

GRANT ANALYSIS FORM OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

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Category of Request

 New Grant Grant Continuation Change in Previously Approved Grant

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Project/Program Title: 2026-30 OLHCHH Lead Hazard Reduction (LHR) Grant (HUD WILHD0601-25)Grantor Agency: HUDGrant Application Date: August 14, 2025Anticipated Award Date: April 1, 2026

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

The OLHCHH Lead Hazard Reduction grant funds supportive, comprehensive and coordinated lead hazard abatement to lead-poisoned children and their families' homes. This grant supports lead risk assessment, lead inspection, hazard identification and abatement technical services for 300 units. 160 homes will be abated by Habitat for Humanity, while 140 units will be directly abated by the MHD. The grant will also partner with COLE (Coalition on Lead Emergency) to conduct strategic outreach in target neighborhoods that will include education on lead hazards and encouragement of testing young children for lead, as well as information on HUD funding to remove lead paint from homes to encourage grant participation and reduce stigma.

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

The City of Milwaukee continues to experience high levels of acute blood lead poisoning requiring hospitalization or out-patient treatment. In 2021, 10.1% of children tested under the age of 6 in the City of Milwaukee had an elevated blood lead level ≥ 3.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$. This is well above the state percent positive of tested children of 5.6%. (Source: 2021 Wisconsin Department of Health Services Blood Lead Testing Data (<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lead/data.htm>)). The OLHCHH Lead Hazard Reduction grant assures the promotion of safe and healthy homes for children in Milwaukee. The investigation of lead poisoning and lead hazard abatement assures that children that are lead poisoned have safer housing with reductions in lead hazards, and concurrent healthy homes renovations.

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

This grant award funds positions and services needed to sufficiently administer the Home Environmental Health program. While some City funds are currently used to support some of these initiatives, they are considered as match funds for the grantor. These functions could not be achieved without the grant funding supplementing the City funds.

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

- Quarterly Monitoring of all units abated and dollars spent on abatement and renovation activities
- Outreach and education to families of City of Milwaukee children with capillary or venous blood lead levels $\geq 5\text{mcg}/\text{dL}$ via COLE
- Environmental lead hazard investigations for all City of Milwaukee children with a venous blood lead levels $\geq 15\text{mcg}/\text{dL}$.
- Reporting and tracking software
- Standard Operating Procedures and checklist Forms and educational materials are utilized. Staff are trained on materials to assure understanding and compliance with required procedures.
- HEH will use Neighborly Software to streamline the management of enrollment, administration, and reporting with subcontracted partners.
- HEH will use LMS (Accela) for property case initiation, written orders, enforcement and permitting
- HEH will use OCHINS (Epic) for clinical case management of children

HEH adheres to all appropriate policies and procedure that have been revised through a collaborative process with HUD as well as the Wisconsin Division of Health Services (DHS) and City Attorney's Office. Federal and state reviews assure compliance with regulatory and funding guidelines.

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

11/10/2023

The grant period for the OLHCHH Lead Hazard Reduction grant is April 1, 2026 through April 1, 2030.

6. Provide a list of Subgrantees:
COLE (Coalition on Lead Emergency) via fiscal agent Community Advocates
Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity

7. If Possible, complete Grant Budget Form and attach to back.
See attached (CCFN 251855)