

Grant Award Summary

2026 Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Group

Grant Type: New Grant

Grantor: Subaward by Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office of WI Dept of Justice award

Grant Period: January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026

Award Amount: \$611,438 (\$162,332 from Grantor, \$449,105 from City)

Match Required: \$449,105 (in-kind Salary/Fringe Benefits)

Allocation Purpose:

The 2026 MMDEG grant will fund a portion of salary and fringe benefits for three department members assigned to the Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Group Task Force to reduce controlled substances in the metro area through targeted interruption of large-scale drug trafficking. The required match will be funded by MPD through the remaining balance of salaries/fringe benefits for the task force officers. Overtime costs are not an allowable expense. The task force positions will expire on 12/31/2026 unless the MMDEG grant is extended.

Program Goals:

The purpose of the grant is to reduce crime and enhance quality of life by interrupting large-scale drug trafficking through intelligence gathering and undercover operations. The task force coordinates with local, state and federal partners to combat drug trafficking networks that extend beyond state and national borders. Task force efforts assist and lead to state and federal prosecutions.

Programmatic Summary:

Task force officers will coordinate with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to gather and share intelligence, conduct undercover operations, facilitate multi-jurisdictional investigations, and support state and federal prosecutions of drug trafficking organizations. Task force efforts reduce the volume of controlled substances in the Milwaukee area including cocaine, heroin, and fentanyl and can reduce drug-related violent crime and overdose deaths.