

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE  
INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

**DATE:** November 11, 2020

**TO:** Marcelia Nicholson, Chairperson, County Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Chief Judge Mary Triggiano

**SUBJECT:** **Request for authorization for the Chief Judge to execute a 20 month contract for the Safety and Justice Project Manager from January 2021 through August 2022 under the MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge Grant.**

BACKGROUND

On April 13, 2016 Milwaukee County received from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation a funding award notice for the Safety and Justice Challenge Phase II Implementation grant in the amount of \$2,000,000. The award period was from May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2018. A no cost extension was granted through December 31, 2019.

On October 3, 2018 Milwaukee County submitted a Phase III Implementation and Community Engagement grant. The Phase III grant award was for \$2,300,000 for the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020. A no cost extension was issued through January 31, 2021. The Phase III application included funding for the Safety and Justice Project Manager. The 20 month contract from January 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022 shall not exceed \$167,627. The SJC Project Manager provides oversight, management, and fidelity to the grant. The SJC Project Manager is administratively housed at the Wisconsin Policy Forum as part of the Milwaukee Community Justice Council.

RECOMMENDATION

The Chief Judge recommends that the 20 month contract for the Safety and Justice Project Manager be authorized.

Prepared by: Stephanie Garbo, Judicial Operations Manager

Approved by:

*Mary Triggiano*  
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Chief Judge Mary Triggiano  
First Judicial District