

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE  
INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

**DATE:** February 16, 2023

**TO:** Marcelia Nicholson, Chairperson, County Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Chief Judge Mary Triggiano

**SUBJECT:** **Request for authorization for the Chief Judge to accept the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge Capstone grant.**

**BACKGROUND**

On April 13, 2016 Milwaukee County received from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation a funding award notice for the Safety and Justice Challenge Phase II Implementation grant in the amount of \$2,000,000. The award period was from May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2018. A no cost extension was granted through December 31, 2019.

On December 20, 2018 Milwaukee County received from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation a funding award notice for the Safety and Justice Challenge Phase III Implementation and Community Engagement grant in the amount of \$2,300,000. The award period was from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020.

On December 17, 2020 Milwaukee County received from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation a funding award notice for the Safety and Justice Challenge Phase IV Sustainability grant in the amount of \$1,340,000. The award period is from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022.

On February 14, 2023 Milwaukee County received from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation a funding award notice for the Safety and Justice Challenge Capstone grant in the amount of \$570,000. The award period is from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025. The grant focuses on: racial equity, community engagement, strategic planning, and memorializing the grant strategies.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Chief Judge recommends that accepting the MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge Capstone Grant be authorized.

Prepared by: Stephanie Garbo, Judicial Operations Manager

Approved by:



Chief Judge Mary Triggiano  
First Judicial District