

## MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

**DATE:** May 18, 2022

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

**SUBJECT:** A report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), requesting approval of \$19 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to expand housing and energy assistance opportunities in Milwaukee County

**FISCAL EFFECT:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No Direct County Fiscal Impact<br><input type="checkbox"/> Existing Staff Time Required<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Expenditures<br>(If checked, check one of two boxes below)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Absorbed Within Agency's Budget<br><input type="checkbox"/> Not Absorbed Within Agency's Budget<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Expenditures<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Revenues<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Revenues | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Expenditures<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Expenditures<br><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Revenues<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Revenues<br><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
<b>Operating Budget</b>	Expenditure	\$19,000,000	\$0
	Revenue	\$19,000,000	\$0
	Net Cost	\$0	\$0
<b>Capital Improvement Budget</b>	Expenditure	Not applicable	
	Revenue	Not applicable	
	Net Cost	Not applicable	

## 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.
- A. DHHS is requesting ARPA funds to bolster Milwaukee County's housing and energy assistance efforts during a time of immense need in the community.
- B. Increased programming will increase expenditures by \$19,000,000, while allocation of ARPA funding will offset that expenditure in an equal amount of revenue.
- C. Sufficient funds are available for this action through the allocation of ARPA revenue. These funds are one-time in nature and are being used in this resolution to address an acute issue. If the full \$19 million is not expended in 2022, the balance of funding will carry forward into 2023 and a fund transfer will be done to adjust the budget.
- D. No assumptions or interpretations were made.

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Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review?  Yes  No

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

<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.