

LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 15, FILE 081052

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File 081052 is a resolution relating to the application for, acceptance and expenditure of FY 2008 Urban Areas Security Initiative Program grant.

Background and Discussion

1. This resolution authorizes application for, acceptance and expenditure of \$2,049,965 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, National Preparedness Directorate, for the FY 2008 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Program Grant by the Department of Administration, Fire Department, Police Department, Department of Public Works and Health Department.
2. The grant will be used to enhance the security and overall preparedness of the Milwaukee Urban Area to prevent, respond to and recover from acts of terrorism and other critical incidents in a multi-jurisdictional, multi-disciplinary manner. No state or local matching funds are required.

3. The funds would be used for the following:

Department of Administration	\$70,000.00
Fire Department	\$703,000.00
Police Department	\$827,500.00
Department of Public Works	\$100,000.00
Health Department	<u>\$349,465.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,049,965.00

4. The Department of Administration would purchase office equipment and supplies. The Fire Department would purchase rescue equipment, obtain training and fund a UASI planning position. The Police Department would provide personnel, equipment and supplies to the Southeast Wisconsin Terrorism Alert Center (STAC), provide improvised explosive device response training and fund a UASI planning position. The Department of Public Works would purchase mobile radios for vehicles. The Health Department would fund a UASI planner position and a STAC representative position.
5. The operation of this grant project from 7/1/08 to 6/30/11 would cost \$2,049,965.00, entirely provided by the grantor.

Fiscal Impact

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