

MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

DATE: 02/13/2026

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

SUBJECT: A report from the Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to execute retroactive purchase of service contracts with Wisconsin Community Services (WCS), Fathers Making Progress (FMP), and UniteWI as FORGE Fatherhood grant partners

FISCAL EFFECT:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No Direct County Fiscal Impact
<input type="checkbox"/> Existing Staff Time Required
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Expenditures
(If checked, check one of two boxes below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Absorbed Within Agency's Budget
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Absorbed Within Agency's Budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Expenditures
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Revenues | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Expenditures
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Expenditures
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Use of contingent funds |
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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	\$527,877	\$527,877
	Revenue	\$527,877	\$527,877
	Net Cost	\$0	\$0
Capital Improvement Budget	Expenditure		
	Revenue		
	Net Cost		

* There is no budgetary impact associated with this contract, as the Department has requested a fund transfer of \$527,877 in the March 2026 cycle for this contract in 2026, and the costs of the contract are fully funded by the grant.

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. ¹ 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. The Executive Director of the Department of Health and Human Services – Child Support Services requests the County Board’s retroactive approval to contract with Wisconsin Community Services Inc., UniteWI, and Fathers Making Progress, Inc. for the period of September 30, 2025, through September 29, 2026 with the option to extend each of the four years through September 29, 2030.
 - B. This request reimburses Wisconsin Community Services Inc. for services performed not to exceed \$224,406; UniteWI for services performed not to exceed \$118,003; and Fathers Making Progress Inc. for services performed not to exceed \$185,468 for the period of 9/30/2025 – 9/29/2026, unless agreed to by the County in writing.
 - C. There is no budgetary impact associated with this contract as the costs of the contracts are fully funded by the grant. DHHS has also submitted a fund transfer of \$527,877 in the March 2026 cycle to adjust the budget to reflect the grant program.
 - D. No further assumptions are made.

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Authorized Signature

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¹ 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.

² Community Business Development Partners’ review is required on all professional service and public work construction contracts.

Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review?

Yes

No

Did CDBP Review?²

Yes

No

Not Required