

Grant Award Summary

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2025-2026 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program

Grant Type: New Grant

Grantor: Executive Office of the President Office of National Drug Control Policy

Grant Period: January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2026

Award Amount: \$265,305 (\$208,903 from Grantor, \$56,402 from City)

Match Required: \$56,402 (in-kind Salary/Fringe Benefits)

Allocation Purpose: The 2025 - 2026 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Program grant will assist MPD to continue to host the North Central High HIDTA Program that includes participants from local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. The grant will fund a portion of salary and fringe benefits for 1 Police Services Specialist Investigator (PSSI) and overtime for 15 Police Officers assigned to one of the five HIDTA task forces including the Drug Gang, Fugitive, Interdiction, and Opioid Task Forces and the Investigative Support Center. The required match will be funded by MPD through the remaining balance of salaries/fringe benefits for the PSSI. Position authority will expire on 12/31/2026, unless the HIDTA grant is extended.

Program Goals: The mission of HIDTA is to disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking and criminal organizations engaged in the distribution of narcotics in the Milwaukee area and across the state. HIDTA coordinates with local, state and federal partners to combat drug trafficking networks and investigations that support state and federal prosecutions.

Programmatic Summary: Task force officers will coordinate with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to gather and share intelligence, conduct undercover operations, facilitate multi-jurisdictional investigations, and support state and federal prosecutions of drug trafficking organizations. Task force efforts reduce the volume of controlled substances including cocaine, heroin, and fentanyl in the Milwaukee area and can reduce drug-related violent crime and overdose deaths.