

September 1, 2005

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Council Members:

The City of Milwaukee is anticipating the receipt of funding from the Department of Homeland Security through the Milwaukee Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) program in the amount of \$2,432,771.90 to be utilized to upgrade regional response and recovery capability and emergency government preparedness in the event of a critical incident. Funding is for equipment and personnel as necessary to meet these objectives within the grant period which runs from November 2005 through March 2007. No matching funds are required to be expended by the City of Milwaukee.

Attached is a "Title Only" resolution for introduction at the next Common Council meeting. It is our intention to fill the file by letter to the appropriate committee(s) with supporting documentation prior to the next meeting.

Very truly yours,

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