



MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson - District 10

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Contact: Eddie Cullen, 414-793-0347

Dawn of a New Day: Chairwoman Nicholson, County Executive Collaborate to Sign 2024 Budget, Invest in Essential Services

MILWAUKEE – Today, Wednesday, November 15, 2023, Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson and County Executive David Crowley signed the adopted 2024 Milwaukee County Budget. The signing took place at Concordia 27 – a project led by the Near West Side Partners and located in the 10th Supervisory District - which is set to receive \$2 million for affordable housing in an [initiative](#) authored by Chairwoman Nicholson. The housing project uplifts the neighborhood and aligns with the vision to make Milwaukee County a healthier and more equitable place to live. Chairwoman Nicholson issued the following statement:

“Today's signing ceremony is a collaborative achievement, propelled by the community. Along with County Executive Crowley, the Board has endorsed a budget for next year that amplifies the voices of the people we are elected to represent.

“After listening to residents at their town halls and in our public hearings, Supervisors built upon the County Executive's budget with amendments that lift the community's commitment to transit, paratransit, human services, pre-trial services, aging services, accountability in the jail, affordable housing, and park enhancements.

“We navigated challenges to secure a sustainable funding source for Milwaukee County. Those collaborations laid the foundation for sustainable and inclusive County services for years to come. That's why we are able to sign a budget for next year that invests in our community and avoids unconscionable cuts to County services.

“We mark the ‘dawn of a new day,’ as we sign a 2024 budget that invests in essential services for the people of Milwaukee County. We will continue to build a healthier, brighter, and more inclusive community for all.”

With community engagement, collaboration, and shared advocacy, Milwaukee County's 2024 adopted budget reflects a commitment to addressing the needs and priorities of the people of Milwaukee County.

###