Business Improvement District Report

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# **ABOUT THIS REPORT**

#### How to Read this Report

The FY'18 Business Improvement District Report contains data reported to the Commercial Corridor Team (CCT) in each Business Improvement District (BID)'s FY'18 Audit Report (most current data available).

This report organizes BIDs by assessment revenue size and common area characteristics (Downtown, Industrial, Retail-Based, and Special Project) to illustrate basic comparisons between BIDs in Milwaukee. Neighborhood Improvement District (NID) data is excluded from this FY'18's report, but a brief overview of NIDs is provided.



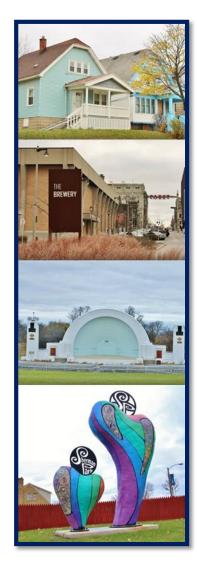
# NID OVERVIEW

### NIDs in Milwaukee

In 2006, the State of Wisconsin signed into law, the 2005 Wisconsin ACT 186, the legislative declaration that was created to give Wisconsin Municipalities (i.e., cities, villages, and towns) the power to establish one or more Neighborhood Improvement District (NID).

Neighborhood Improvement Districts (NIDs) focus on neighborhoods made up solely of large multifamily housing units or mix of businesses and multifamily housing.

Similar to BIDs, the establishment of BIDs allows the assessable residential and commercial properties within the geographic area to contribute to programs aimed at safety, housing repairs, neighborhood branding, activation of public green spaces, and other activities as approved by the NID Board.



### NIDs Help...

- Implement public safety activities
- Promote and offer home improvement resources to keep homes well maintained and improve the appearance of neighborhood
- Organize workshops to support neighborhood entrepreneurs
- Manage the maintenance of public areas to create and active and welcoming neighborhood

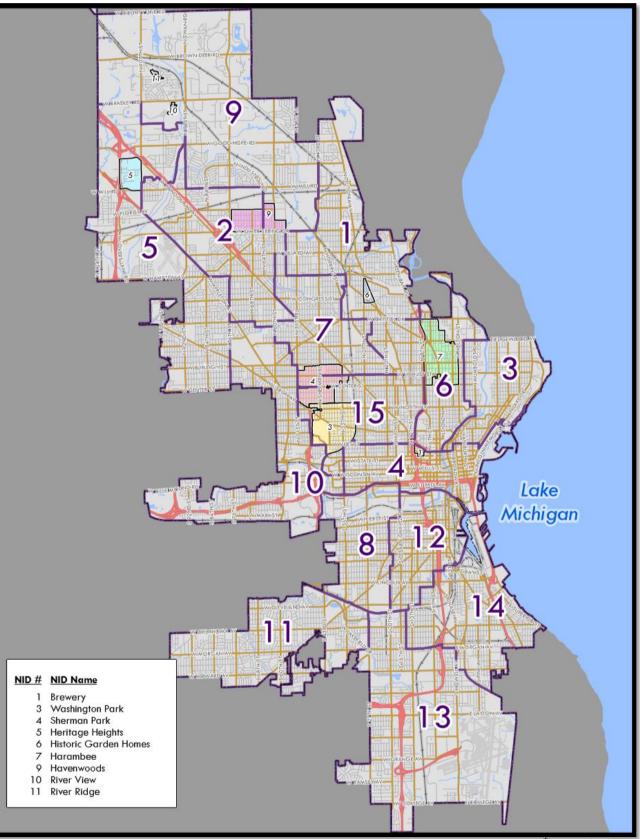


Before

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## **City of Milwaukee NID Map**



