside the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, the County has a surplus of funding from previous years due to the Coronavirus Disease, supply chain issues, and other factors; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Division, Department of Health and Human Services, staff contacted all current grantees regarding the ability of additional funds for projects that could be invoiced prior to October 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, all grantees with eligible projects are being awarded requested funding; and

WHEREAS, Scott Crawford, Inc., will also be awarded funds for the development of affordable housing in South Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Community, Environment, and Economic Development, at its meeting of September 12, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-948 (vote 4-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or her designee, to reallocate Community Development Block Grant funding to the following eligible projects:

Organization	Amount	Project Description
Scott Crawford, Inc.	\$500,000	Assist with the development of affordable housing in South Milwaukee at the former Bucyrus-Erie Campus
Village of West Milwaukee	\$18,000	Reallocated for the additional costs relating to the 2022 project repairing the community center wall replacement
Village of Greendale	\$50,000	Reallocated for additional costs relating to the 2022 project for American Disabilities Act modifications to sidewalks and curb ramps
Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation	\$50,000	Reallocated for technical assistance and microenterprise assistance for their Black Business Boost (B3) Program
City of St. Francis	\$40,000	Reallocated to assistant with staff costs related to Code Enforcement
Hunger Task Force	\$75,000	Reallocated to replace water pump that was damaged during the lightening storms earlier this summer
Hunger Task Force	\$335,000	Reallocated for public facility improvements to the new warehouse building in West Milwaukee; and improvements will be related to accessibility modifications for volunteers and clients

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