

Grant Award Summary

2023 Seat Belt Enforcement Grant

Grant Type: New Grant

Grantor: Wisconsin Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Safety

Grant Period: October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023

Award Amount: \$124,600 (\$99,600 from Grantor, \$25,000 from City)

Match Required: \$25,000 (in-kind Salary/Fringe Benefits)

Fiscal Agent: Milwaukee Police Department (MPD)

Allocation Purpose: The 2023 Seat Belt Enforcement Grant will fund deployment of multi-jurisdictional sworn officers to conduct a high visibility enforcement campaign targeted at motor vehicle occupant restraint violations.

Partners: The multi-jurisdictional Traffic Safety Task Force includes the Milwaukee Police Department, Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department, and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Police Department. The award breakdown includes \$40,000 MPD, \$40,000 MCSO, and \$19,600 UWM.

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 motor vehicle occupant restraint laws and encouraging seat belt use.