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#### Department/Division: CITY DEVELOPMENT

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Category of Request		
⊠	New Grant	
	Grant Continuation	
	Change in Previously Approved G rant	
		Previous Council File No.

## **Project/Program Title:**

Grantor Agency: STATE OF WISCONSIN - WISCONSIN COASTAL MANAGEMENT GRANT

Grant Application Date: 10/31/2008 Anticipated Award Date: 7/1/2009

#### Please provide the following information:

## 1. Description of Grant Project/Program (Include Target Locations and Populations):

The Southwest Side Area Plan is located in the City of Milwaukee and generally bound by S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street to the east, Howard Ave. to the southeast, the City of Greenfield and the City of West Allis on the west end, and the Union Pacific Railroad bordering the northeast edge of the plan boundary. The planning area comprises approximately 8 square miles with some 55,000 residents.

The Southwest Side Area Plan will provide a blueprint for future development of the area and will identify specific projects that will be undertaken to support inventorying, protection, and utilization of the coastal area and waterways. At least 7 miles of coast al corridor is located within the Southwest Side Plan area, including portions of the Kinnickinnic River, the Honey Creek and Wilson Creek. The City recognizes that without specific coastal planning resources that produce goals, policies and implementation strategies, these natural assets will focus in greater detail on the relationships between coastal resources and the community and the region as a whole. As a result of the focused planning, the City can provide specific guidance on appropriate land uses and improved access to sensitive coastal resources, as well as improved current stormwater management practices. Further, the City will inventory and recommend specific ways in which coastal resources can be improved throughout the area. The Plan will clearly identify zoning and other land use regulation amendments necessary to implement the protection of coastal resources in the City.

## 2. Relationship to Citywide Strategic Goals and Departmental Objectives:

Milwaukee is committed to completing its Comprehensive Plan by 2010. The City has developed a method to complete the plan that is detailed to address neighborhood level issues and the concerns of adjacent municipalities, yet broad enough to provide general guidance to our policymakers, various City departments, and other governmental agencies. Milwaukee's Comprehensive Plan has 14 component documents, the Citywide Policy Plan and 13 Area Plans that work together to provide clear direction to achieve the overall planning goals and implementation of catalytic projects.

# 3. Need for Grant Funds and Impact on Other Departmental Operations (Applies only to Programs): N/A

4. Results Measurement/Progress Report (Applies only to Programs): N/A

5. Grant Period, Timetable and Program Phase-out Plan:

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6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:

N/A

7. If Possible, Complete Grant Budget Form and Attach to Back.