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

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Category of Request

New Grant

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**Change in Previously Approved Grant** 

Project Title: Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Grant

Grantor Agency: Wisconsin Division of Health and Family Services

Grant Application Date: N/A - Continuing Grant

Department/Division: Health/Public Health Services

Anticipated Award Date: December 1, 2001

## Please provide the following information:

**Grant Continuation** 

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

The goal of this grant is to reduce mortality from breast and cervical cancer by increasing the number of low-income and under-served women 50 years of age and older who are routinely screened, and by improving the quality of screening, referral, and follow-up.

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 2003.

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

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Social services, nearly 950 Wisconsin women die from breast and cervical cancer each year. It has been estimated that as many as one-third of these deaths could be prevented through use of routine mammography and pap tests. Despite the existence of safe and effective screening methods, many poor, minority, and older women fail to benefit from early diagnosis and treatment. One major barrier to screening is the high cost of the test for women who are not insured or women who have a large deductible. In addition, many women believe they are not at risk or that screening is necessary only if symptoms are present.

- 4. Results Measurement/Progress Report (Applies only to Programs):
- 5. Grant Period, Timetable and Program Phase-out Plan:

The grant period is October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002. This grant funds positions and services vital to the daily operation of the mobile mammography van, i.e., the driver. Without this funding the mobile mammography van could not operate.

6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:

N/A

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