



Equity Impact Statement

1. Describe the proposed ordinance or resolution.

The US Dept of Justice BJA Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to local governments. The FY2024 JAG is awarded to the City of Milwaukee in the amount of \$878,671.00 The City will serve as the fiscal agent for the Cities of Milwaukee, West Allis, and Milwaukee County. Funding allocations include 16,322.00 for City of West Allis, \$371,174.50 for Milwaukee County, and \$491,174.50 for City of Milwaukee. The Milwaukee Police Department funding priorities include the Milwaukee Community Justice Council Director, MPD training, various supplies and equipment, and temporary contract employees to support the MPD Criminal Investigation Bureau.

2. Identify the anticipated equity impacts, if any, of this proposal.

The Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) strives to be a department where every member works with our community to help build sustainable healthy neighborhoods, free of crime and maintained by positive relationships. MPD is committed to transparency, including transparency related to citizen engagement and our ongoing constitutional policing efforts. This proposal has no anticipated equity impacts.

 Identify which minority groups, if any, may be negatively or positively impacted by the proposal.

As the fiscal agent for the JAG Program grant, the City will use a portion of its allocated award to partially fund the Milwaukee Community Justice Council (MCJC) Director salary, fringes, and program expenses. The Milwaukee Community Justice Council is an independent collaborative comprised of Milwaukee-area criminal justice agencies and local governments that work to ensure a fair, efficient, and effective justice system that enhances public safety and quality of life. They serve as a conduit between the justice system and the community. JAG funds have been used to support MCJC in past years, and this would be a continuation of that support.





4. Describe any engagement efforts with minority communities potentially impacted by the proposal.

No MPD engagement efforts are included in the proposal. The MPD grant allocation focuses specifically on funding for the Milwaukee Community Justice Council, MPD training, various supplies and equipment, and temporary contract employees to support the MPD Criminal Investigation Bureau with non-sworn investigative work.

5. Describe how any anticipated equity impacts of the proposal will be documented or evaluated.

No equity impacts are anticipated. Any unanticipated equity impacts will be documented, reviewed, and addressed by supervision of the Milwaukee Police Department.

6. Describe strategies that will be used, if any, to mitigate any anticipated equity impacts.

While no equity impacts are anticipated, any necessary mitigation strategies will be determined by MPD supervision in accordance with the MPD Code of Conduct and Standard Operating Procedures.

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