

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 14, FILE # 020408

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File # 020408 is a resolution relative to the application for the Asthma Demonstration Project.

Background

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) to apply for the Asthma Demonstration Grant Project from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
2. This resolution is for *application only*. MHD will submit another resolution for acceptance and expenditure if awarded this grant funding.

Discussion

1. This community-based project will fund public health case managers who will assess in-home environmental triggers and provide education and support to families for the purpose of the remediation of asthma allergens.
2. This project will be a component of a comprehensive asthma initiative led by Children's Hospital of Wisconsin-Fight Asthma Milwaukee Allies.
3. The reduction of asthma-related hospitalizations for children less than 17 years of age is a program result measure for the MHD Home Environmental Health Division.
4. The anticipated grant period is January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2005.

Fiscal Impact

1. MHD is applying for \$150,000 from the EPA.
2. There is no fiscal impact at this time. A budget for this project will be developed in the event, and at the time, that MHD receives grant dollars for this project.

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