# **BID OVERVIEW**

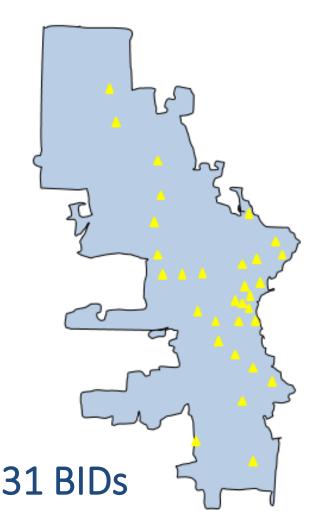
### **BIDs in Milwaukee**

In 1984, the Wisconsin State legislature created the statue enabling cities to establish BIDs. **Milwaukee has been a model** for all of Wisconsin on how BIDs enliven, grow, and sustain quality business environments. More **\$11 million** pass through BIDs each year to the communities they serve. Each BID determines how to best allocate it's funds and directly impact property and business owners.

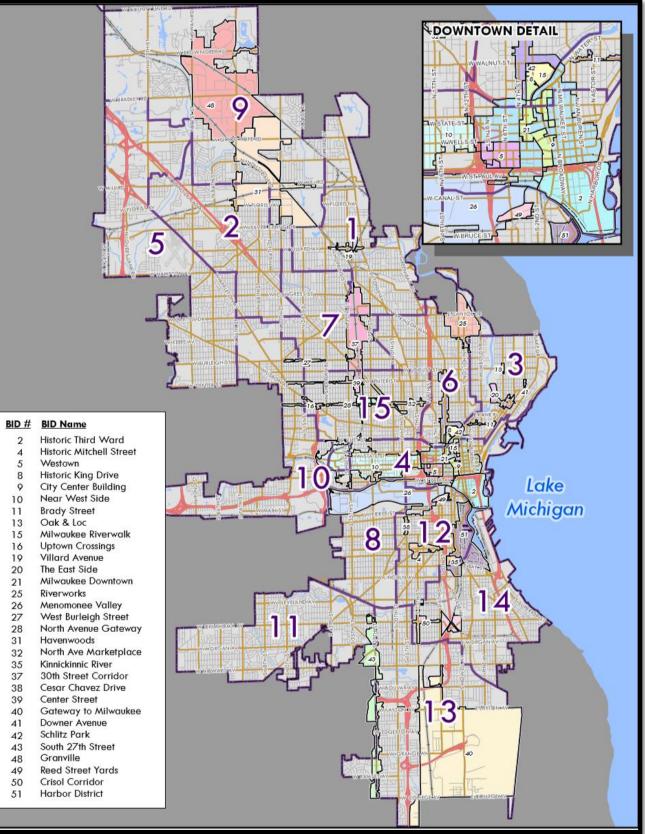
Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) are quasi-public non-profits comprised of private sector property owners, residents, and business operators tasked with the maintenance, business development and marketing of their district.

- Two-thirds of BID funds come from property assessments on commercial properties
- BIDs are governed by Mayorappointed boards of directors
- Boards are made up of commercial property owners & representatives of businesses and residents
- The Commercial Corridor Team (CCT) oversees BID compliance with the state statute





## **City of Milwaukee BID Map**



# **BIDs BY ASSESSMENT REVENUE**

Under \$50K	Between \$50K and \$100K	Between \$100K and \$200K	Between \$200K and \$300K	Over \$300K
Kinnickinnic River	Villard Avenue	Historic Mitchell Street	Havenwoods	Near West Side
Oakland Avenue	Reed Street Yards	Uptown Crossings	Historic King Drive	Airport Gateway
Cesar Chavez Drive	North Avenue Marketplace	Schlitz River Center	East Side	Milwaukee Riverwalk
West Burleigh Street	Downer Avenue	South 27th Street	Riverworks	Historic Third Ward
Center Street Marketplace	Westown	Brady Street		Granville
Crisol Corridor	Harbor District	30th Street Corridor		Downtown
North Avenue Gateway		Menomonee Valley		

\*City Center Building - Inactive

\*Data as of 2018

2018 Smallest Assessment Revenue: Kinnickinnic River, \$21,902 2018 Largest Assessment Revenue: Downtown, \$3,719,364 2018 Average Assessment Revenue: \$291,806 Average Assessment Revenue (Excluding Downtown): \$167,827



