



Community Business Development Partners

# MILWAUKEE COUNTY

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## COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

**Date:** March 27, 2014

**To:** Supervisor Theo Lipscomb, Chair, Judiciary, Safety & General Services  
Committee Supervisor Mark Borkowski, Vice Chair, Judiciary, Safety & General Services Committee

**From:** Rick Norris, PE, Director, Community Business Development Partners

**Subject:** Status of the Minority Impact Statement (MIS) Ordinance  
For Information Only

### BACKGROUND

File No. 14-92, a resolution by Supervisors Rainey, Broderick, Johnson, Jr., and Stamper II to develop a Minority Impact Statement Ordinance for all Milwaukee County resolutions, contracts and grants greater than \$300,000 was approved by the Board in February 2014.

The resolution directed the Director of CDBP, working in conjunction with Corporation Counsel, to develop and recommend an ordinance and related procedures to formally implement the MIS for consideration by the County Board no later than the March 2014 meeting cycle.

### UPDATE

The recently hired CDBP Director, Rick Norris met with Corporation Counsel and the Director of Economic Development in an effort to better understand the purpose and scope of the effort. Subsequently, the Director of Economic Development met with Supervisor Rainey to seek guidance and clarity regarding purpose and scope. An additional meeting was held with Supervisor Rainey, Corporation Counsel, Director of Administrative Services, Director of CDBP and the Director of Economic Development. From that meeting there came a framework of an action plan that the Economic Development Director and the Director of CDBP would work on a recommendation to present to Supervisor Rainey to receive input prior to the drafting of a recommended ordinance by Corporation Counsel to present to the Board.

The CDBP Director and Corporation Counsel would be pleased to provide a verbal update at the April Committee Meeting.

Approved by:

Rick Norris, PE  
Director, CDBP

cc: County Executive Chris Abele  
Paul Bargren, Corporation Counsel  
Amber Moreen, Chief of Staff, County Executive's Office  
Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, County Board of Supervisors