

**2026 Executive Operating Budget
Finance Committee Amendments (Adopted)**

General and Library Fund Summary

	Net Expenditures	GF Revenue	Levy
Executive Budget	\$ 452,505,115	\$ 125,838,694	\$ 326,666,421
Finance Cmte Proposed Amendments	\$ 236,295	\$ -	\$ 236,295
2026 Finance Cmte Recommended Amendments	\$ 218,037	\$ -	\$ 218,037
Total Finance Cmte Proposed Budget	\$ 452,741,410	\$ 125,838,694	\$ 326,902,716
Total Finance Cmte Recommended Budget	\$ 452,723,152	\$ 125,838,694	\$ 326,884,458
Maximum Allowed Levy			\$ 331,564,924
Remaining Levy Capacity -- Executive Budget			\$ 4,898,503
Remaining Levy Capacity -- FC Proposed Budget			\$ 4,662,208
Remaining Levy Capacity -- FC Recommended Budget			\$ 4,680,466
Maximum Allowed Expenditures			\$ 380,384,799
Net expenditures, less debt service and other ERIP execeptions			\$ 379,966,514
Remaining Expenditure Capacity -- Executive Budget			\$ 418,285
Remaining Expenditure Capacity -- FC Proposed Budget			\$ 181,990
Remaining Expenditure Capacity -- FC Recommended Budget			\$ 200,248

Finance Dept recommends leaving a \$200,000 margin for future readjustments to ensure the City qualifies for the 2027 ERIP payment. Executive budget as amended by Finance Committee leaves \$248 in expenditure room above the recommendation.

						General & Library Fund			Other Funds	
#	Agency	Amendment Title	Sponsor(s)	Co-Sponsor(s)	Action	General Purpose Revenue	Net Expense	TOAH Impact	Revenue	Expense
1	Department of Civil Rights	Increase three permanent part-time Community Connector positions from 0.6 FTE each to 0.8 FTE each	Figueroa Cole		Adopted	\$ -	\$ 79,809	\$ 0.82	\$ -	\$ -
2	Economic Development Division	Increase Double Dollars contribution	Evers, Verveer	O'Brien, Vidaver	Adopted	\$ -	\$ 12,500	\$ 0.13	\$ -	\$ -
3	Economic Development Division	Competitive RFP process for downtown programming	Madison		Adopted as Amended	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4	Economic Development Division	Increase contribution to the Downtown Business Improvement District (BID)	Verveer	Govindarajan, Ochowicz	Adopted as Amended	\$ -	\$ 6,000	\$ 0.06	\$ -	\$ -

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5	Engineering Division	Add 1.0 FTE Surveyor 2 Position	Verveer	Evers, Guequierre, Ochowicz	Adopted as Amended	\$ -	\$ 57,011	\$ 0.59	\$ -	\$ 4,331
6	Office of the Independent Monitor	Increase Data Analyst position from 0.6 FTE to 0.8 FTE	Madison (courtesy sponsor)	Matthews	Failed	\$ -	\$ 18,258	\$ 0.19	\$ -	\$ -
7	Parks Division	Add 1.0 FTE Parks Program Coordinator	Madison; Evers		Adopted	\$ -	\$ 62,717	\$ 0.65	\$ -	\$ -
8	Public Health	Adjustments to reflect County Executive budget and fund additional City priorities	Figueroa Cole	Field, Govindarajan	Adopted	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 276,464	\$ (276,464)

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Identifying Information

Agency:	Department of Civil Rights	Amendment #:	1
Amendment Title:	Increase three permanent part-time Community Connector positions from 0.6 FTE each to 0.8 FTE each	Page #:	71
Sponsor(s):	Figueroa Cole	Action:	Adopted
Co-Sponsor(s):		Vote:	Voice Vote - Unanimous

Amendment Narrative

Increase three permanent part-time Community Connectors from 0.6 FTE each to 0.8 FTE each. This is a total change from 1.8 FTE to 2.4 FTE. Increase salaries by \$48,669 and benefits by \$31,140.