## **BIDs BY COMMON AREA CHARACTERISTICS**

Downtown	Industrial	Special Project	Retail & Mainstreet
Historic Third Ward	Riverworks	City Center Building	Historic Mitchell Street
Westown	Menomonee Valley	Milwaukee Riverwalk	Historic King Drive
Downtown	Havenwoods	Kinnickinnic River	Near West Side
	30th Street Corridor	Schlitz River Center	Brady Street
	Airport Gateway		Oakland Avenue
	Granville		Uptown Crossings
	Reed Street Yards		Villard Avenue
	Harbor District		East Side
			West Burleigh Street
			North Avenue Gateway North Avenue Marketplace
			Cesar Chavez Drive
			Center Street Marketplace
			South 27th Street
			Crisol Corridor
			Downer Avenue

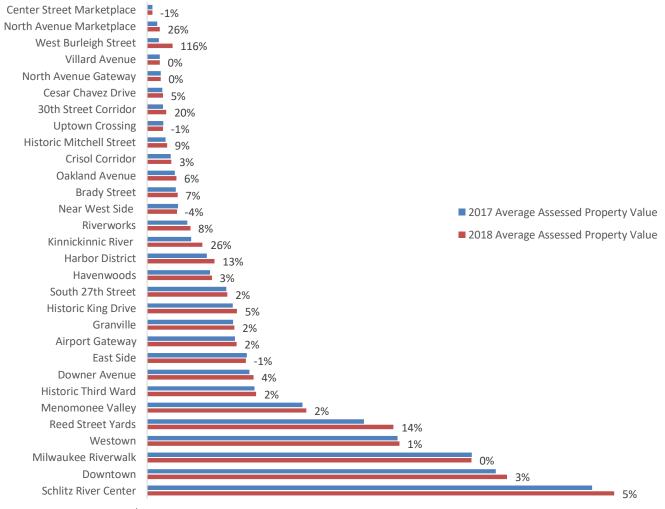
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### AVERAGE ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUE IN FY'17 & FY'18

BID Name	2017 Average Assessed Property Value	2018 Average Assessed Property Value	Difference
Center Street Marketplace	\$ 79,269	\$ 78,363	\$ (906)
North Avenue Marketplace	\$ 149,722	\$ 188,819	\$ 39,097
West Burleigh Street	\$ 176,741	\$ 382,339	\$ 205,598
Villard Avenue	\$ 192,106	\$ 191,826	\$ (280)
North Avenue Gateway	\$ 203,255	\$ 202,583	\$ (672)
Cesar Chavez Drive	\$ 227,752	\$ 239,129	\$ 11,377
30th Street Corridor	\$ 240,648	\$ 289,423	\$ 48,775
Uptown Crossing	\$ 242,191	\$ 240,833	\$ (1,359)
Historic Mitchell Street	\$ 276,584	\$ 300,493	\$ 23,909
Crisol Corridor	\$ 356,682	\$ 367,227	\$ 10,545
Oakland Avenue	\$ 417,877	\$ 441,350	\$ 23,474
Brady Street	\$ 432,168	\$ 462,418	\$ 30,250
Near West Side	\$ 468,854	\$ 450,736	\$ (18,118)
Riverworks	\$ 607,330	\$ 653,559	\$ 46,229
Kinnickinnic River	\$ 666,100	\$ 837,580	\$ 171,480
Harbor District	\$ 902,213	\$ 1,019,880	\$ 117,667
Havenwoods	\$ 949,643	\$ 980,025	\$ 30,382
South 27th Street	\$ 1,197,390	\$ 1,215,713	\$ 18,323
Historic King Drive	\$ 1,294,594	\$ 1,361,284	\$ 66,690
Granville	\$ 1,300,777	\$ 1,320,635	\$ 19,858
Airport Gateway	\$ 1,329,002	\$ 1,355,743	\$ 26,741
East Side	\$ 1,508,673	\$ 1,494,199	\$ (14,474)
Downer Avenue	\$ 1,548,131	\$ 1,612,811	\$ 64,680
Historic Third Ward	\$ 1,625,906	\$ 1,651,955	\$ 26,049
Menomonee Valley	\$ 2,355,058	\$ 2,412,138	\$ 57,080
Reed Street Yards	\$ 3,284,990	\$ 3,729,778	\$ 444,788
Westown	\$ 3,794,874	\$ 3,821,834	\$ 26,960
Milwaukee Riverwalk	\$ 4,916,987	\$ 4,913,542	\$ (3,445)
Downtown	\$ 5,282,605	\$ 5,453,372	\$ 170,767
Schlitz River Center	\$ 6,743,620	\$ 7,076,060	\$ 332,440

