

GRANT ANALYSIS FORM OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

Department/Division: Milwaukee Health Department, Clinical Services Division

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Category of Request

New Grant

Grant Continuation

Change in Previously Approved Grant

Previous Council File No. _____

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Project/Program Title: Evaluation of Molecular Detection Methods for Treponema pallidum or Genital Ulcer Disease

Grantor Agency: Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL)

Grant Application Date: March 2026

Anticipated Award Date: July 1, 2026

1. Description of Grant Project/Program (Include Target Locations and Populations):
This grant provides funding to support the development of a new clinical diagnostic test for use at the Milwaukee Health Department Laboratory. This new test will increase our ability to detect early syphilis infections, leading to better treatment and less spread of this sexually transmitted infection.
2. Relationship to City-Wide Strategic Goals and Departmental Objectives:
This grant directly relates to the MHD departmental strategic goal of preventing spread of communicable disease through our community
3. Need for Grant Funds and Impact on Other Departmental Operations (Applies only to Programs):
These grant funds will allow the Milwaukee Health Department Laboratory to develop a new, cutting edge clinical diagnostic test for use in serving our population
4. Results Measurement/Progress Report (Applies only to Programs):
This grant comes with milestones and deliverables that are reportable to APHL
5. Grant Period, Timetable and Program Phase-Out Plan:
This grant covers the period from July 1, 2026 through April 30, 2027
6. Provide a list of Subgrantees:
N/A
7. If Possible, complete Grant Budget Form and attach to back.
Budget form attached