Amendment by Funding Source

	General Fund	Other Funds
GF Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Expenditure	\$ 79,809	\$ -
Total	\$ 79,809	\$ -

Amendment by Major Expenditure/ Revenue Category

	General Fund	Other Funds
GF Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Salaries	\$ 48,669	\$ -
Benefits	\$ 31,140	\$ -
Supplies	\$ -	\$ -
Purchased Services	\$ -	\$ -
Inter-Dept Charges	\$ -	\$ -
Inter-Dept Billings	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 79,809	\$ -

Ongoing Fiscal Impact

Taxes on the Average Value Home (TOAH) Impact	\$ 0.82
One-Time or Recurring	Recurring
Annualized Cost	\$ 79,809

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Sponsor(s):	Figueroa Cole	Action:	Adopted
Co-Sponsor(s):		Vote:	Voice Vote - Unanimous

Finance Department Analysis
The 2022 Adopted Operating Budget added three new permanent part-time Community Connector positions at 0.6 FTE each (1.8 FTE total). These positions have been authorized in subsequent Operating Budgets. The incumbents in each position - fluent in Spanish, Hmong, or Chinese Mandarin - connect residents with City services through community outreach and community engagement projects. The Connectors also work with City staff, elected officials, and other partners to better understand each language community so program and engagement opportunities are designed equitably to promote trust and accessibility. The proposed amendment increases the FTE count for these positions from 0.6 FTE each to 0.8 FTE each. This is a total change from 1.8 FTE to 2.4 FTE. The proposed FTE increase adds 8 hours per week per Community Connector, or 32 hours per month. Over the course of a year, that means approximately 400 additional hours of capacity for each Connector. The annualized cost of the additional 0.6 FTE is \$79,809. This includes anticipated benefit increases for the incumbents currently in the three positions and represents a recurring General Fund expense.

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Identifying Information			
Agency:	Economic Development Division	Amendment #:	2
Amendment Title:	Increase Double Dollars contribution	Page #:	265
Sponsor(s):	Evers, Verveer	Action:	Adopted
Co-Sponsor(s):	O'Brien, Vidaver	Vote:	Voice Vote - Unanimous

Amendment Narrative
Add \$12,500 to purchased services for the Double Dollars program within the Economic Development Division's Business & Real Estate Development Finance service. This amount is in addition to the \$62,500 included in the executive budget for the Double Dollars program.

Amendment by Funding Source		
	General Fund	Other Funds
GF Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Expenditure	\$ 12,500	\$ -
Total	\$ 12,500	\$ -

Amendment by Major Expenditure/ Revenue Category		
	General Fund	Other Funds
GF Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Salaries	\$ -	\$ -
Benefits	\$ -	\$ -
Supplies	\$ -	\$ -
Purchased Services	\$ 12,500	\$ -
Inter-Dept Charges	\$ -	\$ -
Inter-Dept Billings	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 12,500	\$ -

Ongoing Fiscal Impact	
Taxes on the Average Value Home (TOAH) Impact	\$ 0.13
One-Time or Recurring	Recurring
Annualized Cost	12,500

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Co-Sponsor(s):	O'Brien, Vidaver	Vote:	Voice Vote - Unanimous

Finance Department Analysis
The 2026 Executive Operating Budget includes \$62,500 for the Double Dollars program. In previous years, the City's contribution to the program was matched by an equal amount from Dane County. The total contribution to the program was \$125,000 in 2025. The 2026 Dane County Executive Budget decreases the County's contribution to the program to \$10,000. The decrease brings the total contribution from the County and the City in 2026 to \$72,500. The proposed amendment adds \$12,500 in City levy funding to increase City support the program. The increase reflects a 20% increase to the City's contribution to the program, for a total of \$75,000. The total contribution from the County and the City would be \$85,000, or a 32% decrease compared to 2025.

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Identifying Information			
Agency:	Economic Development Division	Amendment #:	3
Amendment Title:	Competitive RFP process for downtown programming	Page #:	265
Sponsor(s):	Madison	Action:	Adopted as Amended*
Co-Sponsor(s):		Vote:	Ayes: Evers, Figueroa Cole, Madison, Vidaver Nays: Govindarajan, Verveer

*Vidaver proposed the following amendment to the amendment, seconded by Verveer:

"Implementation for this amendment would begin in 2027, to allow for EDD to develop the RFP process during 2026. In the meantime, funding to BID would remain in 2026."

The amendment passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Evers, Figueroa Cole, Madison, Verveer, Vidaver

Nays: Govindarajan

After voting on the amendment, alders considered the main motion.

