

MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

DATE: 5/15/15

Original Fiscal Note ☒

Substitute Fiscal Note ☐

SUBJECT: Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to enter into purchase of service contracts with community vendors for the operation of the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) in the Management Services Division

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	2,549,703
	Revenue	0	2,549,703
	Net Cost	0	0
Capital Improvement Budget	Expenditure		
	Revenue		
	Net Cost		

DESCRIPTION OF FISCAL EFFECT

In the space below, you must provide the following information. Attach additional pages if necessary.

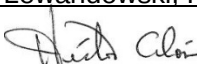
- A. Briefly describe the nature of the action that is being requested or proposed, and the new or changed conditions that would occur if the request or proposal were adopted.
- B. State the direct costs, savings or anticipated revenues associated with the requested or proposed action in the current 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 Director of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is requesting authorization to enter into Professional Services Contracts with Community Advocates, Inc. and UMOS, Inc. to operate the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) in the Management Services Division (MSD), for the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) beginning October 1, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016.

Approval of the request will permit the DHHS Management Services Division to administer the energy assistance program and ensure the continued availability of electric and heating bill payment assistance, as well as benefits and services to assist with energy crisis situations, to eligible low-income households in Milwaukee County.

- B. Total expenditures included in this request are \$2,549,703.
- C. There is no tax levy impact associated with approval of this request as funds sufficient to cover these expenditures are included as part of the State WHEAP contract, which will be presented to the Milwaukee County Board in a separate report upon receipt of the contract document.
- D. It is assumed that total expenditures will not exceed the contract amount.

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Authorized Signature 

Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Did CDPB Staff Review? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Required

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.