

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**  
Inter-Office Communication

Date: June 23, 2023

To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Guy Smith, Executive Director, Milwaukee County Parks

Subject: From the Executive Director of Milwaukee County Parks in collaboration with the Office of the Sheriff, requesting retroactive authorization to apply for and accept US Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency Port Security Grants

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**REQUEST**

Milwaukee County Parks, in collaboration with the Office of the Sheriff, are requesting retroactive authorization to apply for and accept, if awarded, US Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency Port Security Grants

**POLICY**

State statute provides that the County Board may accept donations and grants for any public governmental purpose within the powers of the county.

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| Wisconsin State Statutes:                    | 59.52 (19) |
| Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances: |            |

**BACKGROUND**

The United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicited proposals for a Port Security Grant. The grant had two priority areas; enhancing cybersecurity and enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places. In alignment with the priority areas Milwaukee County Parks and the Office of the Sheriff for Milwaukee County requested the following:

The Milwaukee County Parks Department, with support from the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department, is proposing the following to aid in enhancing security for soft targets, specifically at McKinley Marina. The scope of the project is detailed below:

- Cameras for Boat Launch
- Cameras on North, South, Central Marinas that would be tied into the system that OEM and Sheriff currently have access
- Infrastructure, fiber internet installed to support cameras, additional switches needed in buildings

- Key fob or passcode gate for each dock door

### **ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

This request aligns to the strategic plan by enhancing the county's fiscal health and sustainability.

### **FISCAL EFFECT**

The grant requires a 25% local match. The funding request from the Milwaukee County Parks Department is \$404,198 which would require a local match of \$101,050.

### **TERMS**

Applications were submitted in May and have a 36-month period of performance beginning on September 1, 2023.

### **VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES**

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### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution

Fiscal Note

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