



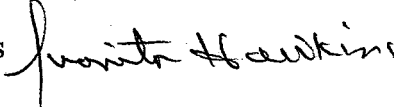
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TO: Members of the Community Development Committee

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DATE: June 11, 2001

RE: Reprogramming Funds for the Milwaukee Health Department

Community Development Block Grant supports the allocation of \$250,000 in reprogramming funds to the Milwaukee Health Department, Lead Abatement Program. A grant of \$1 was approved at the June 6, 2001 contingent upon CDBG funds becoming available.

The Health Department is out of money to partially subsidize abatement. The funding is dedicated to primary prevention before a child is poisoned.

The reprogramming funds will result in 154 lead safe units through September 2001. The target area overlaps with the CDBG Neighborhood Strategic Planning areas.

Since November 2000, the Health Department has facilitated lead safe housing standards in more than 800 units. It is currently producing 100 units per month at \$1,620 per unit.