

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

DATE: December 21, 2018

TO: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairperson, County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chief Judge Maxine Aldridge White

SUBJECT: **Request for authorization for the Chief Judge to accept the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge Phase III Implementation and Community Engagement Grant. Action Item**

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. Due to the timing of the implementation of the strategies a no cost extension was provided through December 31, 2019. On October 3, 2018 a Phase III renewal application was submitted.


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 is from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020. The grant focuses on: technical assistance, refined case processing, mental health diversion, reentry coordination, enhanced data capacity, engagement of impacted individuals and communities, and communities.

RECOMMENDATION

The Chief Judge recommends that accepting the MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge Phase III Implementation and Community Engagement Grant be authorized.

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Chief Judge Maxine Aldridge White
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