Amendment Narrative		
Require a competitive RFP process <u>beginning in 2027</u> to allocate \$50,000 for downtown programming within the Economic Development Division's Business Resources & Outreach service. There is no change to the total budget.		
Amendment by Funding Source		
	General Fund	Other Funds
GF Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Expenditure	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ -	\$ -
Amendment by Major Expenditure/ Revenue Category		
	General Fund	Other Funds
GF Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Salaries	\$ -	\$ -
Benefits	\$ -	\$ -
Supplies	\$ -	\$ -
Purchased Services	\$ -	\$ -
Inter-Dept Charges	\$ -	\$ -
Inter-Dept Billings	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ -	\$ -

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Sponsor(s):	Madison		Action: Adopted as Amended*
Co-Sponsor(s):			Ayes: Evers, Figueroa Cole, Madison, Vidaver Nays: Govindarajan, Verveer
Ongoing Fiscal Impact			
Taxes on the Average Value Home (TOAH) Impact		\$	-
One-Time or Recurring			Recurring
Annualized Cost		\$	-
Finance Department Analysis			
The 2026 Executive Operating Budget includes \$50,000 for downtown programming provided by the Downtown BID. This amendment would require EDD staff to conduct a competitive process to allocate funding for downtown programming <u>beginning in 2027, to allow staff to develop the RFP process during 2026.</u> There is no change to the total amount allocated for downtown programming.			

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Identifying Information			
Agency:	Economic Development Division	Amendment #:	4
Amendment Title:	Increase contribution to the Downtown Business Improvement District (BID)	Page #:	265
Sponsor(s):	Verveer	Action:	Adopted as Amended*
Co-Sponsor(s):	Govindarajan, Ochowicz	Vote:	Voice Vote - Unanimous

*Vidaver proposed an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Verveer, to change the amount to \$6,000. The amendment passed by unanimous voice vote. The updated dollar amounts are reflected in the amendment narrative below.

Amendment Narrative		
Add \$12,225 \$6,000 to purchased services for the Downtown Business Improvement District (BID) within the Economic Development Division's Business Resources & Outreach service. This amount is in addition to the \$50,000 included in the executive budget for the Downtown BID.		
Amendment by Funding Source		
	General Fund	Other Funds
GF Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Expenditure	\$ 6,000	\$ -
Total	\$ 6,000	\$ -
Amendment by Major Expenditure/ Revenue Category		
	General Fund	Other Funds
GF Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Salaries	\$ -	\$ -
Benefits	\$ -	\$ -
Supplies	\$ -	\$ -
Purchased Services	\$ 6,000	\$ -
Inter-Dept Charges	\$ -	\$ -
Inter-Dept Billings	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 6,000	\$ -
Ongoing Fiscal Impact		
Taxes on the Average Value Home (TOAH) Impact	\$	0.06
One-Time or Recurring		Recurring
Annualized Cost	\$	6,000

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Sponsor(s):	Verveer		Action:	Adopted as Amended*
Co-Sponsor(s):	Govindarajan, Ochowicz		Vote:	Voice Vote - Unanimous
Finance Department Analysis				
The 2026 Executive Operating Budget includes \$50,000 for downtown programming provided by the Downtown BID. This represents a 19.6% decrease (\$12,225) compared to the City's contribution to downtown programming in the 2025 Adopted Operating Budget. The proposed amendment adds \$12,225 \$6,000 in City levy funding to continue support of downtown programming at the same level that was approved in the 2025 adopted budget. <u>Under operating budget amendment #3, this funding would be subject to a competitive selection process in 2027 and future years.</u>				

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Identifying Information			
Agency:	Engineering Division	Amendment #:	5
Amendment Title:	Add 1.0 FTE Surveyor 2 Position	Page #:	441
Sponsor(s):	Verveer	Action:	Adopted as Amended*
Co-Sponsor(s):	Evers, Guequierre, Ochowicz	Vote:	Voice Vote - Unanimous

*Evers proposed an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Verveer, to delay the start date of the position by 4 pay periods for a cost savings of \$11,600. The amendment passed by unanimous voice vote. The updated dollar amounts are reflected in the body of the amendment below.

