

# GRANT ANALYSIS FORM OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

**Department/Division:** Health/Disease Control and Environmental Health

**Contact Person & Phone No:** Angie Hagy, Infectious Disease Epidemiologist, X5833

<p><b>Category of Request</b></p> <p>X    <b>New Grant</b></p> <p>      <b>Grant Continuation</b></p> <p>      <b>Change in Previously Approved Grant</b></p>	<p><b>Previous Council File No.</b></p> <p><b>Previous Council File No.</b></p>
---	---

**Project/Program Title:** Creating Local Community Information Networks

**Grantor Agency:** National Association of City & County Health Officials (NACCHO)

**Grant Application Date:** November 21, 2008

**Anticipated Award Date:** January 1, 2009

**Please provide the following information:**

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

This project will leverage the existing Wisconsin Health Information Exchange (WHIE) system utilized in emergency departments in the region in order to 1) provide evaluation metrics for the Milwaukee Health Care Partnership regarding ED utilization and serve as a public health surveillance tool; and 2) design a Communicable Disease Management module to improve the timeliness and reduce the workload of communicable disease reporting and epidemiologic follow-up by both hospital infection control and public health agencies.

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

This grant is consistent with departmental strategic goals of reducing illness and injury associated with communicable and chronic diseases.

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

The project represents essential epidemiologic infrastructure in the monitoring of emergency department information for the early detection of communicable diseases within Milwaukee County and is a key component of the Health Department's informatics infrastructure.

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

A report to NACCHO which evaluates the strengths and weaknesses of utilization of emergency department data, and a charter document indicating requirements for the utilization of emergency department data for early identification of communicable disease including outbreaks.

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

Grant period extends January 7, 2009 thru May 31, 2009.

**6. Provide a List of Sub grantees:**

N/A

**7. If Possible, Complete Grant Budget Form and Attach to Back.**

Attached