

March 17, 2006

Mr. James Owczarski
Common Council Administration Manager
City Clerk's Office
City Hall, Room 205

Dear Mr. Owczarski:

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

2006 Consolidated Contract- This resolution amends Common Council File 051120 which approved the application, funding and expenditure of these funds. The amendment authorizes the acceptance of an additional \$25,000 for the introduction of the Plain Talk Initiative and incorporates budget and position changes. Only those budgets that have been changed are included.

Parents as Teachers Curriculum Grant- This new grant will be funded by the Children's Trust Fund of Wisconsin. The purpose of the project is to provide a comprehensive home visiting curriculum that will include nationally certified training for staff and to provide necessary supplies needed by families for a safe and healthy environment for their children.

Bader Lead Abatement Grant - This is new funding from the Helen Bader Foundation to fund lead abatement in 27 housing units.

Covering Kids Grant - This is continuation funding received from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation through Community Advocates. The grant assists low-income families in obtaining medical insurance, food stamps and other entitlements and to develop strategies to reach out to families of school children.

Medical Assistance Outreach Grant - This continuing grant is funded by the Greater Milwaukee Foundation through the Social Development Commission. The purpose of the grant is to assist low-income families in obtaining medical insurance and food stamps and to measure the impact of the Milwaukee Health Department's programs at three area Volunteer Income Tax Super Sites.

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

Sincerely,

Yvette Rowe
Business Operations Manager- Health

Attachments