



Equity Impact Statement

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Renewal of grant. The Lead Detection Grant funds supportive, comprehensive and coordinated service delivery to lead-poisoned children and their families. This grant supports nursing case management, community outreach, lead inspection, hazard identification and abatement technical services. 100% of the children in the City of Milwaukee with a venous blood lead level greater than or equal to 20mcg/dL or two venous blood lead levels greater than or equal to 15mcg/dL at least 90 days apart. This now includes all children with just one venous blood lead levels greater than or equal to 15mcg/dL

2. Identify the anticipated equity impacts, if any, of this proposal.

The children referred to the program have the highest EBLLs in the city, and they often from communities of color as well as low-income nieghborhoods/zip codes. More spefically, the following zip codes are most impacted by lead poisioning, 53204, 53205, 53206, 53208, 53210, and 53212. By focusing on the highest EBLL cases we're prioritizing the some of the most vulerable children and families in the City.

3. Identify which minority groups, if any, may be negatively or positively impacted by the proposal.

Those living in the following zip codes will be most impacted, positively, by this work: 53204, 53205, 53206, 53208, 53210, and 53212. A majority of those living in these zip are black/african america, asian amaerican, and latino.





4. Describe any engagement efforts with minority communities potentially impacted by the proposal.

Partnerships with Sixteenth Street Health Center and Social Development Center who provides communication and outreach efforts focusing efforts with our Hispanic and African American population. Additionally, MHD has greatly expanded its partnership with the Coalition for Lead Emergency (http://coalitiononleademergency.org/), who's mission is to create a sustainable lead safe environment in Milwaukee by engaging a broad range of community partners. MHD is also working with Revitalize Milwaukee and Habitat for Humanity to support them starting to do lead abatement work, and MHD is working with following organizations to improve local policies that impact lead abatement: Legal AID, Community Advocates, United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha. Clean Wisconsin, and more

5. Describe how any anticipated equity impacts of the proposal will be documented or evaluated.

MHD tracks the addresses of the all of the units abated that are associated with each lead poisioned child, and the lead levels of all of the children. MHD is also tracking reponse times of nursing case management to ensure we're caring for all children and families with timliness and urgency. MHD will be implementing Quality Control tools to assist in reporting from the City of Milwaukee's Land Management System (LMS).

6. Describe strategies that will be used, if any, to mitigate any anticipated equity impacts.

MHD is working more closely with Coalition for Lead Emergency (http://coalitiononleademergency.org/) than ever before. MHD has updated all grant, permits, and enforcment actions onto the City of Milwaukee's Land Management System (LMS) to provide greater transparency. In addition, MHD is continually refining a public dashboard to create more transparency in our work with the Common Council, community partners, and the public a large.

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