### AVERAGE ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUE IN FY'17 & FY'18



\*Data as of 2018



### TOTAL BID ASSESSMENTS COLLECTED IN FY'17 & FY'18

BID Name	2017 Total BID Assessment	2018 Total BID Assessment	Difference
Kinnickinnic River	\$ 22,543	\$ 21,902	\$ (641)
Oakland Avenue	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$-
Cesar Chavez Drive	\$ 25,500	\$ 25,500	\$-
West Burleigh Street	\$ 37,833	\$ 32,799	\$ (5,034)
Crisol Corridor	\$ 43,825	\$ 41,433	\$ (2,392)
Center Street Marketplace	\$ 48,069	\$ 38,468	\$ (9,601)
Villard Avenue	\$ 65,226	\$ 62,971	\$ (2,255)
North Avenue Gateway	\$ 73,319	\$ 41,882	\$ (31,437)
Downer Avenue	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000	\$ -
North Avenue Marketplace	\$ 81,034	\$ 73,128	\$ (7,906)
Reed Street Yards	\$ 81,462	\$ 64,512	\$ (16,950)
Westown	\$ 83,665	\$ 81,969	\$ (1,696)
Harbor District	\$ 86,067	\$ 92,550	\$ 6,483
Schlitz River Center	\$ 113,000	\$ 113,000	\$ -
Historic Mitchell Street	\$ 118,953	\$ 108,372	\$ (10,581)
Uptown Crossings	\$ 128,555	\$ 111,093	\$ (17,462)
South 27th Street	\$ 132,863	\$ 134,109	\$ 1,246
Brady Street	\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000	\$ -
30th Street Corridor	\$ 167,219	\$ 166,663	\$ (556)
Menomonee Valley	\$ 179,003	\$ 177,646	\$ (1,357)
Havenwoods	\$ 211,226	\$ 205,879	\$ (5,347)
East Side	\$ 224,360	\$ 213,237	\$ (11,123)
Historic King Drive	\$ 232,786	\$ 211,268	\$ (21,518)
Riverworks	\$ 284,726	\$ 283,468	\$ (1,258)
Near West Side	\$ 302,027	\$ 312,561	\$ 10,534
Airport Gateway	\$ 343,753	\$ 333,892	\$ (9,861)
Milwaukee Riverwalk	\$ 507,612	\$ 502,463	\$ (5,149)
Historic Third Ward	\$ 530,596	\$ 564,280	\$ 33,684
Granville	\$ 648,673	\$ 774,776	\$ 126,103
Downtown	\$ 3,504,862	\$ 3,719,364	\$ 214,502

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### TOTAL BID ASSESSMENTS COLLECTED IN FY'17 & FY'18

