

## MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

**DATE:** 8/28/14

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

**SUBJECT:** Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to enter into purchase of service contracts for the operation of the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) in the Management Services Division

**FISCAL EFFECT:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Direct County Fiscal Impact<br><input type="checkbox"/> Existing Staff Time Required<br><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Expenditures<br>(If checked, check one of two boxes below)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Absorbed Within Agency's Budget<br><input type="checkbox"/> Not Absorbed Within Agency's Budget<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Expenditures<br><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Revenues<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Revenues | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Expenditures<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Expenditures<br><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Revenues<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Revenues<br><input type="checkbox"/> Use of contingent funds |
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*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
<b>Operating Budget</b>	Expenditure	0	0
	Revenue	0	0
	Net Cost	0	0
<b>Capital Improvement Budget</b>	Expenditure		
	Revenue		
	Net Cost		

## 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.<sup>1</sup> 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.

A. Approval of the request would permit the DHHS Management Services Division to enter into purchase of service contracts for the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) with the Social Development Commission (SDC) and Community Advocates. The term of the contracts would run on the federal fiscal year cycle from October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015.

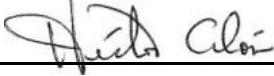
The contract being recommended for SDC is \$1,331,028 and the recommended contract for Community Advocates is \$699,642.

- B. The revenue available to fund these contracts is included in the State WHEAP contract. The WHEAP allocation for FFY15 is \$2,356,669 which is \$111,658 lower than the original allocation for FFY14 of \$2,468,327. The WHEAP contract also funds County staff and overhead costs. This State contract reflects a term of three years (FFY2013-2015) and was approved in September 2012 (Resolution File No.12-710).
- C. There would be no tax levy impact by approving the request as the recommended contract amounts are within the WHEAP allocation.
- D. The fiscal note assumes expenditures cannot exceed the amounts authorized for the purchase of service contracts.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

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Authorized Signature 

Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review?  Yes  No

Did CDPB Staff Review?  Yes  No  Not Required