Reply to Common Council File No. 030394

From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council file 030394 is a resolution to authorize the Health Department to the accept and fund the Coordinated Community Response Grant project from the U.S. Department of Justice, Violence Against Women Grants Office through the state of Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance. This grant project totals \$104,707 with a grantor share of \$79,650(76%) and an in-kind city share of \$25,057(24%). The project is intended to enhance and expand the community response coordinated by the City of Milwaukee's Commission of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

This grant award represents a continuation of the Coordinated Community Response Grant that was awarded in 2000 and has resulted in \$173,189 in grantor funding. Since the inception of the grant, five subcommittees and two ad hoc committees of the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault have been formed to work on education, training, and civil and criminal justice. These include: the Asian American Task Force; American Indian Task Force; Victim Advisory Committee; and the Coordinate Community Response Committee on Sexual Assault.

The fiscal impact of this file is an increase of \$79,650 from the grantor and in-kind \$25,057 from the City of Milwaukee over the grant period.

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE COMMON COUNCIL FILE 030394 WHICH AUTHORIZES THE ACCEPTANCE AND FUNDING OF THE COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE GRANT.

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