

**LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 5, FILE # 021021**

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File # 021021 resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Grant.

**Background**

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) to apply for, accept and fund a Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Grant project from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services.
2. This is a grant continuation.

**Discussion**

1. The purpose of this grant project is to increase the number of low-income and medically under-served women 50 years of age and older to be screened for breast and cervical cancer and improve the quality of screening, referral and follow-up.
2. Statistics from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services indicate that approximately 950 Wisconsin women die from breast and cervical cancer each year.
3. Early detection of the disease through screening could prevent up to one-third of deaths attributable to breast and cervical cancer.
4. This MHD program seeks to promote and enhance opportunities for poor, minority and older women to be screened, especially in circumstances where cost, testing availability and lack of primary medical care are factors.
5. MHD staff members are currently evaluating the use of the mammography van and its utilization in providing mobile screening.
6. In year 2001, approximately 1,350 breast and cervical screens were conducted.
7. A key component of this health department program is to provide linkages and referrals to primary health care providers for participants in the screening program.
8. This grant encompasses the period of October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003.

## **Fiscal Impact**

1. The total amount of this grant is \$131,736, entirely from the grantor. No city matching funds are required.
2. This grant funds (\$56,581) two health department positions with salary and fringe benefits:
  - 1 Office Assistant II (SG 410)
  - 1 Public Health Educator II (SG 593)
3. This grant also funds program, medical and X-ray supplies (\$9,473) as well as outreach and education.
3. Contractual Services for X-ray technicians are budgeted for \$52,800.

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