



**DIVISION OF
COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION**

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Mayor Devine, Common Council Members

City of West Allis

The City of West Allis Fire Department requests permission to extend the existing Bureau of Justice Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program (COSSUP) Grant for one additional year. If extended, the remaining grant funds totaling \$397,457.38, will be used to allow programming to continue from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025

The grant will fund the staffing of a community paramedic, peer counselor, and fire administrator who will manage the grant, and provide the City with community-based outreach services for those affected by opioid use. Those served by this program will be connected with treatment centers and provided harm-reduction materials that when provided have been known to lower the rates of overdose and overdose-related deaths. The remaining funding will be used for other eligible expenses.

No cost matching or unfunded expenses are included in the grant extension.

Thank you for your consideration and please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Jason M. Schaak
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