

GRANT ANALYSIS FORM OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

Department/Division: Health Department/Division of Disease Control & Prevention

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Category of Request

New Grant

Grant Continuation

Change in Previously Approved Grant

Previous Council File No.

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Project/Program Title: Beach Monitoring Grant (BEACH Act)

Grantor Agency: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Grant Application Date: April 1, 2003

Anticipated Award Date: May 5, 2003

Please provide the following information:

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

The USEPA in coordination with the WDNR has made available monies to local jurisdictions to be used for the implementation of bacterial monitoring at Wisconsin public beaches. This monitoring is to be conducted on a seasonal basis and include appropriate public notification by the local jurisdiction if beaches fail to meet State water and health guidelines (State BEACH Act). These monies will be used by the MHD to conduct daily testing at three Lake Michigan beaches located in the City of Milwaukee between May-September. The monies will also be used to purchase field equipment necessary to evaluate water quality on-site.

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

This program is consistent with City-wide strategic goals and department objectives related to assurance of environmental quality within the City of Milwaukee and protection of the public health from waterborne communicable disease.

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

These monies will permit the MHD to perform the necessary seasonal monitoring and testing of City of Milwaukee beaches in compliance with State BEACH Act and proposed regulations regarding Lake Michigan public beaches.

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

Data will be analyzed by MHD staff to ensure compliance with State BEACH Act provisions and reports will be generated and submitted to the WDNR as requested. In addition, data will be integrated into existing historical database and for predictive model development.

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

May-September 2003. Monies most likely will be available on annual basis to local jurisdictions.

6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:

N/A