Reply to Common Council File No. 030029

From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council File 030029 is a resolution from the Health Department relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the Sexually Transmitted Diseases Grant. This is a continuing grant offered by the State of Wisconsin Division of Health and Family Service. The purpose of this continuing grant is to reduce the incidence and complications of sexually transmitted diseases in Milwaukee by providing health education services and intervention activities.

Sexually transmitted disease incidence remains high in Milwaukee and increasingly overshadows other communicable disease rates. This grant assists the Health Department in achieving its objective to reduce illness and injury from communicable disease and the city-wide goal of improving the health of Milwaukee residents.

In the 2001 grant year, the grantor will provide \$119,636. The grant year is from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003. This grant funds two positions, a Microbiologist III and an Office Assistant III, as well as laboratory supplies.

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