

## MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

**DATE:** 4/11/2025

Original Fiscal Note ☐

Substitute Fiscal Note ☐

**SUBJECT:** A resolution supporting the Milwaukee County Sustainable Design Standards in alignment with the County's goal to be carbon neutral by 2050.

### FISCAL EFFECT:

- ☒ No Direct County Fiscal Impact ☐ Increase Capital Expenditures
- ☒ Existing Staff Time Required ☐ Decrease Capital Expenditures
- ☐ Increase Operating Expenditures (If checked, check one of two boxes below) ☐ Increase Capital Revenues
- ☐ Absorbed Within Agency's Budget ☐ Decrease Capital Revenues
- ☐ Not Absorbed Within Agency's Budget
- ☐ Decrease Operating Expenditures ☐ Use of contingent funds
- ☐ Increase Operating Revenues
- ☐ 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	\$0
	Revenue	\$0	\$0
	Net Cost	\$0	\$0
Capital Improvement Budget	Expenditure	\$0	\$0
	Revenue	\$0	\$0
	Net Cost	\$0	\$0

## 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.<sup>1</sup> 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.
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- A. Approval of this resolution supports the Office of Sustainability's Sustainable Design Standards for future capital improvement projects in alignment with Milwaukee County's goal to be carbon neutral by 2050.
  - B. Implementation of the Sustainable Design Standards may result in higher upfront costs for certain capital building projects due to the integration of energy-efficient technologies, materials, and design features. However, these initial investments are anticipated to generate long-term savings through reduced operating and maintenance expenses, particularly in energy and utility costs. This fiscal note does not attempt to calculate the precise financial impact of adopting the standards, as actual costs and savings will vary by project. Any future fiscal implications will be evaluated and addressed through the County's standard budgetary and capital planning processes.
  - C. This resolution does not have a direct impact on the 2025 budget. While it may affect future capital projects, this fiscal note does not attempt to project those potential impacts at this time.
  - D. No assumptions were used.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Community Business Development Partners' review is required on all professional service and public work construction contracts.

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Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did CBDP Review?<sup>2</sup> ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Required