Amendment Narrative		
Create a 1.0 FTE Public Works Development Manager 1 position (Compensation Group 18, Range 10) in the Engineering Division's Private Development service (Land Information section). Authorize the position to be underfilled as a Surveyor 2 (CG 18, R8) and fund the position to be filled for a portion of the year (beginning March 1st April 26th, 2026). The amendment assumes 5% of the position's time will be charged to capital projects. The total salary and benefits cost for the position in 2026 is \$86,619 <u>\$70,798</u> (\$82,288 <u>\$67,258</u> general fund, \$4,331 <u>\$3,540</u> capital). Reduce overtime by \$15,000 <u>\$12,000</u>, hourly wages by \$5,000, and associated benefits by \$2,573 <u>\$2,135</u> to offset the additional cost of the new position (total = -\$22,573 <u>-\$19,135</u>). Increase supplies by \$4,922 for one-time equipment and supply purchases. Increase purchased services by \$3,965 for ongoing software licenses cost. The net general fund cost of the position, including personnel and non-personnel costs, is \$68,602 <u>\$57,011</u>.		
Amendment by Funding Source		
	General Fund	Other Funds
GF Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Expenditure	\$ 57,011	\$ 3,540
Total	\$ 57,011	\$ 3,540

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Sponsor(s):	Verveer		Action: Adopted as Amended*
Co-Sponsor(s):	Evers, Guequierre, Ochowicz		Vote: Voice Vote - Unanimous
Amendment by Major Expenditure/ Revenue Category			
	General Fund	Other Funds	
GF Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	
Agency Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	
Salaries	\$ 35,848	\$ 2,781	
Benefits	\$ 12,276	\$ 758	
Supplies	\$ 4,922	\$ -	
Purchased Services	\$ 3,965	\$ -	
Inter-Dept Charges	\$ -	\$ -	
Inter-Dept Billings	\$ -	\$ -	
Other	\$ -	\$ -	
Total	\$ 57,011	\$ 3,540	
Ongoing Fiscal Impact			
Taxes on the Average Value Home (TOAH) Impact	\$	0.59	
One-Time or Recurring		Recurring	
Annualized Cost	\$	106,961	

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Amendment Title:	Add 1.0 FTE Surveyor 2 Position		Page #:	441
Sponsor(s):	Verveer		Action:	Adopted as Amended*
Co-Sponsor(s):	Evers, Guequierre, Ochowicz		Vote:	Voice Vote - Unanimous
Finance Department Analysis				
The proposed amendment creates a 1.0 FTE Private Works Development Manager 1 position in the Engineering Division's Private Development service (Land Information section). The amendment assumes the position will be underfilled as a Surveyor 2 (CG/R 18/8) with an estimated start date of March 1st <u>April 26th</u>, 2026. The total salary and benefits cost for this position in 2026 is approximately \$86,619 <u>\$70,798</u> (salary = \$68,060 <u>\$55,629</u>, benefits = \$18,559 <u>\$15,169</u>). Personnel costs will be shared between the General Fund (95%, or \$82,288 <u>\$67,258</u>) and Capital Budget (5%, or \$4,331 <u>\$3,540</u>). Adding a position will also require one-time supplies, equipment, and software start-up costs of \$4,922, and ongoing software licensing costs of \$3,965. The estimated annual general fund cost of this position, including software license costs, is \$106,961. This will need to be fully funded in the 2027 budget. The purpose of adding this position is to provide the support needed to streamline the sign-off process for new (re)development in the Madison area as demands continue to grow, particularly for infill-redevelopment that allows to utilize resources with more efficiency and sustainability. This role would require specialized skills and the duties could not be covered by existing staff. The Engineering Land Information team in charge of this work is currently made of 2 staff. This team is involved in other duties, and their current workloads require working overtime. By adding an additional staff to reinforce the existing team, the Engineering Division anticipates saving approximately \$22,600 <u>\$19,135</u> in overtime costs and hourly wages. It is also anticipated that the addition of a position will generate an increase in general fund revenues for engineering services that are billed to developers. The executive budget already factored an increase in local revenues from engineering services charges based on recent trends. The 2025 adopted budget included \$1.5 million in revenues, which was increased to \$1.75 million in the 2026 executive operating budget.				

