City of Milwaukee

Equity Impact Statement

1. Describe the proposed ordinance or resolution.

Resolution relative to acceptance and funding of a Talking Book and Braille Library Grant.

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

This grant-funded program benefits Wisconsin residents with visual and physical limitations who cannot read standard print materials by providing materials in audio and braille formats.

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

Negatively impacts: none.

Positively impacts: persons with visual and physical disabilities.

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

Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library services are promoted through advertising and attendance at outreach events targeting groups who may benefit from the services.

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

Program participation statistics are maintained and evaluated by Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library staff with oversight from MPL administration. WTBBL actively seeks to increase awareness of the program and provide materials that patrons value, in formats most convenient to them.

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

N/A

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