Reply to Common Council File No. 041037

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Common Council File 041037 contains a resolution from the Milwaukee Health Department relative to the acceptance and funding of the Lead Demonstration Grant. The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development awarded the \$5,034,229 grant comprised of \$4,000,000 in grantor share and \$1,034,229 in City matching funds. The grant period is January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2007.

The purpose of the grant is to make an additional 1,295 housing units lead safe. The City will contract with community based organizations to assure lead safe and habitable housing in targeted areas. City staff, including a Chemist II, two Lead Risk Assessor II, and one Program Assistant II, will be funded for their participation in this grant effort.

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE THE RESOLUTION RELATING TO ACCEPTANCE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE LEAD DEMONSTATION GRANT.

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