

## Equity Impact Statement

1. Describe the proposed ordinance or resolution.

The ARPA COVID Recovery Fund has been awarded to the assist the City of Milwaukee Health Department with resources to meet and address emergent public health needs, including measures to counter the spread of COVID-19, provision of care to those impacted by the virus, and programs or services that address disparities in public health that have been exacerbated by the pandemic

2. Identify the anticipated equity impacts, if any, of this proposal.

The funding will allow the health department to continue it's COVID-19 operations providing testing, vaccinations, contact tracing which will help with addressing disparities amongst communities with high rates of COVID-19 infections.

3. Identify which minority groups, if any, may be negatively or positively impacted by the proposal.

All minority groups will be positively impacted by the continued COVID-19 operations with vaccinations, testing, isolation sites, and contact tracing.

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4. Describe any engagement efforts with minority communities potentially impacted by the proposal.

Vaccination sites will continue to operate at the Northwest and Southside Health Centers, along vaccination sites at Milwaukee Public Schools, and community partners.. In addition, the Health department will continue its centrally located test at its new St. Paul Ave. location

5. Describe how any anticipated equity impacts of the proposal will be documented or evaluated.

These resources are targeted to address high infection areas within the city using metrics such as age, race/ethnicity, gender, and demographic data monitored by health officials to best serve these communities. A model has been created to identify these communities to better address these issue

6. Describe strategies that will be used, if any, to mitigate any anticipated equity impacts.

Measurements on age, race and genders on numbers of vaccinations provided. Comnunity partners with marketing efforts.

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