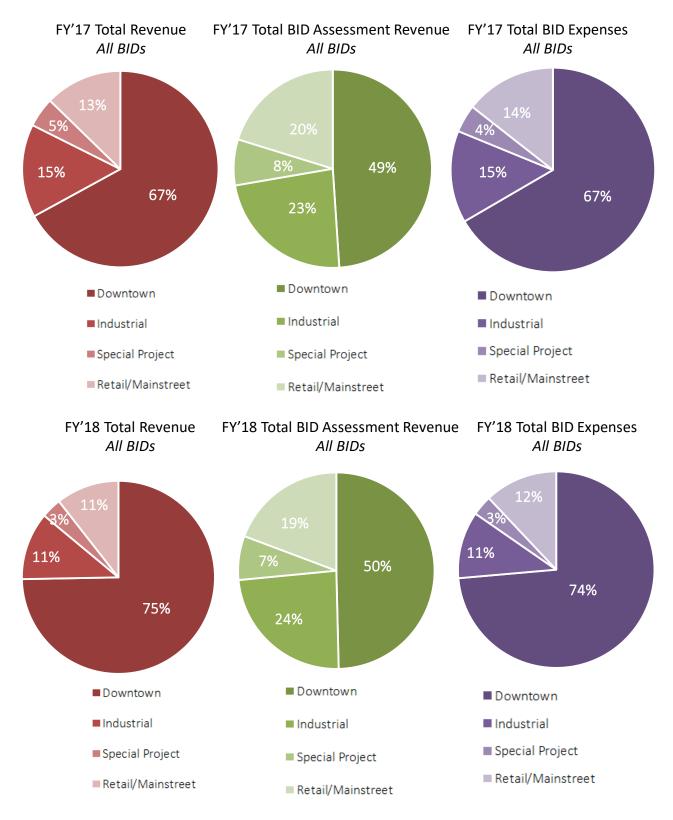
**Kinnickinnic River Oakland Avenue** Cesar Chavez Drive West Burleigh Street Crisol Corridor Center Street Marketplace Villard Avenue North Avenue Gateway Downer Avenue North Avenue Marketplace Reed Street Yards Westown Harbor District Schlitz River Center Historic Mitchell Street **Uptown Crossings** South 27th Street **Brady Street** 30th Street Corridor Menomonee Valley Havenwoods East Side **Historic King Drive Riverworks** Near West Side Airport Gateway Milwaukee Riverwalk Historic Third Ward Granville Downtown

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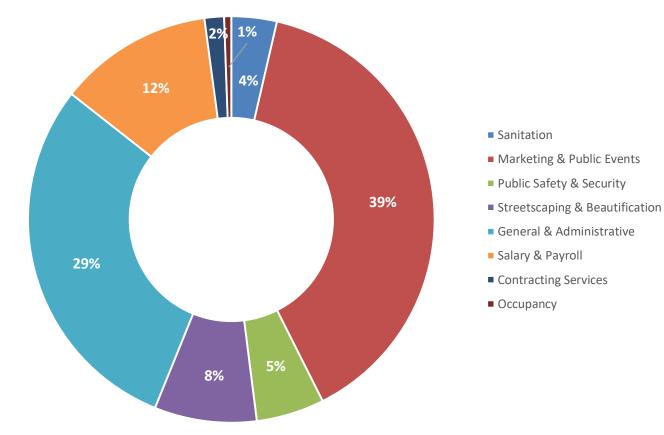
2017 Total BID Assessment2018 Total BID Assessment

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#### COMPARISON OF BID TOTAL REVENUE, ASSESSMENT REVENUE & TOTAL EXPENSES OF FY'17 TO FY'18



## FY'18 SUMMARY OF BID EXPENSES



Category	Total Expense		
Sanitation	\$ 620,063.00		
Marketing & Public Events	\$ 6,688,992.00		
Public Safety & Security	\$ 929,161.00		
Streetscaping & Beautification	\$ 1,396,378.00		
General & Administrative	\$ 5,059,019.00		
Salary & Payroll	\$ 2,108,353.00		
Contracting Services	\$ 266,544.00		
Occupancy	\$ 97,385.00		
Total	\$ 17,165,895.00		