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Identifying Information			
Agency:	Office of the Independent Monitor	Amendment #:	6
Amendment Title:	Increase Data Analyst position from 0.6 FTE to 0.8 FTE	Page #:	376
Sponsor(s):	Madison (courtesy sponsor)	Action:	Failed
Co-Sponsor(s):	Matthews	Vote:	Roll Call - Unanimous Nays: Evers, Figueroa Cole, Govindarajan, Madison, Verveer, Vidaver

Amendment Narrative	
Increase the permanent part-time Data Analyst position in the Office of the Independent Monitor from 0.6 FTE to 0.8 FTE, effective January 1st, 2026. Fund the increase for a total amount of \$18,258 (salary: \$17,609, benefits = \$649).	

Amendment by Funding Source		
	General Fund	Other Funds
GF Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Expenditure	\$ 18,258	\$ -
Total	\$ 18,258	\$ -

Amendment by Major Expenditure/ Revenue Category		
	General Fund	Other Funds
GF Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Salaries	\$ 17,609	\$ -
Benefits	\$ 649	\$ -
Supplies	\$ -	\$ -
Purchased Services	\$ -	\$ -
Inter-Dept Charges	\$ -	\$ -
Inter-Dept Billings	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 18,258	\$ -

Ongoing Fiscal Impact	
Taxes on the Average Value Home (TOAH) Impact	\$ 0.19
One-Time or Recurring	Recurring
Annualized Cost	18,258

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Sponsor(s):	Madison (courtesy sponsor)	Action:	Failed
Co-Sponsor(s):	Matthews	Vote:	Roll Call - Unanimous Nays: Evers, Figueroa Cole, Govindarajan, Madison, Verveer, Vidaver

Finance Department Analysis
The 2025 executive operating budget eliminated the Data Analyst position in the Office of the Independent Monitor (OIM). The position was partially restored in the 2025 adopted budget as a 0.6 FTE through a Common Council amendment. This proposed amendment increases the FTE level for the Data Analyst position from 0.6 FTE to 0.8 FTE, effective January 1st, 2026. The estimated cost of this increase is \$18,258 for salary and benefits, to be funded from the General Fund budget on a recurring basis. The purpose of the amendment is to support greater operational capacity in the OIM.

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Identifying Information			
Agency:	Parks Division	Amendment #:	7
Amendment Title:	Add 1.0 FTE Parks Program Coordinator	Page #:	495
Sponsor(s):	Madison; Evers	Action:	Adopted
Co-Sponsor(s):		Vote:	Voice Vote - Unanimous

Amendment Narrative
Create a 1.0 FTE Parks Program Coordinator position in Comp Group/Range 18/4. Fund the position to be filled for a portion of the year (beginning April 26, 2026) for a total cost of \$62,717 (salary = \$48,510, benefits = \$14,207).

Amendment by Funding Source		
	General Fund	Other Funds
GF Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Expenditure	\$ 62,717	\$ -
Total	\$ 62,717	\$ -

Amendment by Major Expenditure/ Revenue Category		
	General Fund	Other Funds
GF Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Salaries	\$ 48,510	\$ -
Benefits	\$ 14,207	\$ -
Supplies	\$ -	\$ -
Purchased Services	\$ -	\$ -
Inter-Dept Charges	\$ -	\$ -
Inter-Dept Billings	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 62,717	\$ -

Ongoing Fiscal Impact	
Taxes on the Average Value Home (TOAH) Impact	\$ 0.65
One-Time or Recurring	Recurring
Annualized Cost	\$ 90,940

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Sponsor(s):	Madison; Evers	Action:	Adopted
Co-Sponsor(s):		Vote:	Voice Vote - Unanimous

Finance Department Analysis
The proposed amendment creates a new 1.0 FTE Parks Program Coordinator position for the Parks Community Services Section in Compensation Group 18, Range 4. The position will lead programming with a focus on violence prevention at the Goodman Pool, southside Madison parks, and the surrounding area, including the Wingra Triangle area. The goal of the position is to support public safety goals by providing a consistent, trusted adult presence and engaging activities in park spaces and where there is a lack of sufficient park spaces. The position will collaborate directly with Public Health Madison Dane County, other City agencies, and stakeholders to ensure meaningful impact through park activation. The estimated cost in 2026 assumes the position will be filled beginning with the second pay period in April (April 26, 2026). The total annualized cost is \$90,940. The additional cost of annualizing the position would have to be accommodated in the 2027 budget.

