

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE: May 17, 2019


TO: Supervisor Marcelia Nicholson, Chair, Economic & Community Development Committee

FROM: Aaron Hertzberg, Director, Economic Development, Department of Administrative Services

SUBJECT: From the Director of Economic Development – Department of Administrative Services providing an informational report regarding the 2018 Annual Report of the UpLift Milwaukee Program and the Boys & Girls Club of Milwaukee's spend down of \$55,000 for year two of a three year grant to place teenagers into employment.

Attached is the 2018 report for the Milwaukee County UpLift Program with the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee.

UpLift MKE is a workforce development program that was created in 2015 (File #15-669) to help job seekers from Milwaukee County's most disadvantaged areas obtain employment. The Boys & Girls Club had the capacity and existing local partnerships to expand and progress the UpLift program by helping to place teenagers into employment. The County contributed \$165,000 to the Boys and Girls Club and was distributed at \$55,000 per year for three year. The last of the remaining \$55,000 allocations will be distributed in 2019. The final report for 2019 will be delivered the spring of 2020.



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Director, Economic Development Department of Administrative Services

Attachment: 2018p Boys & Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee Uplift Program report.

cc: Chris Abele, County Executive
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