

Grant Award Summary

2022 Speed Enforcement Grant

Grant Type: New Grant

Grantor: Wisconsin Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Safety

Grant Period: June 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022

Award Amount: \$200,000 (\$160,000 from Grantor, \$40,000 from City)

Match Required: \$40,000 (in-kind Salary/Fringe Benefits)

Fiscal Agent: Milwaukee Police Department (MPD)

Allocation Purpose: The 2022 Speed Enforcement Grant will fund deployment of multi-jurisdictional sworn officers to conduct a high visibility enforcement campaign targeted at speed and reckless driving violations enforcement.

Partners: The multi-jurisdictional Traffic Safety Task Force includes the Milwaukee Police Department, Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department, and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Police Department.

Program Goal: The goal of the Traffic Safety Task Force is to decrease traffic crashes and obtain voluntary compliance with traffic regulations to reduce fatalities and serious injury collisions. This grant will fund a coordinated High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) campaign with all Task Force partners targeting enforcement action based on violations observed/detected for speed and reckless driving including speeding, aggressive driving, and operating while under the influence. This campaign will be implemented from June-August 2022.

Data: State of Wisconsin 2020 data shows speed was a factor in 14% of all vehicular crashes and 40% of fatal crashes. These crashes resulted in 194 fatalities. Excessive speed is often associated with other high-risk behaviors that increase the likelihood of a crash and significant injury or death, such as following too closely and failure to wear seat belts.