

Scope of Work

BikerFest MKE Motorcycle Donation – Title Transfer Support

Contact: Venisha Simpson venisha@bikerfestmke.org
Clifton Crump, Office of Council President José Pérez
Clifton.crump2@milwaukee.gov

Purpose: To offset motorcycle title transfer fees for motorcycles donated by the Department of Public Works (DPW) to BikerFest MKE.

1. Project Overview

BikerFest MKE is partnering with the City of Milwaukee, Department of Public Works (DPW) and Emerging Youth Achievement Advisory Council (EYAAC) to accept donations of impounded motorcycles. These motorcycles will be incorporated into BikerFest's programming, which uses motorcycling as a tool to build youth skills, advance safety education, promote inclusion, compete in slider flat track racing, and expose participants to STEM career pathways.

To legally transfer ownership of each motorcycle and ensure safe, lawful operation, BikerFest must complete Wisconsin motorcycle title transfers. The requested \$2,500 will be used exclusively to cover these required fees, removing financial barriers and allowing the donated motorcycles to be safely and legally used for both recreational and educational activities.

2. Objectives

- Complete legal ownership transfer for donated motorcycles.
- Support BikerFest's mission of Skill, Safety, and solidarity by expanding safe access to sanctioned racing competition, mechanical training, and career development opportunities.

3. Scope of Work

BikerFest MKE will:

- Receive up to 11 donated motorcycles from DPW (as a pilot program, with motorcycle selection through July 31, 2026).
- Inventory and document each motorcycle, including VIN verification.
- Complete all Wisconsin motorcycle title transfer paperwork.
- Pay the required transfer fees, including:
 - \$214 for each street motorcycle
 - \$15–\$30 for each off-road motorcycle
 - Use the \$2,500 allocation solely to offset these transfer costs.
- Youth learn principles of repairing/ rebuilding damaged and used motorcycles.
- Youth will learn to ride using these entry level motorcycles.
- Bikerfest MKE will auction off 1-2 restored motorcycles per year (funds will go towards the organizations mission statement).

- End of use motorcycles and parts will be appropriately disposed of by industry standards.
- Promote legal and safe motorcycle activities.

4. Budget Use & Estimated Number of Motorcycles Covered

The \$2,500 allocation will be used exclusively for motorcycle title transfers.

Based on current Wisconsin DMV fees, the funding can cover:

*Note: funding is part of the EYAAC allocation for 2025. This partnership is for the purposes of providing legal and safe recreational activities, in which youth are exposed to the principles of racing in a structured nurturing environment. This innovative partnership and program, stands as a polar opposite to reckless driving and could become an expanded model to positively impact more youth in the City of Milwaukee.