

Grant Award Summary

Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Grant 2021

Grant Type: Grant Continuation; Special Revenue-Grant and Aid Projects

Grantor: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) through the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance and the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office

Grant Period: January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

Award Amount: \$482,042 (\$175,497 from Grantor, \$306,545 from City)

Match Required: \$175,497 (36%) would be provided by the Grantor and \$306,545 (64%) would be provided by the City

Fiscal Agent: MPD

MPD Sub-Awardee: N/A

Allocation Purpose: This is a continuing grant that currently partially funds one Sergeant and two Police Officer positions.

Partners: High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF), Operations Decision Unit: Narcotics.

Research & Evaluation: N/A

Program Goals

The Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Grant (MMDEG) aligns with the city-wide strategy to reduce crime and enhance quality of life by reducing the volume of controlled substances in the Milwaukee area. The funds for this grant will be utilized to partially fund salaries for one Sergeant and two Police Officers assigned to MPD. Funds for task forces are provided by DOJ headquarters through the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance and the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office. The primary purpose of the task force is to interrupt illegal drug trafficking through intelligence gathering and undercover operations. The efforts made from this task force will assist and lead to successful prosecutions at state and federal levels.

Programmatic Summary

Due to the large scale of networks that extend past state and international borders, the need for coordination of state and local governments along with federal partners is crucial to combat drug trafficking. The funds for this grant are intended for multi-jurisdictional drug task forces in Wisconsin for the purpose of enhancing interagency coordination, sharing intelligence, and facilitating multi-jurisdictional investigations focused on drugs and supplementary criminal investigations. Effectiveness of the task force will be measured in the ability to dismantle Priority Targeted Organizations (PTO) identified by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), which align with local and nationwide missions.

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Data Summary:

The data counts arrests by drug type for time of January 1 - December 31, 2015 - 2020. Totals may not sum since an individual may be arrested for more than one charge and/or charge type.

Note: Heroin arrests are inclusive of possession with intent to deliver and manufacturing and delivery. Possession of heroin falls under the scope of a Schedule I narcotic and cannot be determined.

| Drug Type | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 18-20 % Change | 19-20% Change |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Cocaine | 560 | 624 | 821 | 676 | 552 | 400 | -41% | -28% |
| Controlled Substance | 66 | 52 | 67 | 47 | 41 | 27 | -43% | -34% |
| Drug Paraphernalia | 867 | 643 | 660 | 399 | 329 | 173 | -57% | -47% |
| Hallucinogen | 3 | 6 | 30 | 12 | 20 | 16 | 33% | -20% |
| Heroin | 198 | 217 | 269 | 245 | 183 | 108 | -56% | -41% |
| Imitation | 14 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 2 | 6 | -33% | 200% |
| Marijuana/THC | 2,965 | 2,310 | 2,162 | 1,822 | 1,447 | 1,277 | -30% | -12% |
| Methamphetamine | 7 | 22 | 47 | 84 | 92 | 132 | 57% | 43% |
| Prescription | 6 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 | -67% | NC |
| Schedule I, II, III | 457 | 444 | 474 | 353 | 342 | 280 | -21% | -18% |
| Schedule IV, V | 18 | 31 | 35 | 14 | 20 | 12 | -14% | -40% |
| Others | 227 | 146 | 157 | 117 | 1 | 2 | -98% | 100% |
| Total | 4,448 | 3,598 | 3,602 | 2,859 | 2,255 | 1,879 | -34% | -17% |