

GRANT ANALYSIS FORM

OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

Department/Division: Health Department - Home Environmental Health

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Category of Request

New Grant

Grant Continuation

Previous Council File No. _____

Change in Previously Approved Grant

Previous Council File No. _____

Project/Program Title: Public Health Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement (PHCR)

Grantor Agency: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Grant Application Date: N/A

Anticipated Award Date: September 15th, 2025

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

The City of Milwaukee was awarded a CDC Public Health Crisis Response Cooperative grant to increase lead poisoning testing for children in Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS). The Milwaukee Health Department (MHD), in partnership with Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS), Novir, and the Coalition On Lead Emergency (COLE), will conduct lead screenings for up to 8,000 children across 35–50 schools. COLE will conduct targeted outreach, including phone calls and door-to-door engagement to families enrolled at participating schools to boost clinic attendance and ensure parental awareness and consent. Novir will deliver blood lead testing services under contract with MPS. Testing will run from late January through December 2026. Target populations will encompass underserved children that go to Milwaukee public schools that face barriers to routine blood level testing.

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

The CDC Public Health Crisis Response Cooperative grant provides health interventions needed for healthy child development.

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

Blood lead testing is typically done by primary care providers at annual visits. Post-pandemic trends show that fewer children are being tested and children without a steady primary care provider may be missing testing. MPS and MHD are seeking to reach those families, which is activity and funding not included in operating budgets.

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

MHD will be tracking the following metrics every quarter reportable to the CDC and with the corresponding demographic information to include: the number of blood tests conducted, the number of children tested, the number of children with blood lead levels above the blood lead reference value, and the number of children referred to services that include case management by MHD.

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

The grant period for the Public Health Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement (PHCR) is November 15th 2025, through March 3, 2026.

6. Provide a list of Subgrantees:

Subgrantees will include Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) and the Coalition On Lead Emergency (COLE) via their fiscal agent, Community Advocates.

7 If Possible, complete Grant Budget Form and attach to back.

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See attached budget in CCFN 251374.