

MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

DATE: November 14, 2025

Original Fiscal Note ☒

Substitute Fiscal Note ☐

SUBJECT: A report from the Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting approval to allocate anticipated 2026 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME funding and a reallocation of 2025 CDBG funding

FISCAL EFFECT:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Direct County Fiscal Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Expenditures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Staff Time Required | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Expenditures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Expenditures
(If checked, check one of two boxes below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Revenues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Absorbed Within Agency's Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Revenues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Absorbed Within Agency's Budget | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Expenditures | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of contingent funds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Revenues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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	\$3,257,728
	Revenue	0	\$3,257,728
	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 Executive Director of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is requesting authorization to allocate approximately \$1,799,381 in anticipated 2026 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding and \$1,298,347 in HOME funding. DHHS is also requesting a reallocation of \$160,000 in 2025 CDBG funding for the Bucyrus Senior Center Facility Improvements project. The total allocations in CDBG and HOME being requested for approval is \$3,257,728.

B. The HOME and CDBG funding is included in the 2026 DHHS Budget for Housing Services.

C. While recognizing that future federal allocations of grant awards are always uncertain, it is anticipated that the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will provide the grant revenue in 2026. In no case will program expenditures exceed available revenue. As a result, there is no tax levy impact associated with approval of this request.

D. No further assumptions are made.

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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.