

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 1, FILE # 040029

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File # 040029 is a resolution relative to acceptance and funding of a Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant.

Background

1. This resolution authorizes application, acceptance and expenditure of the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG) from the State of Wisconsin – Department of Justice, Office of Justice Assistance.
2. JAIBG is a federal program that was created by the United States Congress in 1998 to promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system. Funding is provided to the states for the improvement of policies, programs and administrative systems that foster the creation of safe communities and reduce the incidence and negative consequences of juvenile crime and delinquency.
3. This is a continuing grant. This grant was formerly accepted by the Milwaukee Police Department and used for technology equipment purchases in order to expedite juvenile processing and the actual amount of time that detained juveniles remain in police custody. This grant reflects a new funding stream and purpose for the program.

Discussion

1. *Safe & Sound* is a community-based anti-crime initiative that addresses the problem of youth crime by providing positive alternatives for youth, by neighborhood organizing and by strengthening law enforcement resources in high crime areas.
2. The Safe and Sound program, under guidelines approved by the Community Block Grant Administration, will utilize these funds to further programming related to the goals of its “safe places” initiatives.
3. This grant encompasses the period of July 1, 2003 through December 31, 2004.

Fiscal Impact

1. The total funding of this grant is \$593,635 with \$534,272 (90%) provided by the grantor and \$59,363 (10%) provided by the city.
2. The grantor share of the funding is a “pass-through” sub-contract to the Safe and Sound Program.

3. The city share of the grant reflects administration and monitoring costs associated with the grant.

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