

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

Inter-Office Communication

Date: January 20, 2026

To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Katie Domina, Director, Office of Government Affairs

Subject: A Request from the Director of the Office of Government Affairs for Passive Review of a Professional Services Agreement with Broydrick and Associates with a total contractual fee of \$40,000.

File Type: Passive Review

REQUEST

Request to enter a 2026 professional services contract with Broydrick and Associates (“Broydrick”) with a contractual fee of \$40,000. Past professional services contracts with Broydrick bring the aggregate value in the last several years to over \$100,000, but less than \$300,000.

POLICY

Per Wis. Stat. 59.52(31), the Director of the Office of Government Affairs is requesting passive review authorization for this professional services contract.

Wisconsin State Statutes:	59.52(31)
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BACKGROUND

The Office of Government Affairs will, on occasion, service contracts with government affairs services providers in order to better represent Milwaukee County’s interests at various levels of government. One such service provider is Broydrick, who specialize in federal government affairs in Washington, D.C. The Office of Government Affairs has utilized Broydrick over the last five years and the firm was selected based on its significant experience navigating the intricacies of the federal landscape and political process.

The 2026 contract allows Broydrick, in collaboration with the Office of Government Affairs, to continue helping Milwaukee County respond to systemic funding issues and capital backlog by executing an engagement strategy that leverages Congressionally Directed Spending and other federal opportunities for additional funding and regulatory changes by engaging Congressional leaders, Wisconsin’s Congressional delegation, and the administration, including federal agencies.

The continuing engagement with Broydrick has allowed the Office of Government Affairs, in partnership with other departments, to be the most successful local government in the state relative to number of projects awarded funding through the Congressionally Directed Spending process.

Budget Year	Project Description	Amount Awarded	
FY26	MCTS Clean Diesel Bus Replacement	\$1,000,000.00	<i>Pending</i>
FY26	Kosciuszko Community Center	\$250,000.00	<i>Pending</i>
FY24	Capital Investment in Affordable Housing	\$2,000,000.00	
FY24	MCTS Clean Diesel and Faster Bus Project	\$1,000,000.00	
FY24	Lagoon Revitalization	\$500,000.00	
FY23	Housing Rehab and First-time Homebuyer Funds	\$5,000,000.00	
FY23	MCTS Bus Purchases	\$3,850,000.00	
FY23	Medication Assisted Treatment Mobile Unit	\$2,000,000.00	

FY22	Milwaukee Mental Health Emergency Center (MHEC)	\$2,539,000.00	
FY22	Replacement of MCTS Buses	\$2,000,000.00	

**The chart excludes several items for FY25 that were initially awarded but then removed through the federal budget process.*

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN

3B: Enhance the County's fiscal health and sustainability

FISCAL EFFECT

This request was previously budgeted for and included in the 2026 Office of Government Affairs adopted budget.

TERMS

In effect until December 31, 2026.

VITRUAL MEETING INVITES

Katie Domina, Director, Office of Government Affairs

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Katie Domina

Katie Domina, Director, Office of Government Affairs

ATTACHMENTS

Draft Agreement
Fiscal Note

cc: David Crowley, County Executive
Liz Sumner, Comptroller
Supervisor Willie Johnson, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Finance
Finance Committee Members
Mary Jo Meyers, Chief of Staff, Milwaukee County Executive
Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, County Board of Supervisors