

LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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ITEM 7, #121424

File Number 121424 is a resolution authorizing acceptance and funding of the Milwaukee County Community Safety Data Repository grant from the State of Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance (OJA)

Background

1. This is a new grant from the Wisconsin Department of Administration-Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) to support activities linking and merging local data particularly related to domestic violence and sexual assault.
2. The Safety Data Repository is intended to merge data from the Milwaukee Police Department, Milwaukee County Courts, Pre-Trial Universal Screening Data, Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office. And the Wisconsin Public Defenders Office.
3. The Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (Council) is one of 37 local councils established under a statewide Criminal Justice Coordinating Council umbrella funded largely through the OJA and supported by federal and state funds in addition to local resources.
4. In addition to other public and private members, the Council includes the City of Milwaukee Mayor, Common Council President, City Attorney and the Chief of Police. The first identified standing committee of the Council is the Data Analysis & Information committee which is charged with the following duties:
 - Identifying the general information needs of the Council and its committees.
 - Investigating ways and means to create the infrastructure, which can provide that information on a regular basis.
 - Identifying and create systems that can provide information on an ad hoc basis as requested by the Council.

Discussion

1. This grant award is \$50,000, entirely grantor-funded through the OJA and available for expenditure during the period July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.
2. The entire amount of the grant is budgeted for contractual services to be provided by Syslogic Inc., a consulting firm that provides other data-consulting support to City Departments and has previously been certified as EBE eligible.

Fiscal Impact

This grant provides \$50,000, entirely grantor-funded. There is no impact on the tax levy.

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