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Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services requesting approval to reallocate Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for eligible projects, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects must serve low-to-moderate income individuals within the Milwaukee County (the County) CDBG jurisdiction, otherwise the County cannot fund these projects per the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development’s regulations; and

WHEREAS, the allocation continues to be split between large, competitive projects and municipal projects; and

WHEREAS, all recommended CDBG projects fit the priorities and objectives of the five-year County Consolidated Plan; and

WHEREAS, all County CDBG and HOME Investment Partnership Program funds must be spent outside the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, the County has a surplus of funding from previous years due to the Coronavirus Disease, supply chain issues, and other factors; and

WHEREAS, Housing Services staff, Department of Health and Human Services, contacted all current grantees regarding the availability of additional funds for projects that could be invoiced prior to October 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, all grantees with eligible projects are being awarded requested funding; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Community, Environment, and Economic Development, at its meeting of June 12, 2023, recommended adoption of File No. 23-602 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or her designee, to reallocate Community Development Block Grant funding to the following eligible projects:

Organization	Amount	Project Description
South Milwaukee Human Concerns	\$15,500	Reallocated to assist with facility improvements for accessibility
City of South Milwaukee	\$25,000	Reallocated to assist with staff costs related to code enforcement.
Village of West Milwaukee	\$50,000	Reallocated to assist with Community Centre Improvements
Village of West Milwaukee	\$20,000	Reallocated to assist with Fire House improvements
Jewish Family Services	\$120,000	Reallocated to assist with facility improvements at Deerwood Commons
Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation	\$100,000	Reallocated to assist with small business assistance
Village of Hales Corners	\$15,000	Reallocated to assist with accessibility modification to include creating an accessible bathroom at the Village Library
Village of Hales Corners	\$40,000	Reallocated to assist with accessibility modifications to the crosswalk
North Shore Health / Fire Department	\$49,900	Reallocated to assist with facility improvements
City of Greenfield	\$300,000	Reallocated to assist with the creation of an accessible restroom/shelter at Konkel Park
Hunger Task Force	\$150,000	Reallocated to assist with warehouse roof replacement
Project Concern	\$100,000	Reallocated to assist with acquisition assistance to expand services

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