

MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

DATE: August 15, 2025

Original Fiscal Note ☒

Substitute Fiscal Note ☐

SUBJECT: The Director of the Office of Strategy, Budget and Performance requests to recognize and allocate \$9,000,000 of increased Expressway Patrol Aids in 2025 that were included in the 2025-27 State Budget. This file also requests to reallocate \$7,500,000 of tax levy to Investing in Justice: Courthouse Complex capital project (WC027604), and to allocate \$1,500,000 to the Sheriff's Office to offset an existing deficit in overtime expenditures.

FISCAL EFFECT:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No Direct County Fiscal Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Expenditures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Staff Time Required | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Expenditures |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Expenditures
(If checked, check one of two boxes below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Revenues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Absorbed Within Agency's Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Revenues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Absorbed Within Agency's Budget | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Expenditures | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of contingent funds |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Revenues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Revenues | |

Indicate below the dollar change from budget for any submission that is projected to result in increased/decreased expenditures or revenues in the current year.

	Expenditure or Revenue Category	Current Year	Subsequent Year
Operating Budget	Expenditure	\$9,000,000	\$0
	Revenue	\$9,000,000	\$0
	Net Cost	\$0	\$0
Capital Improvement Budget	Expenditure	\$0	\$0
	Revenue	\$0	\$0
	Net Cost	\$0	\$0

DESCRIPTION OF FISCAL EFFECT

In the space below, you must provide the following information. Attach additional pages if necessary.

- A. Briefly describe the nature of the action that is being requested or proposed, and the new or changed conditions that would occur if the request or proposal were adopted.
 - B. State the direct costs, savings or anticipated revenues associated with the requested or proposed action in the current budget year and how those were calculated.¹ If annualized or subsequent year fiscal impacts are substantially different from current year impacts, then those shall be stated as well. In addition, cite any one-time costs associated with the action, the source of any new or additional revenues (e.g. State, Federal, user fee or private donation), the use of contingent funds, and/or the use of budgeted appropriations due to surpluses or change in purpose required to fund the requested action.
 - C. Discuss the budgetary impacts associated with the proposed action in the current year. A statement that sufficient funds are budgeted should be justified with information regarding the amount of budgeted appropriations in the relevant account and whether that amount is sufficient to offset the cost of the requested action. If relevant, discussion of budgetary impacts in subsequent years also shall be discussed. Subsequent year fiscal impacts shall be noted for the entire period in which the requested or proposed action would be implemented when it is reasonable to do so (i.e. a five-year lease agreement shall specify the costs/savings for each of the five years in question). Otherwise, impacts associated with the existing and subsequent budget years should be cited.
 - D. Describe any assumptions or interpretations that were utilized to provide the information on this form.
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- A. The 2025-2027 Enacted State of Wisconsin budget included an \$18.0 million increase in Expressway Policing Aids to Milwaukee County in State Fiscal Year 2025-2026. Milwaukee County is expected to receive a \$9.0 million increase in its Fiscal Year 2025, for increased payments in the second half of this year.
 - B. The \$9.0 million revenue increase frees up an equal amount of tax levy in 2025. Of this amount, \$7.5 million is proposed to be allocated to the Investing in Justice: Courthouse Complex project, and \$1.5 million is proposed to be allocated to the Office of the Sheriff.
 - C. A \$7.5 million tax levy allocation will increase the IJCC project budget for planning and design from \$15.3 million to \$22.8 million. The total estimated project included in the most recent five year capital plan is \$490 million. This allocation towards the project will reduce Debt Service needs (principal and interest) and reduce taxpayer impacts. The \$1.5 million allocation in the Office of the Sheriff will offset an overtime deficit in 2025.
 - D. No assumptions or interpretations were made.

Department/Prepared By: Office of Strategy, Budget and Performance

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¹ If it is assumed that there is no fiscal impact associated with the requested action, then an explanatory statement that justifies that conclusion shall be provided. If precise impacts cannot be calculated, then an estimate or range should be provided.

² Community Business Development Partners' review is required on all professional service and public work construction contracts.

Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Did CBDP Review? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Required