

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

Department/Division: Health, Administration

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**Category of Request**

New Grant

Grant Continuation

Change in Previously Approved Grant

Previous Council File No:

Previous Council File No. 030797

**Project/Program Title:** SURVNET Grant, Milwaukee County Communicable Disease Surveillance Network

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

**Grant Application Date:** N/A - Continuing

**Anticipated Award Date:** October 1, 2003

Please provide the following information:

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

SURVNET refers to a centralized communicable disease reporting network within Milwaukee County that is operated by the Milwaukee Health Department. The grant supports 1.0 FTE Office Assistant for entry of communicable disease reports from clinical laboratories, local public health agencies, hospitals, etc. as mandated by the State of Wisconsin and the Federal Centers for Disease Control. Centralized disease case reporting within Milwaukee County results in early detection of clusters and outbreaks that occur across jurisdictions and allows for rapid and coordinated epidemiologic investigation and intervention. Collection of county-wide disease case reports also allows for trend analysis with regard to tracking incidence of certain communicable diseases of public health importance including those pathogens that are easily transmittable or developing antibiotic resistance

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

This grant is consistent with departmental strategic goals of reducing illness and injury associated with communicable and chronic diseases.

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

SURVNET represents essential epidemiologic infrastructure in the monitoring of disease trends within Milwaukee County as well as early detection and response to unusual disease occurrence, clusters or outbreaks and is an important component of Health Department emergency preparedness and response to bioterrorism.

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

Monthly confirmed disease case reports are submitted to the State Division of Public Health as part of the grant agreement. Specific disease incidence (case rates) are calculated to determine trends within the community as for comparative analysis regionally, statewide and nationally.

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

The grant period is July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004 and is renewable each year.

**6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:**

N/A