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The Honorable,
Mayor Cavalier Johnson
Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

As the city heads into the 2024 budget, I would ask that you consider the needs of the Community Collaborative Commission. This body was created by the Common Council on April 14, 2020, and the 13-member body is composed of volunteer citizen members representing various constituencies. This body is requesting \$200,000 in the 2024 budget to continue its important work.

The money will be spent as follows:

\$30,000 to pay Carlton Mayers, a consultant, to facilitate 12 public meetings, in collaboration with MPD in 12 aldermanic districts to use as a base for creation of the Community Oriented Policing Engagement Plan. We have used most of our budget paying for the meetings already held in 2022-2023.

\$15,000 to pay for four quarterly, in-person public listening sessions to be held in 2023/24. This money will be used for location rental and food/refreshments for attendees.

\$100,000 to be used by the Community Research and Survey Committee of the Commission to continue its work on hiring a consultant to survey 7,000 city residents on their perception of the police.

\$45,000 will be used as we occur unforeseen financial needs along the way such as outreach cost and the possible cost of more community engagement plannings.

Thank you very much for your support!

Respectfully,

Nate Hamilton, Chair
Community Collaborative Commission