

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

**Department/Division:** Health Public Health Services

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**Category of Request**

☐ New Grant

☒ Grant Continuation

☐ Change in Previously Approved Grant

**Previous Council File No.** 011429

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**Project Title:** Breast Cancer Awareness Program

**Grantor Agency:** Wisconsin Division of Health and Family Services

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

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

**Please provide the following information:**

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

The purpose of this program is to educate and motivate women to take decisive actions that will prevent premature death and disability due to breast cancer. Program efforts are intensively focused at high-risk and economically disadvantaged women in the City of Milwaukee. The project has effectively served six minority groups: Laotian, Hmong, Vietnamese, American Indian, Hispanic and African American. It also targets screenings for women in the 50 year and older age group because the incidence of breast cancer is higher among this age group.

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

This program directly relates to the Health Department goal of improving the health status of adults living in Milwaukee as demonstrated by reducing the total five-year average premature death rate from breast cancer, smoking-related cancers and cardiovascular disease from its 1988-1993 rate of 1.66 deaths per thousand residents to 1.65 by the year 2000.

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

According to the National Cancer Institute and American Cancer Society, in 1993 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States. Of those women, many are economically disadvantaged. Due to a lack of resources and education available to them, many of these women will be diagnosed too late. Consequently, a large percentage will die. These unfortunate statistics hold true in the Milwaukee community.

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

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

The grant period is January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003. This grant funds positions vital to the operation of the program, i.e., program coordinator. Without this funding the breast cancer program operations would be greatly reduced.

**6. If Possible, Complete Grant Budget Form and Attach to Back.**