

MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

DATE: 4/22/2026

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

SUBJECT: From the Director, Department of Transportation, requesting authorization to apply for and accept Implementation funding, if awarded, through the 2026 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Discretionary Grant Program.

FISCAL EFFECT:

- No Direct County Fiscal Impact
- Existing Staff Time Required
- Increase Operating Expenditures
(If checked, check one of two boxes below)
 - Absorbed Within Agency's Budget
 - Not Absorbed Within Agency's Budget
- Decrease Operating Expenditures
- Increase Operating Revenues
- Decrease Operating Revenues
- Increase Capital Expenditures
- Decrease Capital Expenditures
- Increase Capital Revenues
- Decrease Capital Revenues
- Use of Contingent Funds

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	0	0
	Revenue	0	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.
 - A. MCDOT Director's Office is requesting for authorization to apply for and accept (if awarded) federal SS4A Implementation funding to redesign and enhance some of our county's most hazardous intersections and roadway segments and construct various safe streets countermeasures on our [Corridors of Concern](#), such as the ones recommended in our [Milwaukee County Comprehensive Safety Action Plan](#) and our [Municipal Safety Action Plans](#). There is no Milwaukee County funding being used to apply for the grant except staff time to prepare the application.
 - B. MCDOT plans to submit a total project grant application request between \$25 million to \$31.25 million and collaborate with municipalities who have jurisdiction over the segments of roadway and intersections on which we are planning safety improvements. For each safety project opportunity, the municipality will fund the local match of 20%. If the project is for a County Trunk Highway, MCDOT will submit the local match request in an appropriate year's Capital Budget request.
 - C. There is no direct fiscal effect for Milwaukee County at this time.
 - D. N/A

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Authorized Signature



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 CDBP Review?²

Yes No

Not Required