

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

DATE: December 22, 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 contract with the Wisconsin Policy Forum for 24 months under the MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge Grant.**

BACKGROUND

It is requested that this item be heard in closed session as the award announcement is embargoed by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation until February 4, 2021.

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 grant through December 31, 2019.

On December 20, 2018 Milwaukee County received a funding award notice for the Phase IV grant. The Phase IV application included funding in the amount of \$159,614 for a Racial Equity Coordinator and \$20,000 for an Administrative Assistant for the Milwaukee County Community Justice Council which is administratively located at the Wisconsin Policy Forum.

RECOMMENDATION

The Chief Judge recommends that the contract with the Wisconsin Policy Forum be authorized.

Prepared by: Stephanie Garbo, Judicial Operations Manager

Approved by:

Mary Triggiano

Chief Judge Mary Triggiano
First Judicial District