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Identifying Information			
Agency:	Public Health	Amendment #:	8
Amendment Title:	Adjustments to reflect County Executive budget and fund additional City priorities	Page #:	411
Sponsor(s):	Figueroa Cole	Action:	Adopted
Co-Sponsor(s):	Field, Govindarajan	Vote:	Voice Vote - Unanimous

Amendment Narrative
The proposed amendment makes a technical correction to the Public Health budget to reflect the Dane County Executive budget, reappropriates a portion of the City's share of Public Health expenses to City-only expenses, and updates the budget narrative to reflect these changes. Technical Adjustment Reduce expenses by \$490,307 (\$347,421 in salaries and \$142,886 in benefits) to reflect the County Executive budget, which included a 1% reduction in salaries for County employees and eliminated two vacant positions within Public Health. Reduce the County contribution by \$276,464 (budgeted in the "Intergovernmental Revenues" major), and the City contribution by \$213,843 (budgeted in the "Transfer In" major), to reflect the decrease in joint costs, based on equalized values. Increase City-Only Expenses and Funding Increases City-only funding by \$213,843 to fund City priorities. This will support the following increases in the violence prevention unit: Increase three 0.5 FTE positions into three 1.0 FTE position (total increase of 1.5 FTE, Salaries: \$103,800, Benefits: \$69,300), and increase supplies by \$40,743. The increase is offset by the decrease in the technical adjustment, resulting in no change in the total City funding for Public Health. Budget highlights will be updated to reflect updated amounts for the City/County and relative priorities.

Amendment by Funding Source		
	General Fund	Other Funds
GF Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Revenue	\$ -	\$ 276,464
Agency Expenditure	\$ -	\$ (276,464)
Total	\$ -	\$ -

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Sponsor(s):	Figueroa Cole	Action:	Adopted
Co-Sponsor(s):	Field, Govindarajan	Vote:	Voice Vote - Unanimous

Amendment by Major Expenditure/ Revenue Category			
	General Fund	Other Funds	
GF Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	
Agency Revenue	\$ -	\$ 276,464	
Salaries	\$ -	\$ (243,621)	
Benefits	\$ -	\$ (73,586)	
Supplies	\$ -	\$ 40,743	
Purchased Services	\$ -	\$ -	
Inter-Dept Charges	\$ -	\$ -	
Inter-Dept Billings	\$ -	\$ -	
Other	\$ -	\$ -	
Total	\$ -	\$ -	
Ongoing Fiscal Impact			
Taxes on the Average Value Home (TOAH) Impact	\$ -		
One-Time or Recurring	Recurring		
Annualized Cost	213,843		

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Co-Sponsor(s):	Field, Govindarajan	Vote:	Voice Vote - Unanimous

Finance Department Analysis
Public Health is a joint City-County agency. Dane County's 2026 Executive Budget includes a 1% wage reduction and eliminates 2.0 FTE Public Health positions. These changes were not reflected in the City's executive budget due to the timing of budget development. In total, these changes reduce expenses by \$490,307 compared to the amount presented in the City Executive Budget. Based on equalized value, the County and City contribution would decrease by \$276,464 and \$213,843 respectively. This amendment updates the County contribution to reflect the \$276,464 decrease for a total county contribution of \$12,859,622. Additionally, this amendment reappropriates the \$213,843 reduction in City funding for joint costs to fund City-only priorities. As a result, the amendment maintains the same level of funding for Public Health as presented in the City Executive Budget (\$10,652,611). The net result is a \$276,464 reduction to Public Health's expense authority. The additional City priority funding will be used to support violence prevention activities: 1) Includes \$173,100 to covert three existing .5 FTE outreach positions into full-time roles (net increase of 1.5 FTE) . The positions maintain a presence in neighborhoods most impacted by violence and ensure continuity in relationships with community members, businesses, and partners by engaging in place-based intervention and prevention activities. Additionally, these staff will work closely with Parks and other City agencies to develop coordinated approaches to violence prevention and intervention across park facilities, public spaces, and community events. 2) Includes \$40,743 in supplies to provide direct client support for individuals engaged with the Violence Intervention Program and for community healing initiatives. These funds will be used for urgent client needs such as transportation, emergency relocation, and basic necessities, as well as for hosting community healing events and restorative practices that promote resilience, trust, and recovery in communities affected by violence.