

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE  
INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

**DATE:** December 22, 2020

**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 Phase IV Sustainability grant.**

BACKGROUND

It is requested that this item be heard in closed session as the award announcement is embargoed by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation until February 4, 2021.

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 September 25, 2020 a Phase IV Sustainability application was submitted. 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. The grant focuses on: mental health diversion, domestic violence programming, expanded data capacity, racial equity, and community engagement.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Prepared by: Stephanie Garbo, Judicial Operations Manager

Approved by:

*Mary Triggiano*

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Chief Judge Mary Triggiano  
First Judicial District