

LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 38, FILE # 060265

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File # 060265 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Energy Conservation and Lead Abatement-We Energies Grant.

Background

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) to apply for, accept and fund the Energy Conservation and Lead Abatement-We Energies Grant from We Energies.
2. This is a new grant.

Discussion

1. The purpose of this grant funding is to assist in the effort to eradicate childhood lead poisoning while upgrading windows for the purpose of energy conservation.
2. This funding will be used to conduct lead abatement work in the form of installing new insulated Energy Star replacement windows that conform to the lead poisoning program's specifications.
3. This grant funding will supplement \$1.15 million in grant funding secured by MHD from other sources.
4. This grant encompasses the period of July 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

Fiscal Effect

1. The total amount of this grant is \$360,000, entirely from the grantor. This funding will be applied to contractual services in lead abatement activities.
2. This funding is anticipated to facilitate window replacement and lead hazard reduction in 600 housing units by installing new insulated "Energy Star" rated replacement windows.

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