

**LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 13, FILE # 070614**

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File # 070614 is a resolution relating to the application, acceptance and funding of the Lead Safe for Kids' Sake Grant from the Cities United for Science Progress (CUSP), a partnership between the DuPont Corporation and the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

**Background**

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Health Department to apply for, accept and fund the Lead Safe for Kids' Sake Grant, an award of \$50,000.
2. Lead Safe for Kids' Sake Grants have been awarded to member cities of the U.S. Conference of Mayors annually since 2002. Milwaukee is one of 3 cities awarded funding in 2007.
3. The funding of Lead Safe for Kids' Sake awards from the Cities United for Science Progress (CUSP) program come entirely from the DuPont Corporation.

**Discussion**

1. The Lead Safe for Kids' Sake award will support continuing comprehensive and coordinated services to children and their families to prevent childhood lead poisoning.
2. The prevalence of childhood lead poisoning nationwide has been reduced to 1.6% in 2006. The prevalence of childhood lead poisoning in Milwaukee's high risk neighborhoods is approximately 13%.
3. Services include:
  - Screening
  - Laboratory analysis
  - Nursing care management
  - Environmental inspections
  - Community health education
  - Program management
4. This award will target 22 high-risk homes in the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) low-income primary target area.
5. It is anticipated that an additional \$25,000 will be leveraged from property owners.

6. This grant is for the 9-month period from October 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

7. The award is budgeted as follows:

Supplies and Materials	\$ 500
Contractual Services (Lead Abatement)	49,500

**Total \$50,000**

8. The resolution in File #070614 authorizes the City Comptroller to commit \$50,000 grantor share funds within the Project/Grant Parent of the 2007 Special Revenue-Grant and Aid Projects Fund and to create appropriate Special Revenue Fund-Grant and Aid Project/Grant and Project /Grant levels.

9. The resolution further authorizes the Health Department, consistent with the terms of the grant budget, to expend from these budgeted amounts and to enter into subcontracts and leases.

**Fiscal Impact**

1. The amount of this grant is \$50,000 entirely from the grantor.
2. It is anticipated that an additional \$25,000 will be leveraged for lead poisoning prevention activities from property owners of the targeted homes.

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