

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM**

**DATE:** 12/31/20

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

**SUBJECT:** Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting support for a funding increase in the 2021-2023 State biennial budget to ensure access to critical services for older adults and people with disabilities provided by Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)

**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<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 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	0	0
	Revenue	0	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, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is requesting support for a funding increase for the Aging Resource and Disability Resource Centers in the 2021-2023 State biennial budget.

Additional funding to ADRCs will ensure access to services and supports to those who need it and rectify long-standing inequities in health, funding, and support for all of our residents, particularly in Milwaukee County.

- B. State General Purpose Revenue (GPR) funding for both Milwaukee County's Aging Resource and Disability Resource Centers has remained stagnant. The ARC receives an annual allocation of \$2,773,238 and the DRC receives an allocation of \$2,074,753. These State GPR allocations along with county tax levy serve as match to draw down additional federal funding to support the ARC and DRC budgets. Yet, despite the flat funding, enrollment in Wisconsin's Home and Community Based long-term care system (IRIS, Family Care, Partnership, and PACE) has dramatically increased. Under the proposed revision to the ADRC allocation methodology along with the proposed funding increase developed by the ADRC Reinvestment Workgroup, Milwaukee County's estimated allocation could potentially increase to \$13,252,608 to support its core ADRC functions.
- C. There is no 2021 budgetary impact by authorizing the attached resolution. However, it is hoped that with the support of Milwaukee County's Board of Supervisors and other county boards across the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin State Legislature will increase funding to ADRCs in the next biennial budget.
- D. No further assumptions are made.

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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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Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review?  Yes  No  
Did CDPB Staff Review?  Yes  No  Not Required