

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

Department/Division: Health, Administration

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Category of Request

- New Grant
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Project/Program Title: SURVNET Grant, Communicable Disease Reporting

Grantor Agency: Centers for Disease Control through the Wisconsin Division of Health and Family Services

Grant Application Date: N/A - Continuing

Anticipated Award Date: August 1, 2001

Please provide the following information:

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

The SURVNET project is a county-wide system for reporting communicable diseases in Milwaukee. The project increases the speed with which information regarding communicable diseases is collected and analyzed; and will produce better and faster information on communicable disease outbreaks and trends for local public health officials and providers. Both Milwaukee County and City residents will benefit from improved communicable disease data, and the City particularly benefits from State funding that converts wasted effort (receipt and referral of misdirected reports) into improved disease control.

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

This program improves the efficacy and efficiency of the Health Department's first objective: To reduce the incidence of communicable disease in Milwaukee through surveillance, immunization, education, clinical service, infection control, testing and sanitation.

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

Health providers must report cases of 78 communicable diseases to fourteen local health departments in the county. Providers get confused and frustrated, and our department receives many reports that must subsequently be referred to other suburban departments. By streamlining county-wide intake and compiling county-wide data in electronic form we can turn the problem to our advantage. Grant funding allows us to make this transition without requiring municipal operating funds. Recognition of communicable disease outbreaks and trends will be more rapid and unobstructed by municipal boundaries, resulting in improved disease control.

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

Outcome evaluation will include the volume of provider reporting (increases desired), provider satisfaction, local public health agency satisfaction, decreased time to data entry of epidemiologic evaluation of cases, increased rate of linking sporadic cases to outbreaks, and new surveillance, response and education activities directed toward the control of communicable diseases.

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

The grant period is July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.

6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:

N/A