

**GRANT ANALYSIS FORM
OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS**

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

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<p>Category of Request</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New Grant</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant Continuation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Change in Previously Approved Grant</p>	<p>Previous Council File No. 071091</p> <p>Previous Council File No.</p>
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Project/Program Title: Milwaukee County Communicable Disease Surveillance Network - SURVNET

Grantor Agency: Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS)

Grant Application Date: August 31, 2008

Anticipated Award Date: January 1, 2009

Please provide the following information:

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

SURVNET refers to a centralized communicable disease-reporting network within Milwaukee County that is operated by the Milwaukee Health Department. The grant supports 1.0 FTE Office Assistant for entry of communicable disease reports from clinical laboratories, local public health agencies, hospitals, etc. as mandated by the State of Wisconsin and federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Centralized disease case reporting within Milwaukee County results in early detection of clusters and outbreaks that occur across jurisdictions and allows for as rapid and coordinated epidemiologic investigation and intervention. Collection of county-wide disease case reports also allows for trend analysis with regard to tracking incidence of certain communicable diseases of public health importance including those pathogens that are easily transmittable or developing antibiotic resistance.

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):

SURVNET represents essential epidemiologic infrastructure in the monitoring of disease trends within Milwaukee County as well as early detection and response to unusual disease occurrence, clusters or outbreaks and is an important component of Health Department emergency preparedness and response to bioterrorism

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

Monthly confirmed disease case reports are submitted to the State Division of Public Health as part of the grant agreement. Specific disease incidence (case rates) is calculated to determine trends within the community as well as for comparative analysis regionally, statewide and nationally.

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

Grant period extends January 1, 2009 thru December 31, 2009 and is competitively renewable each year.

6. Provide List of Sub grantees:

N/A

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

Attached