

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM**

**DATE:** 4/23/2020

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

**SUBJECT:** Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), requesting approval to allocate anticipated 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) COVID funding

**FISCAL EFFECT:**

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| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Expenditures<br>(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 checked="" 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.*

	<b>Expenditure or Revenue Category</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Subsequent Year</b>
<b>Operating Budget</b>	Expenditure	\$992,237	0
	Revenue	\$992,237	0
	Net Cost	\$0	0
<b>Capital Improvement Budget</b>	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. <sup>1</sup> 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 Director of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is requesting approval to allocate anticipated 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) COVID funding.

B. DHHS received \$992,237 in CDBG funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to allow for an immediate response to the COVID-19 crisis in our community. As a result, the Housing Division is proposing the following allocation to utilize these funds:

Housing Supportive Services	\$125,000
COVID Facility Expenses	\$193,890
Direct Housing Assistance	\$225,000
Small Business Loans	\$250,000
Administration (20 percent)	<u>\$198,347</u>
<b>Total Allocation:</b>	<b>\$992,237</b>

C. There is no tax levy impact associated with approval of this request in 2020 as funds sufficient to cover associated expenditures are included in the CDBG COVID allocation. DHHS will submit a fund transfer to recognize this additional revenue and expense.

D. This fiscal note assumes expenditures will not exceed the amounts authorized for this purchase of service contract.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

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Authorized Signature 

Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review?  Yes  No

Did CDPB Staff Review?  Yes  No  Not Required