

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 9, FILE #061226**

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File Number 061226 is a resolution relating to application for, and acceptance and funding of, a U.S. Department of Homeland Security Urban Area Security Initiative Equipment Grant.

**Background**

1. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security makes various Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grants available to local law enforcement agencies to prevent, detect, respond to or recover from acts of terrorism. One of these grants, the UASI Equipment Grant, funds the purchase of terrorism-fighting equipment by law enforcement agencies.
2. UASI Equipment Grant funds are distributed to local governments in Wisconsin by the State of Wisconsin, Office of Justice Assistance.
3. The City of Milwaukee appears to be eligible for a 2006 UASI Equipment Grant in the amount of \$53,814.

**Discussion**

1. Funds from this grant will be used to purchase the following equipment:

Personal Protective Equipment	\$14,664
Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive Devices Operations and Search/Rescue Equipment	\$4,816
Cyber Security Enhancement Equipment	\$10,000
Terrorism Incident Prevention Equipment	\$620
Intervention Equipment	\$23,714

2. While this resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department to apply for the grant, a portion of the grant funds (\$13,384) are designated for equipment purchases by the Milwaukee Fire Department.
3. The grant period extends from October 1, 2006, through November 30, 2006.

**Fiscal Impact**

The total cost of this grant-funded project is \$53,814. There is no required local match for this grant.

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