

1. Describe the proposed ordinance or resolution. File number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Renewal of grant. The Lead Hazard Reduction Grant funds supportive, comprehensive and coordinated service delivery to lead-poisoned children and their families. This grant supports community outreach, lead inspection, contractor training, hazard identification and abatement services. This grant will fund lead abatement at 300 properties assessed for lead, 160 units enrolled and abated by Habitat for Humanity and 140 units abated by the MHD. Additionally, the MHD will continue working with COLE to conduct strategic outreach in target neighborhoods that will include education on lead hazards and encouragement of testing young children for lead, as well as information on HUD funding to remove lead paint from homes to encourage grant participation and reduce stigma.*

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

*The children referred to the program have the highest EBLs in the city, and they often from communities of color as well as low-income neighborhoods/zip codes. More specifically, the following zip codes are most impacted by lead poisoning, 53204, 53205, 53206, 53208, 53210, and 53212. By prioritizing children with the highest EBL cases we're prioritizing the some of the most vulnerable children and families in the City. Any child with an EBL will be eligible for participation. Prioritization will be given to: 1) High Priority EBL Levels - children with EBLs >15µg/dL; 2) Properties associated with multiple EBLs (current and historical); 3) Properties associated with other federal housing programs, e.g., Section 8.*

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 whom 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. Midwest Lead and Asbestos Information Center, Inc. (MLAIC) will again be utilized for contractor training. They are a fully accredited training provider by EPA, HUD, and WI DHS, and have provided over 90% of the lead training in Wisconsin since 1993. HEH regularly coordinates across city government, with the Housing Authority of Milwaukee and Wisconsin Department of Health Services to align policies*

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 poisoned child, and the the lead levels of all of the children. MHD is also tracking reponse times of enforcement 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) for written orders, lead project permitting, inspections, and grant management.*

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/>) to improve program services and advance policies and strategies to reduce lead poisoning in vunerable communities of color. MHD is regularly meeting with Children's Hospital, DHS, and community partners to increase lead testing screening rates of communities of color. MHD has updated all grant, permits, and enforment actions onto the City of Milwaukee's Land Management System (LMS) to provide greater data 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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