

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI • COUNTY CLERK

April 12, 2012

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors

RE: **Vetoed File No. 12-308 Returned**

The County Executive has returned to my office the following file:

File No. 12-308 – From the Director, Department of Human Services, requesting approval to allocate the anticipated 2012 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding.

This resolution was adopted by a vote of 15 ayes – 3 notes – 1 excused at your meeting of March 15, 2012.

The County Executive has vetoed this resolution. Attached is a copy of his veto message wherein he states his objections.

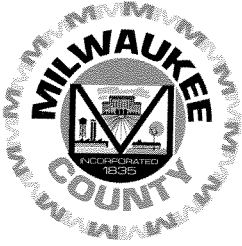
This matter is now before your honorable body.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph J. Czarnezki".

JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI
Milwaukee County Clerk

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Attachment



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Milwaukee County

CHRIS ABELE • COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE: April 11, 2012

TO: The Honorable Milwaukee Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chris Abele, Milwaukee County Executive

RE: Veto of County Board File No. 12-308 on 2012 Community Block Grant Funding (CDBG)

I am vetoing County Board File No. 12-308 pursuant to the authority granted to me by Article IV, Section 23(a) of the Wisconsin Constitution and Section 59.17(6) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

The County Board adopted a resolution on March 15, 2012 allocating Community Block Grant Funds (CDBG) countywide.

According to Housing and Urban Development (HUD) guidelines, projects funded through CDBG funding must meet the regulatory parameters, including income and geographic eligibility and be representative of the goals and objectives as outlined in the 2010-2014 Milwaukee County Consolidated Plan.

Given these federal guidelines, a portion of this package is ineligible for this funding. Therefore to ensure the county continues to receive CDBG funding in the future, I am vetoing this and intend to work with the board to create a package that meets federal guidelines and satisfies the goals of the County Board.

This decision is not about politics but compliance. The approved allocation simply did not meet federal guidelines.

Like you, I fully support the CDBG program and believe it helps the citizens of Milwaukee County, but I cannot support this current allocation knowing it does not meet HUD guidelines.

Hector Colon, Director, Department of Health and Human Services will be submitting a new 2012 CDBG proposal. This funding proposal will meet HUD jurisdictional requirements, the objectives of the Consolidated Plan and benefit low-to-moderate income individuals across Milwaukee County.

I encourage the County Board to take this issue up as quickly as possible to ensure HUD approves this important funding.