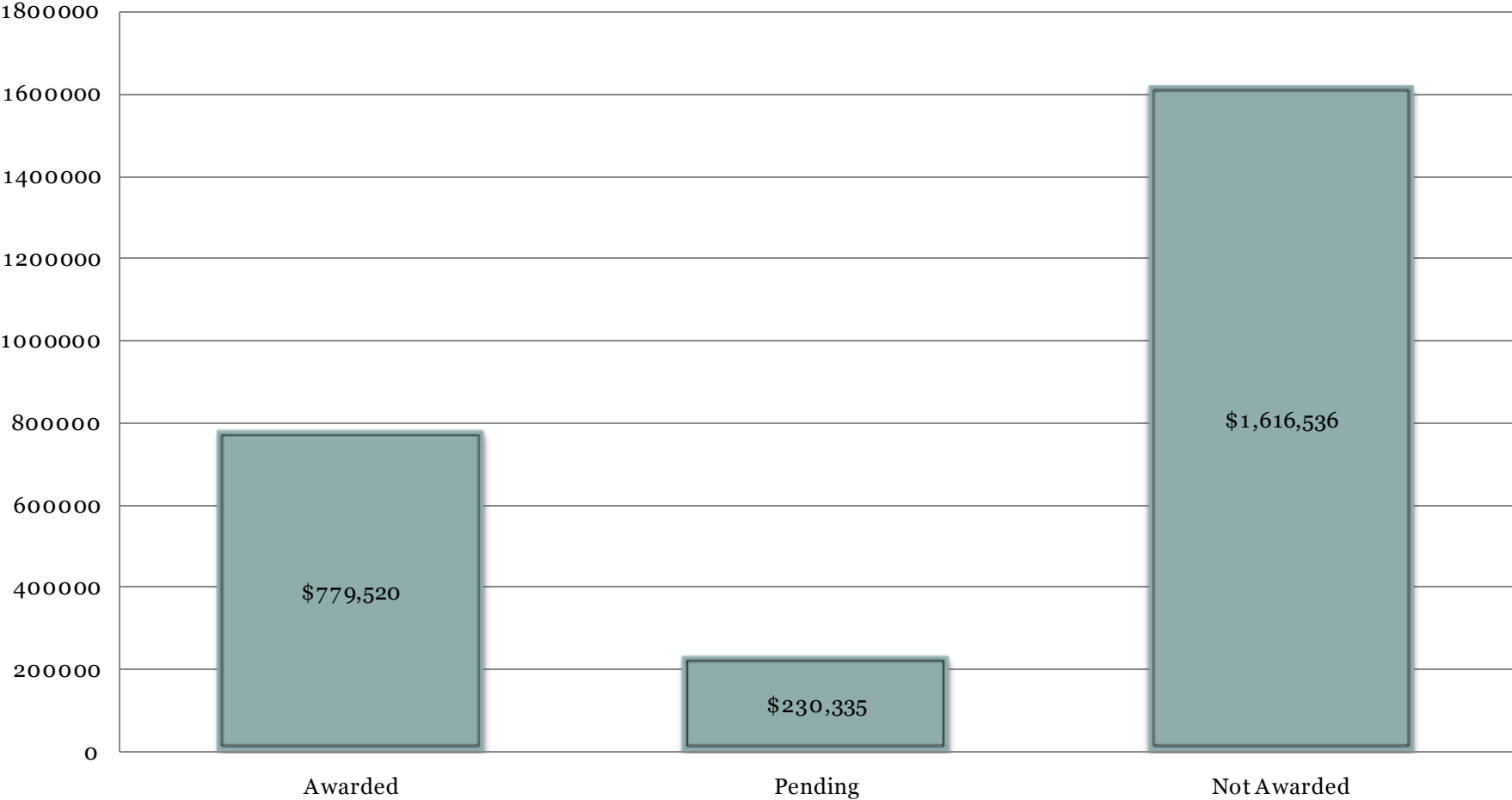


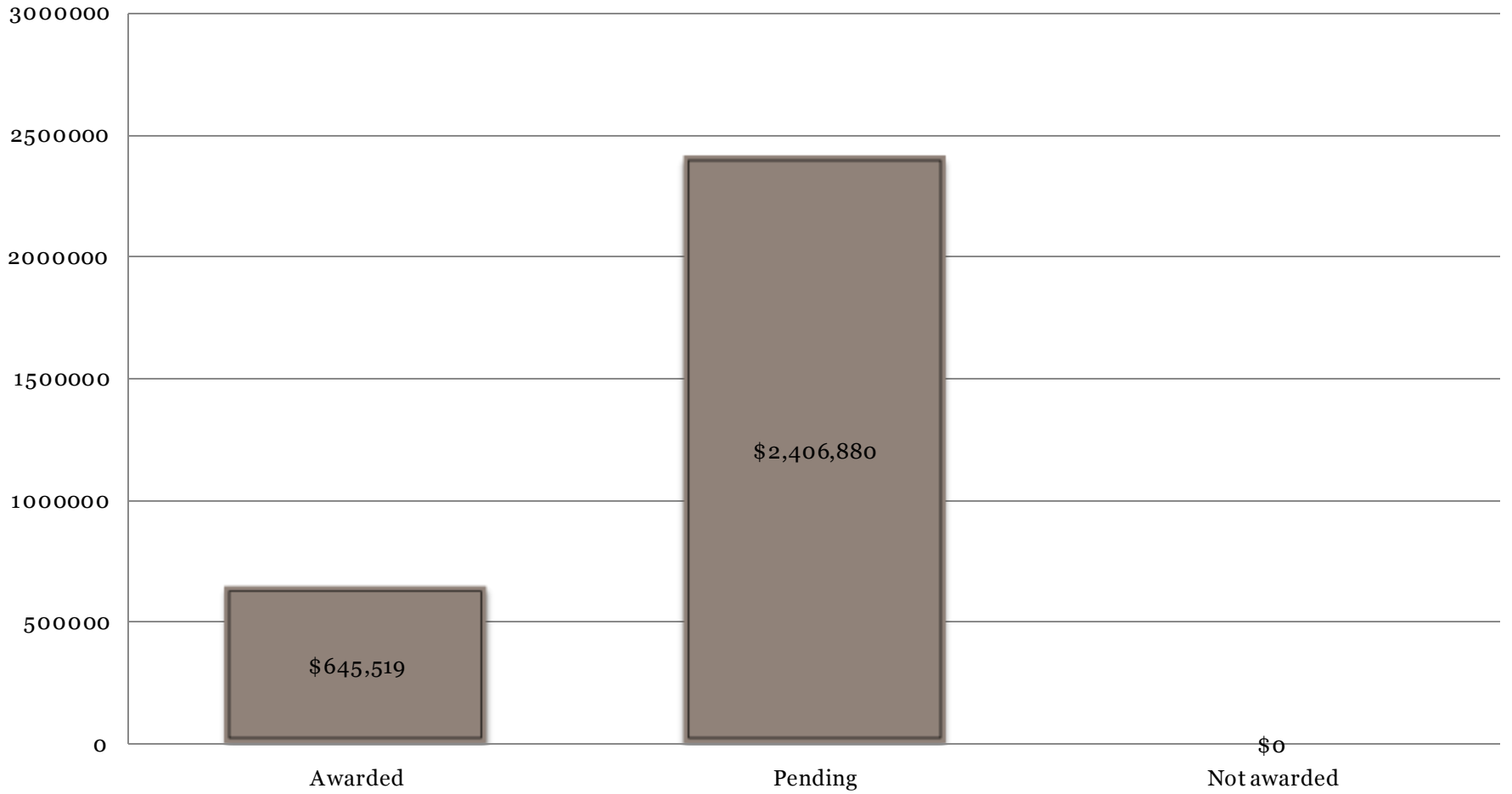
2006 Total Grant Activity

Total 2.6 Million

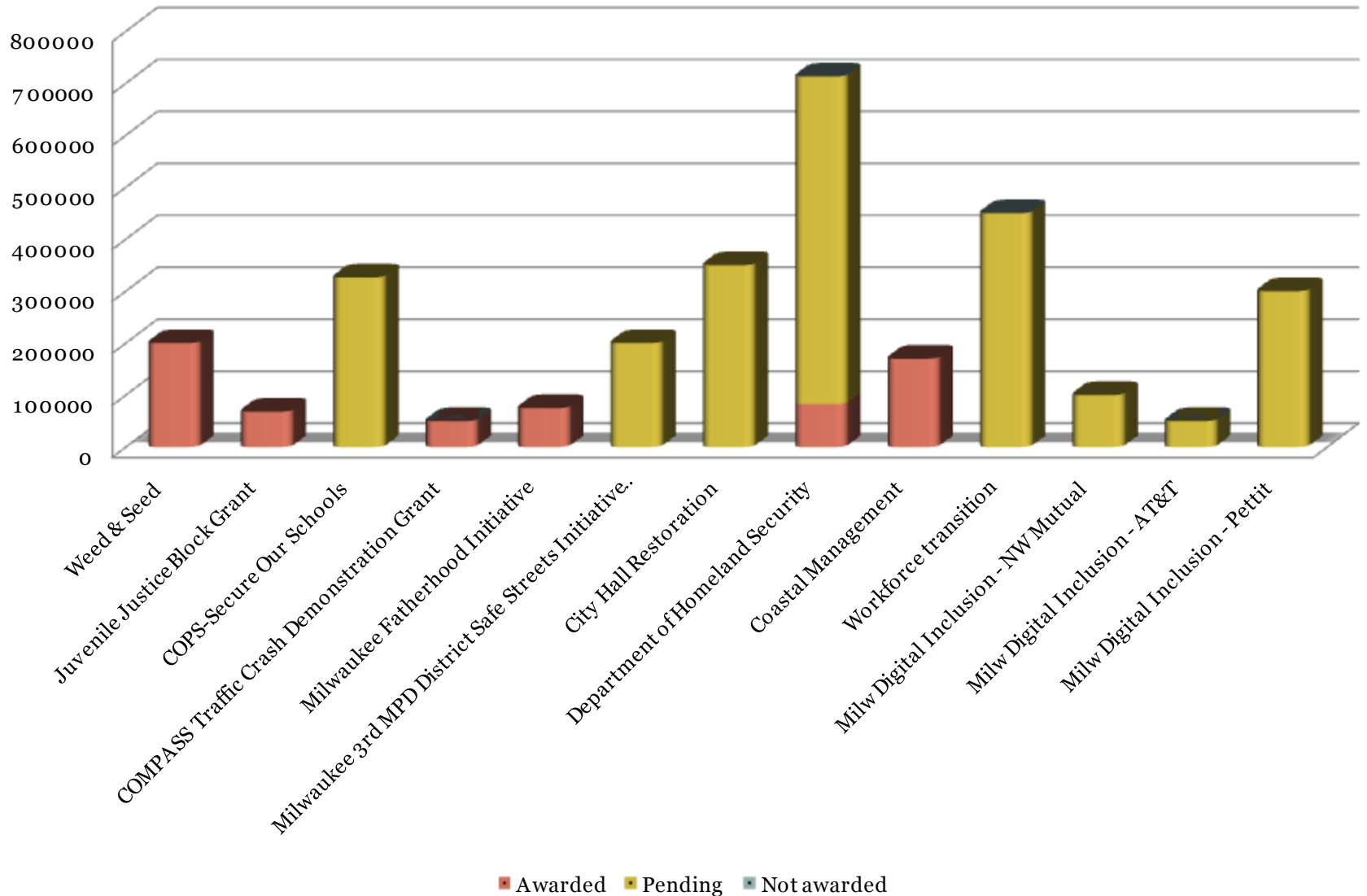


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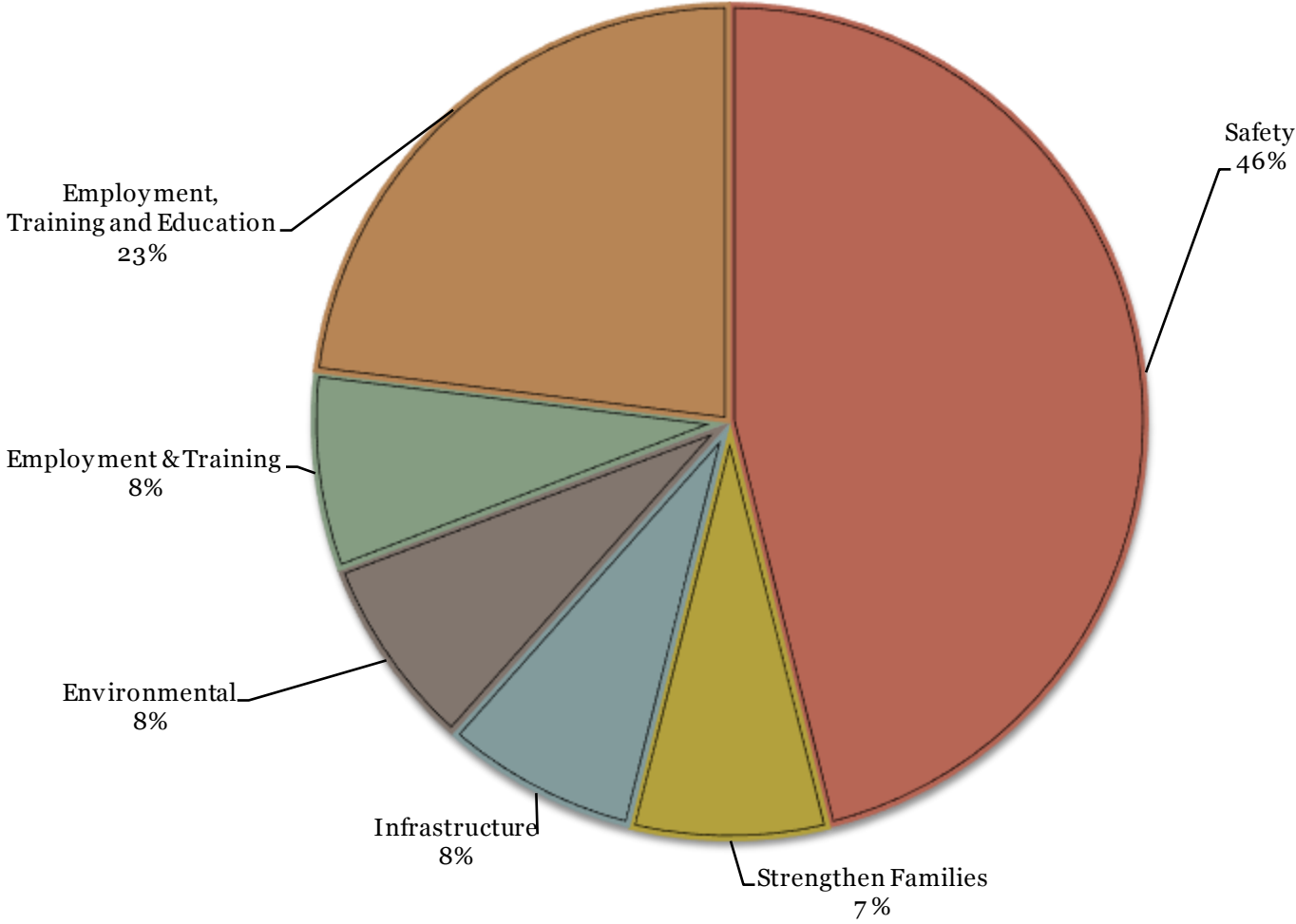
As of 7/23/07 3.1 Million



2007 Grant Writing Activity and Outcomes



Grants Applications Purpose



Positive Outcomes



- Acceleration in the aggressive search for new grant dollars for the City of Milwaukee.
- Capacity to quickly and effectively respond to Notifications of Funding Availability. In the last three months, federal funding opportunities have had a 15 to 30 day response window.
- Better coordination and communication within and outside of the city structure – a leverage of expertise that assists other entities in their requests for funding with a positive impact on the city. There is now a central point of contact.
- Seeking and suggesting non-traditional funding streams for special projects that have the appropriate fit for the department's mission.

Challenges



- Coordination within a complex city system, though better, still continues to be problematic.
- On occasion there are small dollar amount grant opportunities that have a short due date and are within the prescribed mission of a city department. Since the due date is immediate, some applications are not compliant with the city process for application and acceptance of funding opportunities.
- Most importantly – due to overall funding constraints – grant applications are very competitive.