

MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

DATE: 11/13/20

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

SUBJECT: Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to enter into a 2021 purchase of service contract for community services with IMPACT, Inc.

FISCAL EFFECT:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Direct County Fiscal Impact
<input type="checkbox"/> Existing Staff Time Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Expenditures
(If checked, check one of two boxes below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Absorbed Within Agency's Budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Absorbed Within Agency's Budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Expenditures
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Revenues | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Expenditures
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Expenditures
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Use of contingent funds |
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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	0
	Revenue	0	0
	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 Director of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is requesting authorization to enter into a 2021 purchase of service contract for community services with IMPACT, Inc. for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

Approval of this request will ensure the continued availability of IMPACT's 2-1-1 community information line, which is a centralized access point offering free, confidential assessments and referrals for people in need during times of personal crisis or community disaster 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. This contract provides Internet and telephonic contact and referral information to all Milwaukee County residents (including services to the hearing impaired community via a TDD and to non-English speaking either directly, or by use of a telephone translation service). This is done by offering access to a comprehensive database containing over 5,500 community programs for residents seeking social services in Milwaukee County.

B. Total 2021 expenditures included in this request are \$480,000.

C. There is no tax levy impact associated with approval of this request in 2021 as funds sufficient to cover this expenditure are included as part of the 2021 DHHS Budget. The budgets include \$388,162 in DHHS tax levy (\$338,162 from Management Services and \$50,000 from Housing) and \$91,838 in Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) funding.

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

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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.