GRANT ANALYSIS FORM OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

Department/Division: Health Department/Disease Control and Environmental Health

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Category of Request		
X	New Grant	
	Grant Continuation	Previous Council File No.
	Change in Previously Approved Grant	Previous Council File No.

Project/Program Title: Affordable Care Act (ACA) – SurvNet

Grantor Agency: Department of Health Services (DHS)

Grant Application Date: May 31, 2011 Anticipated Award Date: September 1, 2011

Please provide the following information:

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

SURVNET refers to a centralized communicable disease-reporting network within Milwaukee County that is operated by the Milwaukee Health Department. The grant supports 1.0 FTE Office Assistant for processing of communicable disease reports from clinical laboratories, local public health agencies, hospitals, etc. as mandated by the State of Wisconsin and federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Centralized disease case reporting within Milwaukee County results in early detection of clusters and outbreaks that occur across jurisdictions and allows for as rapid and coordinated epidemiologic investigation and intervention. Collection of county-wide disease case reports also allows for trend analysis with regard to tracking incidence of certain communicable diseases of public health importance.

Note: This project was originally included as part of Epidemiology and Lab Capacity Grant from CDC via DHS for the past five years. This just represents a new funding stream for this ongoing project.

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

This grant is consistent with departmental strategic goals of reducing illness and injury associated with communicable and chronic diseases.

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

SURVNET represents essential epidemiologic infrastructure in the monitoring of disease trends within Milwaukee County as well as early detection and response to unusual disease occurrence, clusters or outbreaks and is an important component of Health Department emergency preparedness and response to bioterrorism

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

Communicable disease reports for Milwaukee County are entered in the Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System (WEDSS). A yearly project report sent to DPH describing program is required.

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

Grant period extends September 1, 2011 thru August 31, 2012 and is competitively renewable each year.

6. Provide List of Sub grantees:

N/A

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

Attached