

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

Department/Division: **Milwaukee Fire Department**

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Category of Request

- New Grant**
- Grant Continuation**
- Change in Previously Approved Grant**

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Project/Program Title: **Community Paramedics Wisconsin Asthma Coalition Grant**

Grantor Agency: **Wisconsin Asthma Coalition/Children's Hospital of Wisconsin**

Grant Application Date: **October 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016**

Anticipated Award Date:

Please provide the following information:

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

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention cooperative agreement – MFD and WAC will conduct a comprehensive asthma control evaluation through evidence-based strategies and a public health care collaboration.

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

Respiratory health and safety of our population.

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

Funds will provide salary resources for joint MFD Community Paramedic, WAC, and American Lung Association assessment, evaluation and treatment of respiratory related conditions for our population.

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

Our efforts will *specifically target* patients suffering from respiratory related chronic illnesses in the City of Milwaukee. Disabilities associated with such diseases as asthma and COPD have been widely recognized as reaching epidemic proportions in the City of Milwaukee. Well-documented air quality issues for the City of Milwaukee, in particular, disproportionately affect our children. *In home* assessment of the patient, their environment, and extrinsic triggers will be evaluated and mitigated with a team comprised of two MFD Community Paramedics and a respiratory therapist from the American Lung Association reaching out to our citizens. Pre and post 911 use will be evaluated to measure treatment effectiveness. We will also take *in home* spirometry readings pre and post to measure the actual respiratory capacity of the patients. The end goal, "Better health, Better care, Lower Costs."

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

October 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016

6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:

N/A

7. If Possible, Complete Grant Budget Form and Attach.

Attached