

MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

DATE: May 16, 2024

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

SUBJECT: A report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), seeking approval of eligibility criteria for the Landlord Incentives to Foster Tenancy (LIFT) pilot program and a fiscal agent contract to administer the funds

FISCAL EFFECT:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Direct County Fiscal Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Expenditures |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing Staff Time Required | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Expenditures |
| <input 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 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	0	
	Revenue	0	
	Net Cost	0	0
Capital Improvement Budget	Expenditure		0
	Revenue		0
	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. 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. Per File 24-268, DHHS is recommending sound processes and eligibility criteria for Landlord Incentives to Foster Tenancy (LIFT) pilot program funds. In addition, the resolution authorizes the execution of a contract for \$356,355 with Community Advocates to administer the landlord payments.

B. File 24-268 directed the transfer of \$356,355 from Agency 194-1945 Appropriation for Contingencies to Agency 800 - Department of Health and Human Services to create the "Landlord Incentives to Foster Tenancy" (LIFT) pilot program to help grow the number of Milwaukee County landlords accepting tenants with Milwaukee County rent assistance.

C. There is no tax levy impact associated with approval of this request. Funding was authorized from the Appropriation for Contingencies as stated above and a fund transfer was processed to move these funds to agency 800 – DHHS.

D. No assumptions were made.

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Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review? Yes No

Did CDBP Review?² Yes No Not Required

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.