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Alderwoman Coggs to Discuss State Budget Impact on Milwaukee

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs will participate in a discussion about the new 2011-2013 state budget and its impact on Milwaukee during the **Community Brainstorming Conference breakfast** tomorrow (Saturday, September 24).

Saturday's discussion begins at **9 a.m.** at **St. Matthew CME Church, 2944 N. 9th St.** The event is free and open to the public.

Other panelists scheduled to participate tomorrow include:

- **Chris Abele** – Milwaukee County Executive.
- **Rep. Jason Fields** – Milwaukee member of the State Assembly.
- **Johnny Thomas** – Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors.
- **Michael Bonds** – president of the (MPS) Milwaukee Board of School Directors.

Alderwoman Coggs, a member of the Common Council's Finance and Personnel Committee and vice chair of the Licenses Committee, said the new state budget is already having wide-ranging effects on the city and other local governments. "Tomorrow's Community Brainstorming session is valuable because it is important for local elected officials to discuss and explain the impact of the state budget so that citizens have that valuable information and can then see how their neighborhoods, their schools, and their communities are being affected," Alderwoman Coggs said.

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