

Summary of the Black Male Achievement Advisory Council

1. Created

By Council Resolution in 2013

2. Purpose

The purpose of the Black male achievement advisory council (BMAAC) is to make recommendations to the common council on the issue of African American male achievement. The black male achievement advisory council shall also oversee the City Leadership Grant to Promote Black Male Achievement from the National League of Cities' Institute for Youth, Education and Families.

3. Need

To become a certified My Brother's Keeper (MBK) City, as well as qualify for funding from the National League of Cities and Open Society Foundations Campaign for Black Male Achievement, the establishment of a body focused on Boys and Men of color was required, thus; the BMAAC was put forth.

4. Status of City's BMAAC

Last met in September of 2021

5. In 2023 the MBK certification efforts were transferred

With the endorsements of County Executive David Crowley and Mayor Cavalier Johnson, the African American Leadership Alliance of Milwaukee (AALAM), was selected to be the lead partner organization for MBK. AALAM is the MBK certification "holder" and conduit to the City and County for MBK efforts.

6. In 2024 legislation was introduced to broaden the dormant BMAAC

The Emerging Youth Achievement Advisory Council, to be inclusive of all underrepresented youth populations (CDBG definition up to 24 yrs of age), and propel them to both excel and remain in the Milwaukee Metro area.

7. The Emerging Youth Achievement Advisory Council, will operate similar to BMAAC, and make recommendations to council committees regarding the

National League of Cities, My Brother's Keeper, and other similar organizations that support this cohort (underrepresented youth).