

MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

DATE: 2/15/2022

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

SUBJECT: From the Executive Zoo Director Requesting Approval to Accept the State of Wisconsin Tourism Capital Grant

FISCAL EFFECT:

- No Direct County Fiscal Impact
 - Existing Staff Time Required
- Increase Operating Expenditures
(If checked, check one of two boxes below)
 - Absorbed Within Agency's Budget
 - Not Absorbed Within Agency's Budget
- Decrease Operating Expenditures
- Increase Operating Revenues
- Decrease Operating Revenues
- Increase Capital Expenditures
- Decrease Capital Expenditures
- Increase Capital Revenues
- Decrease Capital Revenues
- Use of contingent funds

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		
	Revenue		
	Net Cost		
Capital Improvement Budget	Expenditure	\$3,500,000	\$0
	Revenue	\$3,500,000	\$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. 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.
 - A. The MCZ requests authority to accept the State of Wisconsin Tourism Grant in the amount of \$3,500,000 to renovate the Humboldt Penguin Exhibit.
 - B. Approval of this request will increase both revenues and expenditures by \$3,500,000 in the newly created capital project WZ0185 – Humboldt Penguin Exhibit Renovation.
 - C. The grant funds do not require a local match and will expand the penguin pool to create an engaging, nose-to-nose interaction for visitors as well as some upgrades to the life support systems.
 - D. This grant does not require a local match. Grant consistent with the department's role and mission, not requiring a County match, not contrary to adopted budget or policy, and not requiring the County to commit appropriations from a budget year that has not yet been adopted. An additional \$3,760,828 was however requested for the February 4 County ARPA deadline to fully reconstruct the Humboldt Penguin exhibit as estimated by the Department of Administrative Services Facilities Management Architecture & Engineering Section.

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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.

Authorized Signature *vera westphal*

Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review? Yes No

Did CDBP Review?² Yes No Not Required