

**GRANT ANALYSIS FORM  
OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS**

Department/Division: Health/Disease Control and Prevention

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**Category of Request**

New Grant

Grant Continuation

Previous Council File No. 040983

Change in Previously Approved Grant

Previous Council File No.

Project/Program Title: Bioterrorism Grant – Focus C  
Wisconsin's Public Health Preparedness and Response for Bioterrorism

Grantor Agency: Centers for Disease Control through the State of Wisconsin Laboratory of Hygiene

Grant Application Date: N/A - continuing

Anticipated Award Date: Dec. 2005

Please provide the following information:

**1. Description of Grant Project/Program (Include Target Locations and Populations):**

This grant is funded by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) through the State of Wisconsin Laboratory of Hygiene to enhance local public health agency capacity to prepare and respond to bioterrorism. The grant funding primarily supports the Health Department's laboratory capacity and interagency communication for the rapid and accurate identification of microbiologic agents that may be involved in a bioterrorist attack. Early detection of a bioterrorism event followed by prompt identification of implicated biologic agents and subsequent secured communication are critical to an effective citywide response and protection of public health. This grant funding enhances service to the entire City population in the event of a bioterrorist incident.

**2. Relationship to City-wide Strategic Goals and Departmental Objectives:**

This funding is consistent with departmental strategic goals of protection of the public through prevention and control of communicable disease and assurance of environmental quality. In addition, the grant directly supports departmental initiatives associated with the improvement of preparedness to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies.

**3. Need for Grant Funds and Impact on Other Departmental Operations (Applies only to Programs):**

The grant funding supports improvements to laboratory analytical and communications capacity within the Health Department. In addition, the grant will be used to enhance bioterrorism emergency preparedness and response by the Health Department in coordination with other first responder agencies including the Police Department, Fire Department and Emergency Management as well as other state and federal agency resources and assets.

**4. Results Measurement/Progress Report (Applies only to Programs):**

A primary result measure will be the improvement of overall city preparedness and response to public health emergencies such as bioterrorism through: 1) development and assessment of a written integrated multi-agency emergency response plan; 2) development of epidemiological and laboratory standard operating procedures; 3) workforce development through training and exercises; and 4) improvement of community-wide alert communications systems and networks.

**5. Grant Period, Timetable and Program Phase-out Plan:**

The grant period is September 1, 2005 through August 31, 2006. The grant performance period is initially for one year with probable renewal of funding over a minimum of two years.

**6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:**

N/A

**7. If Possible, Complete Grant Budget Form and Attach to Back.**