

GRANT ANALYSIS FORM

OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

Department/Division: **Health Department**

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Category of Request

- New Grant** (DPH Contract No.: 47731)
- Grant Continuation**
- Change in Previously Approved Grant**

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Project/Program Title: 2021 Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) COVID19 Prevention Control and Emerging Infectious Diseases.

Grantor Agency: State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Grant Application Date:

Anticipated Award Date: 10/01/2020

Please provide the following information:

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

This grant supports the Health Department response to COVID-19. Specifically, state allocation of CARES funds are designated to support testing capacity and contact tracing.

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

The COVID-19 pandemic is a public health crisis and emergency. Public health and the City of Milwaukee Health Department are at the forefront of the response for the City of Milwaukee and its' residents. Ensuring equitable access to testing, comprehensive and timely contact tracing, and a robust plan for the future is essential as this pandemic is expected to continue throughout 2021 and beyond.

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

The Health Department requires funds for services related to the COVID emergency response. Specifically, public health is responsible for implementing a testing and surveillance strategy that is responsive to community needs. Additionally, contact tracing is the evidence-based public health strategy to stop the spread of COVID. It requires a massive increase in workforce to effectively reach all diagnosed individuals and contacts in a time-efficient and sensitive manner.

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

Grant metrics related to contact tracing include weekly reports taken from the WEDSS (Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System) database. These include number of positive cases received, % with timely follow-up (24 hours for cases and 48 hours for contacts), those receiving daily monitoring. Both internal and state tracking mechanisms will apply.

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

The grant period is from October 1st, 2020 – October 31st, 2022

This grant will cover expenses related to public health response to COVID-19. Specifically, the grant will provide reimbursable operating costs (supplies and/or personnel) for community testing and contact tracing strategies.

6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:

N/A

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

See attached.