

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
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**ITEM 14, FILE # 040143
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File # 040143 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Emergency Preparedness grant.

Background

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) to apply for, accept and fund the Emergency Preparedness Grant project from the Lynde B. Uihlein foundation.
2. This is a continuing grant.

Discussion

1. The purpose of this project is to oversee activities for the Center for Emergency Public Health Preparedness. The Center will coordinate emergency response efforts as well as manage public health emergencies between MHD and various community partners.
2. The Center consists of existing MHD environmental and communicable disease staff working in collaboration with other local public health, emergency management, academic and medical providers, including Milwaukee County Emergency Management, the Medical Society of Milwaukee County, the Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and the Milwaukee Fire Department.
3. This emergency response network would be triggered in the event of law enforcement intelligence indicating a real threat or public health information obtained relative to a disease outbreak or cluster.
4. This grant encompasses the period of January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

Fiscal Impact

1. The total amount of this grant is \$40,000 entirely from the grantor. This is a 33% increase from the previous year's funding.
2. This grant will fund one existing MHD position, Environmental Hygienist 0.5 FTE, SG 555 with salary and fringe benefits. This position has assumed the role of emergency response coordinator under the auspices of this grant.

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