## **INDEX OF BIDs BY ALDERMANIC DISTRICTS**

Aldermanic District	BID Name	BID #	То	tal Revenue	Asse	essed Revenue	Tot	al Expenses
1	Villard Avenue	19	\$	65,226.00	\$	65,226.00	\$	3,200.00
1	30th Street Corridor	37	\$	167,811.00	\$	167,219.00	\$	176,699.00
2	Havenwoods	31	\$	211,354.00	\$	211,226.00	\$	285,438.00
3	Brady Street	11	\$	160,160.00	\$	140,000.00	\$	129,611.00
3	Oakland Avenue	13	\$	25,000.00	\$	25,000.00	\$	23,469.00
3	East North Avenue	20	\$	320,239.00	\$	224,360.00	\$	353,754.00
3	Riverworks	25	\$	572,266.00	\$	284,726.00	\$	525,332.00
3	Downer Avenue	41	\$	80,388.00	\$	80,000.00	\$	56,390.00
3	Downtown	21	\$	5,153,378.00	\$	3,504,862.00	\$	4,958,530.00
4	Historic Third Ward	2	\$	4,859,084.00	\$	530,596.00	\$	4,362,550.00
4	Westown	5	\$	123,166.00	\$	83,665.00	\$	123,166.00
4	Near West Side	10	\$	302,190.00	\$	302,027.00	\$	327,631.00
4	Milwaukee Riverwalk	15	\$	610,711.00	\$	507,612.00	\$	462,051.00
4	Downtown	21	\$	5,153,378.00	\$	3,504,862.00	\$	4,958,530.00
4	Schlitz River Center	42	\$	113,000.00	\$	113,000.00	\$	154,881.00
4	Menomonee Valley	26	\$	179,603.00	\$	179,003.00	\$	140,947.00
4	City Center Building	09	4	-		-	+	-
6	Historic King Drive	8	\$	238,496.00	\$	232,786.00	\$	198,290.00
6	Riverworks	25	\$	572,266.00	\$	284,726.00	\$	525,332.00
6	Schlitz River Center	42	\$	113,000.00	\$	113,000.00	\$	154,881.00
6	Milwaukee Riverwalk	15	\$	610,711.00	\$	507,612.00	\$	462,051.00
6	Downtown	21	\$	5,153,378.00	\$	3,504,862.00	\$	4,958,530.00
7	Burleigh Street	27	\$	37,833.00	\$	37,833.00	\$	55,199.00
<b>7</b> 7	30th Street Corridor Center Street Marketplace	<b>37</b> 39	<b>\$</b> \$	<b>167,811.00</b> 51,711.00	<b>\$</b> \$	<b>167,219.00</b> 48,069.00	<b>\$</b> \$	<b>176,699.00</b> 59,291.00
8	Menomonee Valley	26	\$	179,603.00	\$	179,003.00	\$	140,947.00
9	Havenwoods	31	\$	211,354.00	\$	211,226.00	\$	285,438.00
9	Granville	48	\$	657,530.00	\$	648,673.00	\$	606,873.00
10	Near West Side	10	\$	302,190.00	\$	302,027.00	\$	327,631.00
10	Uptown Crossings	16	\$	128,858.00	\$	128,555.00	\$	98,498.00
10	Burleigh Street	27	\$	37,833.00	\$	37,833.00	\$	55,199.00
10	Center Street Marketplace	39	\$	51,711.00	\$	48,069.00	\$	59,291.00
11	South 27th Street	43	\$	141,570.00	\$	132,863.00	\$	141,570.00
12	Greater Mitchell Street	4	\$	148,792.00	\$	118,953.00	\$	137,973.00
12	Menomonee Valley	26	\$	179,603.00	\$	179,003.00	\$	140,947.00
12	Cesar Chavez Avenue	38	\$	25,500.00	\$	25,500.00	\$	19,012.00
12	Reed Street Yards	49	\$	81,462.00	\$	81,462.00	\$	40,192.00
12	Harbor District	51	\$	86,067.00	\$	86,067.00	\$	9,000.00
12	Kinnickinnic River	35	\$	22,564.00	\$	22,543.00	\$	9,587.00
13	Airport Gateway	40	\$	383,587.00	\$	343,753.00	\$	296,578.00
13	South 27th Street	43	\$	141,570.00	\$	132,863.00	\$	141,570.00
13	Crisol Corridor	50	\$	43,825.00	\$	43,825.00	\$	34,608.00
14	Kinnickinnic River	35	\$	22,564.00	\$	22,543.00	\$	9,587.00
14	Kinnickinnic Avenue	44	\$	68,655.00	\$	55,255.00	\$	356,736.00
14	Harbor District	51	\$	86,067.00	\$	86,067.00	\$	9,000.00
15	Near West Side	10	\$	302,190.00	\$	302,027.00	\$	327,631.00
15	North Avenue Gateway	28	\$	73,319.00	\$	73,319.00	\$	41,811.00
15	North Avenue Marketplace	32	\$	106,034.00	\$	81,034.00	\$	75,682.00
15	30th Street Corridor	37	\$	167,811.00	\$	167,219.00	\$	176,699.00
15	Center Street Marketplace	39	\$	51,711.00	\$	48,069.00	\$	59,291.00
15	Uptown Crossings	16	\$	128,858.00	\$	128,555.00	\$	98,498.00

