

May 30, 2002

Mr. Tony Zielinski
Common Council Administration Manager
City Clerk's Office
City Hall, Room 205

Dear Mr. Zielinski:

The Health Department is submitting the following grant resolutions for Common Council approval:

Urban Partnership Tobacco Education Grant - This is continuation funding from the Wisconsin Division of Health and Family Services through the Wisconsin Area Health Education Center System - Milwaukee area. The shared common goal of this collaboration is to help reduce the youth prevalence smoking rates.

Medical Assistance Outreach Grant - While an existing program, this is a new funding source for the program, the Annie E. Casey Foundation. The purpose of the program is to assist low income families in obtaining medical insurance and food stamps and to measure the impact of the Health Department's programs in the target areas of 13 census tracts in Milwaukee in the Making Connections area.

West Nile Virus Surveillance Project - This is new funding for the Health Department from the State of Wisconsin Division of Health and Family Services. These monies will continue coordination of bird surveillance as well as enhance overall surveillance of the disease in both mosquito and human populations.

Emergency Preparedness Grant - This new grant from the Lynde B. Uihlein Foundation will fund the Milwaukee Center for Emergency Public Health Preparedness. The Center will be responsible for ensuring operational readiness and response to emergency incidents requiring public health intervention such as bioterrorism. Changes to the Positions Ordinance are included as part of this file.

AIDS/HIV Counseling and Testing Grant - Through this continuing grant agreement from the State of Wisconsin Division of Health and Family Services the Health Department serves as the State's testing and counseling agent for HIV/AIDS infected individuals.

All appropriate paperwork is attached. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Attachments

Janet Nell
Administrative Specialist-Sr.