



# *Milwaukee County*

## Supervisor Eyon Biddle, Sr., 10<sup>th</sup> District

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### **ENSURING CITY USES BLOCK GRANT FUNDS PROPERLY**

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisor Eyon Biddle, Sr. has released the following statement calling for an independent audit of City of Milwaukee Community Development Block Grant funds:

“The community call for an audit of City of Milwaukee Community Development Block Grant Funds is long overdue. Black male unemployment is at a record high. There is a lack of true economic development in this city. These funds are supposed to be used for these purposes. Where is the money going? It is in the interest of City of Milwaukee taxpayers and communities of color to know what’s been going on around here.

“What also needs to be answered is how aggressively the foreclosure problem is being taken on in this city. Are we doing something about all these foreclosed homes? In my County Supervisory district alone, I have received calls from constituents who say they have been trying to reach out to the Department of Public Works regarding trash buildup of foreclosed homes in their neighborhoods.

“I call on the Mayor and other City leaders to provide the taxpayers of Milwaukee with answers to these very critical questions that are being raised by the community.”

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