

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

APRIL 2, 2001 AGENDA

ITEM 4, FILE 001653

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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This file authorizes the Department of City Development (DCD) to accept a \$44,148 Regranting Program Grant from the State of Wisconsin Arts Boards. The City's share is \$22,074, which will be a cash contribution. The funds will be used to award grants to Milwaukee art organizations or neighborhood-based organizations that conduct art-related programming.

Background

1. The City of Milwaukee provides small grants to neighborhood organizations for art related activities each year for a variety of projects.
2. This grant supplements the \$217,000 provided in the 2001 Budget for the Milwaukee Arts Board Projects – Special Purpose Account (SPA). In 2000, \$192,000 was provided in this SPA.
3. Each year, if the state has unspent funds, those funds are divided between Milwaukee and Madison. The availability of those funds varies from year to year.
4. In 2000, 27 projects received funding from the Milwaukee Arts Board.

Discussion

1. This grant will continue to provide funding for art groups. The Milwaukee Arts Board is in the process of making funding recommendations for groups seeking funding for 2001-2002.
2. The grant will operate from June 30, 2001 to June 30, 2002.
3. The City's cash donation of \$22,074 will come from the Milwaukee Arts Board Projects SPA.

Fiscal Impact

The resolution authorizes the expenditure of \$44,148 from the grant aid account for the Wisconsin Arts Board Regranting Program.

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