

## History of Current Governor with Milwaukee County

### **Health and Human Services**

- State cut Income Maintenance funding by \$2.5 million (used to determine eligibility for Food Stamps, childcare and Medicaid assistance).
- County pays \$13 million for programs mandated by the state
- Familycare was started under Tommy Thompson; since 2003, the state has caused problems for Milwaukee County with reimbursement for the program

### **Public Safety**

- Vetoed \$500,000 out of budget to pay for Expressway Patrols by Milwaukee County Sheriff Deputies
- Requested state funds for Milwaukee Police Department, but none for Sheriff
- Juvenile correction rate charge to county went up almost \$5 million because of veto by Governor

### **Transportation**

- State helped tear down Annex parking structure
- Received small increase in transit aids
- \$1 billion raid on transportation fund by Governor jeopardizes future funding
- Governor vetoed out language about work in the Zoo Interchange and then announced support for it in 2006

### **Other Issues**

- School Choice: Governor vetoed lift of cap on school choice slots
- MPS: Governor's first budget cut 2/3 funding for schools
- Tax Freeze: Governor's failure to sign freeze for schools allows MPS to raise tax levy 7.7% and MATC 4.9% for 2007
- Governor vetoed a \$2 million biotech proposal for UWM and other partners in SE WI for a southeastern Wisconsin research alliance that involves UWM and other partners.

## Future Goals

### **Courts**

- State should take full control of courts - County pays for 55% (\$28 million) of this state mandated program

### **Human Services**

- Fund mandated programs
- Maintain support for Familycare

### **Public Safety**

- Full fund Expressway Patrols
- Stop increases in the juvenile corrections rate

### **Transportation**

- Stop raids on state transportation fund
- Continue to support mass transit
- Continue good work on Marquette Interchange