

Reply to Common Council File No. 041039

From DOA-Budget and Policy Division

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Common Council File 041039 contains a resolution from the Milwaukee Health Department relative to the acceptance and funding of the Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Grant. This new \$3,532,285 grant was awarded by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. It is comprised of \$3,000,000 in grantor share and \$532,285 in City matching funds. The grant period is January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2007.


The purpose of the grant is to make an additional 870 housing units lead-safe and to contract with community-based organizations in support of neighborhood prevention activities. It will contribute to decreasing childhood lead poisoning and increase the number of lead-safe housing units in Milwaukee.

This grant will fund a number of positions including:

- One Lead Hazard Prevention Manager
- Three Lead Risk Assessor II
- One Health Project Coordinator Lead
- One Chemist II
- One Lab Assistant II (.5 FTE)
- One Program Assistant II (.5 FTE)

The city in kind share includes contracts for lead abatement on properties and indirect costs to administer the grant.

**RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE THE RESOLUTION RELATING TO
ACCEPTANCE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE LEAD BASED PAINT HAZARD
CONTROL GRANT.**



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