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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 6, FILE #070404

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File # 070404 is a resolution amending Common Council File Numbers 040915 & 060080 relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Milwaukee Gang and Violence Project.

Background

1. This resolution is an amendment to the Milwaukee Gang and Violence Project Grant. On May 31, 2006 the Common Council adopted CCFN 060080 that authorized the Community Development Grants Administration to apply for, accept and fund the Milwaukee Gang and Violence Project Grant of \$247,500 from the State of Wisconsin, Office of Justice Assistance.
2. This resolution amends the grant and increases the grantor share from \$247,500 to \$279,653, an increase of \$32,153.
3. The activities of this grant are focused in the Metcalfe Park, Amani and Midtown neighborhoods. The operation of this grant began on July 1, 2004 and will continue through September 30, 2007.

Discussion

1. These funds will be passed through to the North Avenue Community Development Corporation for subcontracting assistant district attorney services with Milwaukee County.
2. All funds are passed through the Community Development Grants Administration (CDGA). This funding has allowed CDGA to:
 - Enter into a contract with the Private Industry Council for the purpose of providing subsidized summer employment placement for up to 100 youth.
 - Fund Milwaukee Police Department overtime activities for engaging in community policing activities and enforcing curfew ordinances.
3. CDGA anticipates continued funding support for anti-gang activity in the targeted neighborhoods from the State of Wisconsin, Office of Justice Assistance.

Fiscal Impact

1. The grantor share is \$32,153 and the City share is \$0 in this grant amendment.

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