## **INDEX OF NIDS BY ALDERMANIC DISTRICTS**

Aldermanic District	NID Name	NID #
1	Historic Garden Homes	6
2	Havenwoods	9
4	The Brewery	1
5	Heritage Heights	5
6	Harambee	7
7	Sherman Park	4
9	Havenwoods	9
9	Riverview	9
9	River Ridge	9
15	Washington Park	3
15	Sherman Park	4

## **COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR TEAM**

The Department of City Development's Commercial Corridor Team (CCT) provides support, technical assistance, and business development resources to commercial and retail businesses, and designated commercial districts such as the BIDs and NIDs.



Kenneth Little, Neighborhood Business Development Manger

Additionally, CCT is responsible for the management of the City's Façade, Signage, Whitebox, and Retail Investment Fund (RIF) Grants. However, CCT's work expands to collaborating with City Real Estate and Planning to further support projects that help improve the City's neighborhoods and commercial corridors' quality of life.



Natanael Martinez, Commercial Corridor Manager



Economic Development Specialists: Terence Acquah, Sierra Starner-Heffron, Kermiath McClendon and Fatima Sierra-Vargas

# **2020 TEAM ACTIVITY**

#### Restart: A Milwaukee Grant Program

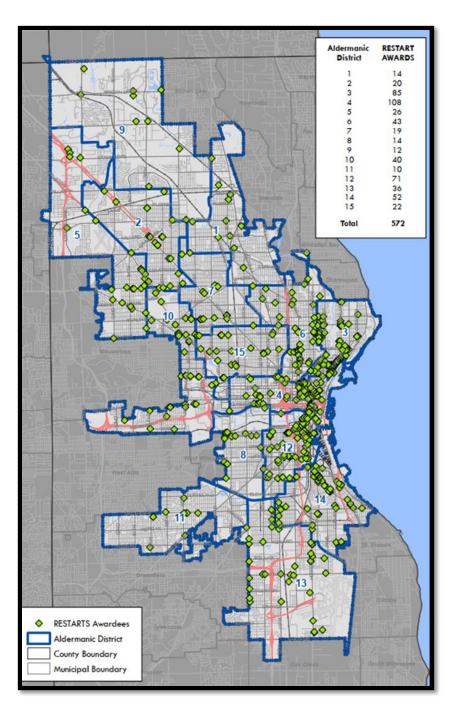
Launched to aid small businesses impacted by COVID-19.

Program offered grants of up to \$15,000 for:

- Personal protective equipment
- Modifications to business space
- Replenish perishable inventory

Round 1 Results:

- 909 applications completed
- 572 applications awarded
- \$4,293,311.69
  awarded
- 44% of the grants were to minority owned businesses



# **2020 TEAM ACTIVITY**

### **Brew City Match**

Innovative collaboration that aims to fuel commercial corridor revival and the resurgence of entrepreneurship in Milwaukee. The program focuses investment within:

- The Historic King Drive
- North Avenue & Fond du Lac
- Near West Side
- Cesar Chavez Drive
- 6 Million public & private investment
- \$304,064.00 in City funds



### Fresh Food Access Fund (FFAF)

Generated from the Milwaukee Fresh Food Access Report to combat food desserts.

Focuses on health food access in our communities by providing financial support

with capital and/or education grants.

- 12 Capital Grants Awarded
  - \$20,000.00 in eligible expenses
  - \$50,000.00 maximum award
- 12 Education Grants Awarded
  - \$2,000.00 in eligible expenses
  - \$5,000.00 maximum award
- Nearly \$400,000.00 in funds awarded



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