2011 Overview: Department of City Development

Finance & Personnel Committee October 8, 2010

Budget Data

	2010 ADOPTED BUDGET	2011 PROPOSED BUDGET	DIFFERENCE (amount, %)
FTEs - O&M	40.30	39.70	-0.60 (-1.5%)
FTEs - Other	103.30	108.30	5.00 (4.8%)
Salaries & Wages	2,521,580	2,593,792	72,212 (2.9%)
Fringe Benefits	1,033,848	1,245,020	211,172 (20.4%)
Operating Expenditures	266,000	266,000	0 (0%)
Equipment	0	0	0 (0%)
Special Funds	125,000	236,144	111,144 (88.9%)
TOTAL	3,946,428	4,340,956	394,528 (10.0%)

2011 Proposed Changes/Issues

- Staffing Changes:
- Eliminated two vacant Planner positions and a vacant Graphics Designer II position
- Created six positions that are funded through the NSP grants

2011 Proposed Changes/Issues

In REM Foreclosures:

- Added \$150,000 to land management special purpose account (\$100,000) and CDBG land management (\$50,000)
- Added approximately \$61,000 to special funds to contract for property management and marketing
- Added \$200,000 for a new capital improvement account to deal with minor property repairs

Other Policy & Service Issues

- Achieve 48% E-permit utilization rate
- Use tools like the Development Fund, low interest loans, tax credits, and Tax Incremental Financing to create or retain at least 1,200 jobs.

Other Policy & Service Issues

- Mitigate negative impacts of home mortgage foreclosures through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program
- Support jobs for 150 youth in City of Milwaukee internships and 1,500 youth in community internships.

Related Special Purpose Accounts

- Milwaukee Arts Board \$160,000
- Milwaukee 4th of July Com. \$95,000
- Land Management \$300,000

Related Capital Projects/Programs

- Housing Infrastructure Preservation Fund
 (\$300,000): Funds property improvements to housing
 the city obtained through foreclosure. The property is
 not habitable but worthy of restoration or rehabilitation
- Tax Increment Districts (TIDs):
 - New Borrowing for Potential New TIDs (\$20 million)
 - Developer Revenues (\$4.3 million)
 - Capitalized Interest (\$2 million)

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- Healthy Neighborhoods Initiative (\$200,000):
 Provides funding to cooperate with local neighborhood organizations and foundations to promote investment in some of Milwaukee's stronger neighborhoods.
- Neighborhood Commercial District Street
 Improvement Fund (\$250,000): Provides a match to BID loans to improve the streetscapes and a match for CMAQ projects.
- ADA RiverWalk (\$1.6 million): Allows improvements to the RiverWalk to make it easily accessible to all residents.