

Reply to Common Council File No. 050269  
From DOA-Budget and Policy Division

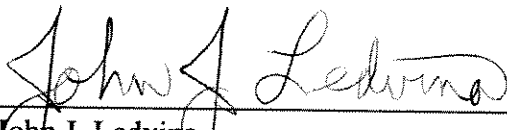
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Common Council File No. 050269 is a resolution to accept and fund the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Grant. This \$647,596 continuing grant is provided by The Center for Disease Control through the State of Wisconsin Division of Health and Family Services. The grant year is July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. The grant supports comprehensive and coordinated service delivery to lead-poisoned children and their families.

Although progress is being made, the Milwaukee childhood lead poisoning rate remains higher than the national average. This grant helps the Health Department meet a key objective minimizing the number of children afflicted with lead poisoning. It also assists in minimizing the damaging effects of further exposure to lead-based paint hazards. Services provided include: screening, laboratory analysis, nursing care management, environmental inspections, community health education, and program management.

**RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE COMMON COUNCIL FILE 050269 WHICH  
AUTHORIZES ACCEPTANCE AND FUNDING OF THE CHILDHOOD LEAD  
POISONING PREVENTION GRANT.**

  
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