

Grant Award Summary

2024 Speed Enforcement Grant

Grant Type: Continuing Grant

Grantor: Wisconsin Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Safety

Grant Period: June 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024

Award Amount: \$134,400 (\$100,800 from Grantor, \$33,600 from City)

Match Required: \$33,600 (in-kind Salary/Fringe Benefits)

Fiscal Agent: Milwaukee Police Department (MPD)

Allocation Purpose: The 2024 Speed Enforcement Grant will fund deployment of multi-jurisdictional sworn officers to conduct a high visibility enforcement campaign targeted at speed and reckless driving violations enforcement.

Partners: The multi-jurisdictional Traffic Safety Task Force and award breakdown include the Milwaukee Police Department @ \$50,400, Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department @ \$40,300, and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Police Department @ \$10,100.

Program Goal: The goal of the Traffic Safety Task Force is to decrease traffic crashes and obtain voluntary compliance with traffic regulations to reduce fatalities and serious injury collisions. This grant will fund a coordinated High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) campaign with all Task Force partners targeting enforcement action based on violations observed/detected for speed and reckless driving including speeding, aggressive driving, and operating while under the influence. This campaign will be implemented from June-September 2024.

Data: State of Wisconsin 2022 data shows speed was a factor in 14% of all vehicular crashes and over 27% of fatal crashes. These crashes resulted in fatalities. Excessive speed is often associated with other high-risk behaviors that increase the likelihood of a crash and significant injury or death, such as following too closely and failure to wear seat belts.